

# **Application Checklist for 2-week Camp 2021**

## *Instructions for Completion*

### 1) Complete the application packet, scan and e-mail to ([Elizabeth.johnson@cncc.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.johnson@cncc.edu))

Be sure to:

- Apply for admission at [www.cncc.edu](http://www.cncc.edu) (for credit only – applies to financial aid, transcript, etc.)
- Receive your student ID number
- Application Form completed in entirety with all required signatures
- Liability Form
- Medical & Health Information
- Code of Conduct
- Ethics Statement
- COVID Policy

If you want 3 college credits for GEY 229 – Field Paleontology, complete all above paperwork AND:

- Select the GEY 229 in addition to the session of interest
- You will be manually entered into the class by CNCC's registration staff

### 2) Submit deposit within 10 business days:

A student, by the act of registration, automatically incurs a financial obligation to CNCC. This obligation must be satisfied by appropriate payments to CNCC. This means that a student who registers is obligated to pay the full amount of his/her tuition and fees, whether or not the student attends class. Students may choose one of two payment options:

- A. Full payment can be made at registration, OR
- B. Payments can be made in three installments; With a \$500 non-refundable deposit due at registration and the remaining balance due by Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Students who wish to pay in installments must make arrangements with the Account Receivable Office and sign a promissory note. There is a \$10.00 processing charge for promissory notes.

**Accounts Receivable Office: Toll Free: 800-562-1105 x3276 Direct: (970) 675-3276**

- Paid Deposit

### 3) Start planning your trip!

We will send you an electronic orientation packet with itineraries, logistics, and FAQs.

- Arrange transportation and housing prior and after the summer dig.

### 4) Your remaining Balance is Due by Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Failure to pay in full by May 15<sup>th</sup> will result in a withdrawal of your spot in the course.

- Paid Remaining Balance

As you have questions please direct them to our field experience coordinators:

**Liz Johnson**

Science Faculty/CNCC Paleontologist  
Curator of Colorado Northwestern Field Museum

970.824.1119

[Elizabeth.Johnson@cncc.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Johnson@cncc.edu)



Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Paleontology Summer 2020 Dig Registration Form (Only for Paleo Dig program)

<b>Student ID Number</b> <small>(not applicable for minors)</small>	<b>Date of Birth</b> ____/____/____	<b>Social Security Number</b> <small>(not applicable for minors)</small>
Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____ MI _____		
Parent/Guardian Name <small>(if participant is a minor)</small> _____ Relationship _____		
Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____		
Primary Phone (____) _____ Alternate Phone (____) _____		
E-mail address _____		
<b>Media Release:</b> <small>Periodically we may take photos or video of participants for social media, advertising, and other purposes. By registering for classes, you consent to Colorado Northwestern Community College using your likeness in promotional materials. If you do not wish to be included in these photos/videos, it is your responsibility to identify yourself with the production team before the shoot so they can take steps to exclude you. Minors must have a media release form signed by their legal guardian.</small>		

Course CRN	Course Subject & Number	Section	Course Title	Start Date	Cost
	ENVS 1001	30__	<b>NON-CREDIT:</b> Paleontology Field Exp.		\$1,600.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEY 229	30__	<b>FOR CREDIT ADD ON:</b> Field Paleontology		Variable

By the act of registration, a student automatically incurs a financial obligation to CNCC. I understand and agree to the tuition payment/refund policy of CNCC (copy will be provided upon request). I also understand that to drop, add, or withdraw from a class, I must complete a drop/add form and file it with the admissions and records office/center office.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature for Minor Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Non-Discrimination**

Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment including those that violate federal and state law, or the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education Board Policies 3-120 or 4-120. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, race, color, age, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran status, pregnancy status, religion, genetic information, gender identity, or sexual orientation in its employment practices or educational programs and activities. CNCC will take appropriate steps to ensure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in vocational education programs.

