

Georgia Teacher Workshop in Paleontology

Saturdays: Sept 20, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 15

Mapping Georgia Through Deep Time:

Exploring Fossils and the History of Life using Place-Based Learning in K-12

Place-based education emphasizes hands-on approaches that utilize local surroundings as a foundation for learning concepts across disciplines. In this four day Saturday series workshop, K-12 teachers that cover concepts related to fossils, evolution, and the history of life as per Georgia Performance Standards will explore how to incorporate place-based learning in their instruction by using local examples. Georgia provides a wealth of opportunities for studying paleontology in both space and time as the different physiogeographic regions of the state represent much of Earth history.

The workshop includes two lab days (Sept 20 & Nov 15) to be held in the Department of Geosciences at Georgia State University and two field days (Oct 25 & Nov 1) that will be based primarily at paleontological localities in the Valley & Ridge and Coastal Plain. Pre-packaged lessons, specimen collections, curriculum planning, and an online mapping module will be developed as part of this program. Participants will be able to bring these items into their own classrooms at the conclusion of the workshop and will additionally receive fun giveaways related to paleontology and geography!



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Please follow the link for more information and to register for the workshop!

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