

# Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Colorado



Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument is located in a high mountain valley in central Colorado. Beneath the Monument's 6,000 acres of forests and meadows lies one of the richest fossil deposits in the world. Massive petrified redwood trees and an abundance of diverse, detailed insect and plant fossils reveal a very different Colorado of 34 million years ago.



Year Round Hiking Trails

Self Guided Tours

Ranger Led Tours

State-of-the-Art Visitor  
Center

Film and Exhibits

Junior Ranger Program

Education Programs

Picnic Areas

Wildlife Viewing

Historic Homestead



#### Accessibility:

The visitor center and outdoor exhibit area are wheelchair accessible. The 1/2 mile ponderosa loop trail is also ADA accessible during summer months. Wheelchairs are available upon request. The visitor center's orientation film and exhibits have listening and audio description devices available.

#### Pets:

Pets, on leash, are limited to paved parking lots and roads, and the picnic area adjacent to the visitor center.

#### Directions:

Located 35 miles west of Colorado Springs off of Highway 24 (Exit 141 if coming from I-25). Follow Highway 24 west to the town of Florissant. Turn south on Teller County Rd 1 then follow the signs two miles south to the visitor center.



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Open year round. Closed on  
Thanksgiving, Christmas,  
and New Year's Days.

Entrance fee is required to visit  
(15 years and younger free)  
Interagency Passes are  
accepted and sold here