Student S # \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Payment Agreement

Dear Student:

The following is the Agreement between us (Colorado Community College System) and you, regarding our delivery of educational services for which you agree to pay in the future in accordance with this Agreement. The Colorado Community College System includes Arapahoe Community College, Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Colorado Northwestern Community College, Front Range Community College, Lamar Community College, Morgan Community College, Northeastern Junior College, Otero Junior College, Pueblo Community College, Pikes Peak Community College, Red Rocks Community College, Trinidad State Junior College, and the System Office hereinafter collectively referred to as the "College". By signing or clicking below, or by registering and/or attending classes, you show your agreement with, and are legally bound by this Agreement.

## STUDENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made by and between you and the Colorado Community College System, including Arapahoe Community College, Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Colorado Northwestern Community College, Front Range Community College, Lamar Community College, Morgan Community College, Northeastern Junior College, Otero Junior College, Pueblo Community College, Pikes Peak Community College, Red Rocks Community College, Trinidad State Junior College, and the System Office, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "College".

I agree that at registration, all tuition, fees, and other associated costs will be added to my account and I accept full responsibility to pay my account by the payment deadline (more) The College is able to accept payment on your student account by check, money order, and most major credit cards. Deferred payment plans and third party payer authorizations may also be available upon checking with the College. The College reserves the right to terminate a payment plan at any time and demand immediate payment. Payments made to your student account through the Office of Financial Aid will be applied by the State government, the Federal government, or the organization providing the funds. Any excess amount paid to your student account through the Office of Financial Aid will be automatically refunded to you.

I agree that my registration and acceptance of these terms constitutes a financial obligation agreement under federal law (more) My acceptance of the Student Financial Responsibility Agreement constitutes a promissory note agreement (i.e., a financial obligation in the form of an educational loan as defined by the U.S. Bankruptcy Code at 11 U.S.C. 523 (a) (8)) in which the College is providing me educational services and deferring some or all of my payment obligations for those services. All outstanding tuition account balances are also considered qualified educational loans subject to future repayment per United States Internal Revenue Code 221, and as such, my student account balance is exempt from discharge under the federal bankruptcy code, 11 USC (USC) § 523(a)(8). I understand this means my obligations are not dischargeable in Bankruptcy.

I agree to regularly monitor my online student account for billing statements and keep my contact information up to date (more) I am responsible for keeping the College records up to date with my current physical address, email addresses, and phone numbers by notifying my College's Registrar's Office in writing. Upon leaving the College for any reason, it is my responsibility to provide the College with updated contact information for purposes of continued communication regarding any amounts that remain due and owing to the College.

I give the College or its agents permission to contact me on any phone number or at any address I provide to the College regarding my student account(s)/loan(s) (more) I understand that I may withdraw my consent to call my cellular phone by submitting my request in writing to the College or to the applicable contractor or agent contacting me on behalf of the College.

I agree that technical billing mistakes do not affect my responsibility to pay any amount due (more) I understand that if I believe there are errors or questions about my student account or I think my student account is inaccurate, I must notify the College immediately.

I agree to drop from a class by the College's deadline or be responsible for all costs associated with the class (more) I understand that if I do not officially drop from registered courses during the 100 percent tuition refund/credit period as established by my College, I will be responsible for paying the full tuition amount and any other applicable College fees, including, but not limited to room and board, based on the date that I officially withdraw.

I agree to pay any late fees, finance charges, internal/external collection fees, attorneys' fees, returned check fees or other late charges associated with any late payments or returned checks (more)

If I fail to pay my student account balance each month by the scheduled due dates, the College will assess a late payment fee until the balance is paid in full.

If a payment made to my student account is returned by the bank for any reason, I agree to repay the original amount of the payment plus the applicable returned check fee and other late charges. I understand that multiple returned payments and/or failure to comply with the terms of any payment plan or agreement I sign with the College may result in financial holds and/or financial suspension, which would prevent me from registering for future classes at the College.

