



CANMORE MUSEUM & GEOSCIENCE CENTRE

Jr. Kindergarten: Museum Discovery Program Program Details

Locations: Canmore Museum & Civic Centre

Time: 90 Minutes

Approximate Schedule:

45 Minutes - Fossil Discovery Activities in Canmore Civic Centre or outside as weather allows

15 Minutes - Learning to be a miner in the museum

30 Minutes - Museum Scavenger Hunt and discovery time

Purpose:

A series of interactive, hands-on activities to encourage young students to begin exploring the worlds of rocks, fossils, coal mining, and Canmore's past in the museum.

Detailed Activity Outline:

Rocks and Fossils

1. Introduction & Favorite Dinosaur Activity
2. Touch & Smell Activity with Rocks
3. Fossil Evolution Game
4. Fossil Dig Boxes

Bathroom and Snack break, as needed.

Miners and Museums

1. Miner role-playing activity
2. Museum scavenger hunt
3. Free time in museum, as needed.