

# = *TRUASSIC TIMES*

| ISSUE No. 1 | WINTER 2006 |

**We have a number of NEW events scheduled for the upcoming weeks, including our all new Super Science Saturdays! Currently we are gearing up for another fabulous season with the adventure playland- Truassic Park! We have re-designed our website, and encourage you to visit it often for up-to-date news and events.**



## The Silent Wilderness

**For over 300 years**, canoes have been the means of transportation in the vast wilderness known as Quetico-Superior Park, a region composed of numerous interlocking lakes on the borders of Northern Minnesota and Southern Canada. Centuries ago, Indians traveled these endless water ways in Birch-bark canoes. The canoe became a freighter to carry furs and supplies for the happy voyagers who were experts at running the highways of streams, lakes, and rivers. Today, many adventurers still paddle these vast lakes; now known by a different name, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA).



**Our expedition begins** at the end of the Gunflint Trail, and at the beginning of a different trail—a trail that rarely stays the same. We invite you to join us on this canoe trip. Our guide, William Sanderson (founder of Akron Fossils & Science Center [AFSC]) has paddled these waters many times since he was a young man, and will lead the Team on a carefully plotted out, rugged, and vigorous adventure. Explore with us the flora and fauna (animal life) in this unspoiled primitive territory. Paddle the waterways, catch fish, and bask in the breath-taking beauty of the night sky. Have you ever drunk from a crystal-clear lake, heard loons laugh, or watched moose, black bear, and bald eagles from the vantage of a canoe? Come—grab a paddle as the Truassic Park Team glides through the untamed wilds of yesteryear.



There will be a detailed informational meeting: **February 18, 9:30-10:30 am at the museum.**

**Topics of discussion will include:** description of BWCA (region and history), supervision, dates, duration of trip, cost, how to prepare...ect.



What can we read from the rocks of the great Canadian Shield? You will find that there is much evidence for an Ice Age, and resulting glacial activity such as gouged rocks, boulder deposits, lakes and islands.



Here are a few links that will be of assistance in learning more about the Minnesota Boundary Waters

[www.wayofthewilderness.com](http://www.wayofthewilderness.com)

[www.seagulloutfitters.com](http://www.seagulloutfitters.com)

[www.....boundarywatersjournal.com](http://www.....boundarywatersjournal.com)

[www.superiornorthoutfitters.com](http://www.superiornorthoutfitters.com)

## Science Lectures

**Creation Science Lectures are held the first Saturday of every month, 9:30am - 10:30am.**

Lecture admission is \$2 per person and separate from general park and museum tour admission.

**Our lectures** cover a plethora of scientific studies and are given by a number of resident and guest speakers here at the museum. The lectures are intended for older students and adults who have interests in the science relating to Intelligent Design, Creationism, and evidences of a young earth. ([more details...](#))



#### Lecture Schedule:

**February 4, 2006** – William Sanderson (AFSC), *An Ice Age Caused by the Genesis Flood (Part 1)*

**March 4, 2006** – Jim Whittaker, *Mt. St. Helens: An Overview of Catastrophism*

**April 1, 2006** – speaker TBA

**May 6, 2006** – Dr. Al Gotch, *Skin Deep: DNA, Information, and Race*



## [NEW!] Super Science Saturdays

**When:** The 2nd Saturday of every month: 9:30-10:30 am at the museum.

**First Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2006

**Topic:** *What about the Ice Age?*

**Cost:** \$3 per person (no more than \$8 total for one family unit of siblings)

**This event is a monthly Saturday morning activity geared for children of all ages. Come and participate in a science experiment and craft correlating to the topic of the prior Saturday's lecture. Hope to see you there!**

**Note to Parents:** The projects will be supervised by our trained youth and adult staff. Please be prompt in picking up your children after the event.

## SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP...

**Our Truassic Park Adventure Camp** sessions will each be four days long and will run Tuesday through Friday in the morning. Each camp will begin on the following dates:

**Camp 1:** June 13-16

**Camp 2:** July 11-14

**Camp 3:** July 18-21

**Camp 4:** July 24-28

We are planning two different age categories for the Science Camps depending on the initial interest from our community. If you are interested in volunteering please call the Center or fill-out an application form at our Volunteer page with the subject: *Summer Camp*. ([Volunteer Form...](#))

**We will be holding an informational meeting on Saturday, April 22nd to establish the final details of the program.\***

Open registration will begin on April 22nd. Early registration begins February 1 for our mailing list recipients and Friends of the Museum.

**Please call the Center for further details: 330.665.DINO**

with the National and Global Youth Service Day (which is the official launch date of the late, Viers Ditch Research Project [see below].)



## **Research Project Launched- An Invitation to Participate**

The Truassic Park Team has launched a research project with its official startup date April 22, 2006. We will be studying the watershed and stream that runs throughout the back of Akron Fossils & Science Center, commonly known as Viers Ditch (county ditch #39). The purpose of the project is to establish what kind of effects the stream has on the ecology around it. Does it indeed flow into the Barberton Reservoir, a drinking water source for thousands of area residents? What can we conclude from the data we are collecting? The objective of the Viers Ditch Research Project is to conduct scientific research– by making observations, conducting experiments, and drawing conclusions.

A question crucial for any study is: "What can one derive from the study by means of tangible or practical knowledge?" One must state an agenda; one must first ask a question before he can even hope to get an answer.

So here's just one of the many questions the Truassic Park Team is looking for an answer to in this project: "Is the 50 ft. Riparian Setback Area (a Copley Township ordinance) an

ecological health guarantee for streams like Viers Ditch?

Come, join the Truassic Park Team. There are many ways for children and adults of any age to help. We are extending an invitation to each of you to assist us in collecting data, running tests, and making observations. Come to our Science Center and learn how a research project is conducted! ([Read further...](#))

For more information please call the Center @ 330.665.DINO, or send an E-mail to: [info@akronfossils.com](mailto:info@akronfossils.com)

We encourage you to browse our re-designed website. Visit our museum, schedule a field-trip, and refer our organization to a friend. Come to one of our upcoming events. Oh, and don't forget, we host Birthday Parties as well! Also, please keep the one-and-only Creation Science museum in Ohio (AFSC) in your prayers. May God bless you abundantly throughout the 2006 year—hope to see you soon!

[ENTER WEBSITE](#)

To receive our FREE museum publications, please subscribe today by sending a blank E-mail to: [subscribe@akronfossils.com](mailto:subscribe@akronfossils.com)  
If you would like to discontinue receiving AFSC's publications, please send an E-mail to: [unsubscribe@akronfossils.com](mailto:unsubscribe@akronfossils.com)

**- WINTER HOURS -**

**Open 10am - 5pm, Thursday - Saturday**  
2080 S. Cleve-Mass. Rd. ~ Copley, OH

For special group accommodations, please call the Center at, 330.665.DINO

Truassic Park Open Subject to Weather

[Admission Rates](#)