I agree that failure to pay amounts due will result in a hold on my student account and prevent me from registering for classes, obtaining transcripts/grades, etc. (more)

I understand and accept that if I fail to pay my student account bill or any money due and owed to the College by the scheduled due date, the following penalties apply at the discretion of the College:

1. Registration for future classes at the Colorado Community College System will not be allowed.
2. No transcripts, diplomas, or certification materials will be issued to me by any College in the System until the outstanding debt to the College is paid in full.
3. My grades will be withheld.
4. My past due account may be referred to the College for collection and the College may assess internal collection fees of up to 40% of the unpaid balance.
5. My past due account may be referred to a private collection agency and the delinquency may be reported to national credit bureaus.
6. If my account is referred to a private collection agency, I will be responsible for reimbursing the College for any and all collection agency costs, expenses, and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in such collection efforts. I understand that any collections costs are charged in addition to the principal, fees and interest due on my student account.

I understand that the College, as a State agency, has the authority to intercept State income tax refunds due to me from the State of Colorado for debts owed to the State.

I agree to be bound by any changes to these payment terms as communicated to my student account (more) I understand that the College will provide notice of such change to me via my student portal and that I will have the opportunity to pay my account in full if I dispute any changes. I further understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I am aware of any changes, including changes to any and all tuition and fees.

FINANCIAL DISCLAIMER FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR: During the 2020-21 academic year, some or all of the instructional formats may change due to an emergency situation affecting college operations, public safety, or public health, including the COVID-19 pandemic. Tuition and fees are charged at the beginning of the semester and will remain in place regardless of any changes in instructional format. Tuition and fees will not be refunded in the event the curriculum delivery format changes for any part of the 2020-21 academic year.

By clicking accept, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and consent to the Student Financial Responsibility Agreement. I agree that I have carefully read this statement, fully understand it, and agree to be legally bound by it.

Students under the age of 18 must complete this Student Financial Responsibility Agreement in paper form with the student and parent signature.

In order to register for classes, Students under the age of 18 must complete this Agreement in paper form with the student and parent's signatures. Contact your college's student services office to obtain the signature form.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CNCC Paleontology Summer Dig Itinerary

Session 1: Monday May 31 – Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Itinerary subject to change

### Monday, May 31st

- 8:00am Meet at CNCC – Craig Campus and directed to COVID Rapid Testing Area  
2801 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 175  
Craig, CO 81625  
**STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO CAMPUS**
- 8:30 am Museum / Repository Tour
- 10:00am Travel to Dig Site (2 hours via CNCC vehicles) – frequent stops
- 12:00pm Arrive at Site
- 12:00pm LUNCH
- 1:00pm Base Camp and Safety Orientation
- 3:00-5:00pm Free Time
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm GEY 229 Discussion

### Tuesday, June 1 – Saturday, June 5

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8-5 Field Work
- 6:30pm Dinner
- 9:00pm Quiet Hours Begin

### Sunday, June 6 – TOWN DAY

- 10:00am Van leaves for Craig
- 11:30am Drop-off at Laundry Mat
- 12:00pm Lunch (sack lunch provided – other food options at personal expense)
- 2:00pm Walmart Run
- 4:00pm Depart Craig
- 6:00pm Dinner at Base Camp

### Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 11

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8-5 Field Work
- 6:30pm Dinner
- 9:00pm Quiet Hours Begin

### Saturday, June 12

- 10:00am Van leaves for Craig
- 12:00am Drop-off at CNCC, Craig Campus  
**STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM CAMPUS**

## Medical and Health Information

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**You are required to submit a copy of your health insurance information and a copy of a photo ID with this section.**

Dinosaur exploration and excavation can be physically demanding. Participants will be spending extended time outdoors on a daily basis. Physical demands include being able to hike through rugged terrain, lifting heavy equipment, and crouching or kneeling for extended periods of time.

1) It is important that you indicate here any disabilities, physical or mental limitations and/or, preexisting medical conditions that your instructors should know about to ensure your safety. This includes but is not limited to: respiratory or heart conditions, rare blood type, asthma, intellectual or developmental disorders, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies to dust, pollen, etc. Disclosure of these conditions is solely for the purpose of ensuring the participant's safety. All information provided on this form is confidential.

2) Please list any instructions for medications/ medical attention that you will need on a daily basis or in case of an emergency.

