



North Carolina Fossil Festival

Presented by

The Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc.
400 Main Street Aurora, NC 27806
(252) 322-4238 <https://ncfossilfest.com/>



Dear Friend,

The Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc. proudly presents the Award-Winning North Carolina Fossil Festival on May 23-24, 2026! The North Carolina Fossil Festival (NCF) is a fun, STEM-centric, and family-focused celebration that raises funds to support the museum's education-focused mission. This annual event also boosts local and regional economic activity, as many other businesses benefit from it, including those in Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, and Pitt counties.

Building on the success of welcoming over 12,000 people to Aurora, North Carolina, for the 2025 NCF, we are gearing up to welcome even more in 2026! Here's what we're planning for 2026:

Saturday, May 23: Fossil hunting, fossil exhibits, fossil identification by Paleontologists from partner museums & universities, displays from various Science/History museums from across North Carolina, dinosaur shows, VIP Zone, Kid Zone activities, Mining & Engineering Zone, Brew Zone, Jurassic Classic Bike Ride, food, craft, fossil & mineral vendors, silent auction, and live entertainment!

Sunday, May 24: Food, craft, fossil & mineral vendors, Veteran's & First Responder's Appreciation, 5K Fossil Run, Kid Zone activities, LOGIC Teen Science Café, dinosaur shows, Brew Zone, VIP Zone, music from the Main Stage, silent auction, and plenty of fossil hunting!

Whew, we have a lot going on during the two-day event. As with any festival, we rely on the generosity of businesses like yours to hold a successful, fun, and memorable event unique to North Carolina. We hope you will consider supporting the nonprofit Aurora Fossil Museum through tax-deductible sponsorship.

Although donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated, we have multiple levels of sponsorship for you to consider:

Megalodon Sponsor: \$1,000

Social media, print, radio, festival "shout-outs," and website (ncfossilfest.com) recognition

Mako Shark Sponsor: \$750

Social media, print, and website (ncfossilfest.com) recognition

Tiger Shark Sponsor: \$500

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Thresher Shark Sponsor: \$250

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Asset and Activity Investment Support Available: \$1,500 to \$10,000+

Assets (necessary to hold a safe and successful event): Tents, Tables & Chairs, Golf Carts, Stage, Portable Restrooms, Handwashing Stations, Trash Receptacles, Wi-Fi, Charging Stations, ATMs, and Security.

Activities (the fun stuff): Music Entertainment, Dinosaur Shows, Brew Zone, Foam Party, 5K Fossil Run, Jurassic Classic Bike Ride, Kid Zone, Veterans/First Responders Appreciation, STEAM Zone, VIP Zone, Mining & Engineering Zone, Fossil Displays, Support a Paleontologist, Teen Zone, Silent Auction. If we have the support, we would like to incorporate fireworks or a laser light show.

In closing, we hope that you will consider supporting the Aurora Fossil Museum, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (EIN# 56-2181393), as a North Carolina Fossil Festival Sponsor.

If you require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (252) 322-4238 or director@aurorafossilmuseum.org.

If you have decided, "Yes, I'll support the Aurora Fossil Museum," please make checks payable to the Aurora Fossil Museum, with the subject line "NC Fossil Festival," and mail them to P.O. Box 352, Aurora, NC 27806.

We thank you for your generosity and support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Crane".

Cynthia Crane, Executive Director
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