

FOSSIL HUNTING LICENSE SPECIAL PERMIT * No. 2012-TELLUS

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What are fossils? Fossils are the remains or impressions left by plants or animals that lived a very long time ago.

How old are fossils? Most fossils are 10,000 years to several billions of years old.

How are fossils made? Fossils can form in a variety of ways.

Preserved Original Remains

Bones, teeth, scales and shells found in ice, tar, amber, mud or rock

Casts

Something fills with sediments & hardens

Molds

Leaves a three dimensional imprint

Carbonization

Carbon remains when other organic material decomposes

Petrification

Bone or wood are replaced with minerals

Trace

Evidence of life: tracks, trails, and droppings

This license entitles holder to hunt, pursue and match said fossils to the chart below.