3) Medication side-effects often mimic signs of heat-stroke or may lead you more susceptible to dehydration. If you are currently taking medications, list their side-effects below.

4) If you require assistance from a caretaker or life coach please indicate that here.

5) If you have medical, religious or personal diet restrictions please indicate them here.

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Release from Liability for Death or Bodily Injury Occurring While Participating in the Paleontology Field Experience at Colorado Northwestern Community College**

1. The undersigned, as a participant in the program, will adhere to the highest standards of legal, social and scientific behavior as deemed by the staff of Colorado Northwestern Community College. The College reserves the right to require withdrawal, at any time of any participant whose behavior or health jeopardizes themselves, the welfare of fellow participants, or the fulfillment of the program goals. Refunds are not issued in these cases.
2. The undersigned recognizes that some activities involve very little risk of injury and other activities involve significant risk of injury. The undersigned also recognizes that the risk of injury increases with age and with lack of fitness. The undersigned further understands that there is always a risk of injury by participating in any type of physical activity that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken by CNCC to avoid injuries.
3. The undersigned has read the information concerning the program and accepts any risk thereof. The undersigned also hereby agrees for the undersigned's dependents, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to release and hold harmless Colorado Northwestern Community College, its respective officers, employees, agents, or representatives from any and all damage resulting from participation in the program.
4. I expressly agree to release, indemnify, and defend the College, including its officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and students, from and against any claim that I, the participant, my parents or legal guardian, or any other person may have for any loss, damage, or injury (whether physical, emotional, or mental or involving personal property) arising out of or in connection with my participation in this program.
5. The undersigned further states and affirms that they are aware of the fact that the program and travel, even under the best of conditions possible, may be hazardous; that he/she assumes the risk of any and all loss of, or damage to, property and/or bodily injury, including death, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected to the program; that he/she is of legal age and is competent to sign this Responsibility Statement; and that they have read and understand all of the provisions herein contained.

**GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND SEVERABILITY:** This Release and Liability Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, which shall be the forum for any legal action incident to this Form or the Program. If any portion of this Form is held invalid, the rest of the document shall continue in full force and effect.

**SIGNATURE:** I have read the terms and conditions of participation and agree to abide by them. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and CNCC, and I sign it of my own free will.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The undersigned releases to the Colorado Northwestern Community College, all rights to use their likeness promotionally if photographed or videotaped during participation in the program.

7. The undersigned will not duplicate, or allow to be duplicated, any images, handouts, materials, videotape, etc., or use for commercial purposes, any images collected as a participant of the program without the express written permission of Colorado Northwestern Community College.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Code of Conduct

1. All CNCC Paleontology Field Experience Participants are required to attend an orientation meeting Sunday Evening Prior to the start of the program.
2. All participants will act in consideration of their own safety, the safety of others at all times.
3. All participants will act under the direct supervision of experienced professionals and are expected to conduct themselves in a legally, socially, and scientifically acceptable way.
4. All participants will act in consideration of the integrity of a scientific and educational endeavor. They will show respect for all participants, instructors, and professionals, as well as the local community, archeological and cultural resources in the area, and the environment in which we will be working.

A violation of the code of conduct can result in the dismissal of the participant without eligibility for a refund of fees and without compensation for costs, fees, or tickets incurred therein. Participants are fully responsible for their own actions and behaviors through the duration of their participation in the CNCC Paleontology Field Experience.

**SIGNATURE:** I have read the code of conduct and agree to abide by it. I sign this code of conduct of my own free will.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COVID POLICY

CNCC is not immune to the COVID pandemic. CNCC Paleo is requesting participants take responsibility for their actions before, during, and after attending CNCC's summer paleo digs in respect to the COVID pandemic. This includes social distancing, wearing of masks, and adhering to other COVID prevention protocols. Violation of CNCC's COVID policies may result in expulsion of the participant from the dig under the Code of Conduct policy.

**CNCC will be collaborating with Moffat County Public Health to provide rapid screening for COVID on Monday, the first day of the dig, at CNCC's academic building prior to any travel to the dig site.**

Signage will direct Paleo participants to the correct parking area for rapid testing. Rapid tests results are often received within 15 minutes and participants will remain in vehicles until test results are known. A negative test result will allow the participant to continue on the dig experience.

