

Fossil Collecting with Robert Langford, RPG

Mark your calendars now for a **special fossil collecting activity** with Registered Professional Geologist (RPG), Robert Langford!! **Mr. Langford will be at the W. M. Browning Cretaceous Fossil Park near Frankstown, Mississippi on August 18th, 2018.** He'll be there to help novice fossil collectors to identify their fossils and to promote the NMGMS. Family groups, home schoolers and Boy Scouts working on a BSA Geology Merit Badge are very welcome! (BSA Geology Merit Badge forms will be available.)

Location: The W. M. Browning Cretaceous Fossil Park is located on Twenty Mile Creek at the Hwy 45 Bridge near Frankstown, in Prentiss County, Mississippi. The GPS coordinates are 34.5865354, -88.6323455 or 34deg 35' 13", 88deg 37'55". If you need additional directions, please contact Robert Langford at rlangford@cobbenv.com. For information about the park, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntqiXfD3wBc>.

What to Bring: Families are in for a treat! This site is extremely wet; be prepared to get very wet. The creek bed is rocky and there is some glass and wire. So, dress the kids in a swim suit and shoes they can wear in the water. Bring a change of clothes, towel, sunscreen, lunch and drinking water.

You will also need sieving screens. They can be made from window screening attached to a frame, but many people use kitchen colanders or the screens you get in summer beach sand toys; just something to let the sand and water through so you can sort through the coarse material to find the fossils. Bring a towel or a scoop and a couple of small plastic bags or boxes (yogurt cups with lids will do) to keep your fossils safe.