A positive test will result in additional protocols which may include re-testing, isolation, and the possibility of missing the dig in its entirety. Therefore it is CRITICAL that participants take charge of their actions in the days leading up the first day of the dig.

**CNCC recommends quarantining to the best of their ability for two weeks prior to the dig start date. Vaccination is recommended if the participant falls within the vaccination eligibility guidelines for their state. It is HIGHLY recommend that if the participant is able to get a COVID test and result 3-4 days prior to any travel. Should the participant test positive, they will be able to quarantine at home and not be forced quarantine in Craig.**

If a participant tests positive and cannot participate, CNCC will refund the cost of the dig. CNCC will NOT reimburse any travel, lodging, food, or any other expense that is not directly paid to CNCC. The participant will have to provide a dated doctor's note no greater than 2-weeks before the dig start date for full reimbursement.

By signing below I agree that I have read, understand and will follow the CNCC Paleo Summer Dig COVID Guidelines.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





GENERAL ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC or the College) is a public higher education institution. References to the College include its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, students, agents, and assigns.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily choose to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ class (Program)
(print name)

I hereby agree as follows:

RISKS INVOLVED: This activity, and other similar activities, involve some risk of injury, but the resultant fun, improved fitness, and sense of accomplishment outweigh the risks for most users. Injuries during physical activity can be a result of any number of inherent risks, including factors such as 1) excess stress during exercise, 2) inadvertent user inattention, 3) unexpected equipment failure, 4) inadvertent instructor error, 5) user misinterpreting instructor directions, and 6) misjudgments of user ability by the user or instructor.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK: I understand that the inherent risks of physical injury vary with the activity, the muscle group involved, the activity area, and with the exercise equipment used. I recognize that some activities involve very little risk of injury and other activities involve significant risk of injury. I also recognize that the risk of injury increases with age and with lack of fitness.

I further understand that there is always a risk of injury by participating in any type of physical activity that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken by CNCC to avoid injuries. I recognize that CNCC has no obligation to attend to any of my medical or medication needs; that I bear sole responsibility and risk for such needs.

I have been advised that I should consult with a medical doctor regarding my personal medical needs prior to engaging in physical activity of this nature. I understand the demands of certain activities relative to my physical condition and skill level. I appreciate the types of injuries that may occur as a result of this activity and their potential impact on my well-being and lifestyle.

I knowingly and voluntarily assume all inherent risks.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I expressly agree to release, indemnify, and defend the College, including its officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and students, from and against any claim that I, the participant, my parents or legal guardian, or any other person may have for any loss, damage, or injury (whether physical, emotional, or mental or involving personal property) arising out of or in connection with my participation in this Program.

GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND SEVERABILITY: This Release and Liability Form shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, which shall be the forum for any legal action incident to this Form or the Program. If any portion of this Form is held invalid, the rest of the document shall continue in full force and effect.

SIGNATURE: I have read the terms and conditions of participation and agree to abide by them. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and CNCC, and I sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (if participant is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PALEONTOLOGY ETHICS STATEMENT

Colorado Northwestern Community College supports the ethical guidelines of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology. All aspects of CNCC's paleontology program, instructors, students, and volunteers will adhere to these ethics and CNCC policies at all times.

### SOCIETY OF VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY MEMBER BYLAW ON ETHICS STATEMENT ARTICLE 12. CODE OF ETHICS

#### **Preamble**

Several goals for the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology follow from its mission statement.

1. To advance the science of vertebrate paleontology throughout the world;
2. To serve the common interests and facilitate the cooperation of all persons concerned with the history, evolution, ecology, comparative anatomy and taxonomy of vertebrate animals, as well as the field occurrence, collection and study of fossil vertebrates and the stratigraphy of the beds in which they are found;
3. To support and encourage the discovery, conservation and protection of vertebrate fossils and fossil sites;
4. To foster the scientific, educational and personal appreciation and understanding of vertebrate fossils and fossil sites by avocational, student and professional paleontologists and the general public.

Fossil vertebrates are usually unique or rare, nonrenewable scientific and educational resources that, along with their accompanying contextual data, constitute part of our natural heritage. They provide data by which the history of vertebrate life on earth may be reconstructed and are one of the primary means of studying evolutionary patterns and processes as well as environmental change.

#### Section 1. Professional standards in collection of fossils

It is the responsibility of vertebrate paleontologists to strive to ensure that vertebrate fossils are collected in a professional manner, which includes the detailed recording of pertinent contextual data, such as geographic, stratigraphic, sedimentologic and taphonomic information.

#### Section 2. Adherence to regulations and property rights

It is the responsibility of vertebrate paleontologists to assist government agencies in the development of management policies and regulations pertinent to the collection of vertebrate fossils, and shall comply with those policies and regulations during and after collection. The necessary permits on all lands administered by federal, state, and local governments, whether domestic or foreign, must be obtained from the appropriate agency(ies) before fossil vertebrates are collected. Collecting fossils on private lands must be done only with the landowner's consent.

#### Section 3. Fossil preparation

Fossil vertebrate specimens should be prepared by, or under the supervision of, trained personnel.

#### Section 4. Deposition of fossil specimens

Scientifically significant fossil vertebrate specimens, along with ancillary data, should be curated and accessioned in the collections of repositories charged in perpetuity with conserving fossil vertebrates for scientific study and education (e.g., accredited museums, universities, colleges and other educational institutions).

#### Section 5. Publication and education

Information about vertebrate fossils and their accompanying data should be disseminated expeditiously to both the scientific community and the interested general public.

#### Section 6. Commercial sale or trade

The barter, sale or purchase of scientifically significant vertebrate fossils is not condoned, unless it brings them into, or keeps them within, a public trust. Any other trade or commerce in scientifically significant vertebrate fossils is inconsistent with the foregoing, in that it deprives both the public and professionals of important specimens, which are part of our natural heritage.

I affirm that I will follow these ethical guidelines during CNCC's paleontology course. Failure to do so will result in removal from the course with no refund.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Paleontology Field Camp Suggested Packing Checklist**

Below is a list of recommended items to bring with you on your paleontology field camp. This list was compiled from experienced hikers and field paleontologists who know the common field pitfalls. Weather can change in an instant and dehydration, sunburn, and insect bites are the most common ailments.

To minimize your packing gear, shirts and pants can be worn more than once. We will have one town day to travel into Craig, CO where participants can run laundry and buy necessities. However, participants can hand wash clothing at the dig site if necessary.

If you do not have a recommended item, see if you can use an existing item in your possession or borrow from a friend. You should not have to buy many items for this field camp. All paleontology tools (e.g. hammers, brushes) will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact CNCC paleontology coordinators Liz Johnson at [Elizabeth.johnson@cncc.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.johnson@cncc.edu) or 970.824.1119.

### Paperwork & School Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils      |

### Warm Weather Clothing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wicking T-shirt                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun-shielding hat  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wicking underwear                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick drying pants and/or shorts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Light weight socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve shirt (for sun, bugs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts             |

### Cold Weather Clothing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Hat    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwear    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy jacket      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves or mittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Pants       |

### Miscellaneous Clothing / Gear

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Sleeping Bag/Inflatable<br>Mattress (personal preference over<br>CNCC gear) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis shoes with good traction         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots with good ankle<br>support |   |

### Field Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles (capable to hold 4-<br>liters of water) or Camel's Back<br>REQUIRED | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack (day-pack) REQUIRED  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel First Aid Kit (band aids,<br>aloe, anti-histamines, etc). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Glasses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaiters (optional)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS (optional)  |

### Electronics and Personnel Entertainment (suggested list)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone and charger | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone battery     | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera charger/batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock       | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music             | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal                  |

### Toiletries (suggested list)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste          | <input type="checkbox"/> Razor                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush          | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floss               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene products        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush           | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant (non-scented) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Ties           | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lotion              | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Wipes              |