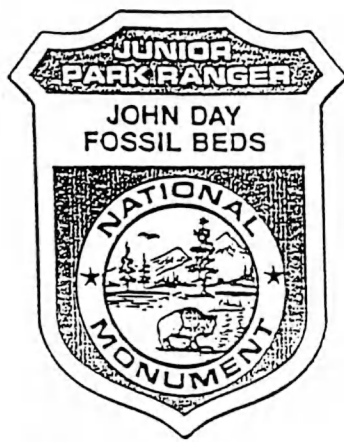




## ***"An Adventure In Rocks & Fossils"***

The Junior Park Ranger Program  
at  
John Day Fossil Beds National Monument

**WHY?** ... Do you have an interest in fossils? Do you like to study rocks? How about discovering strange and ancient animals that used to roam what is now known as Oregon? Are you concerned about protecting fossils for the future? Then you may want to become a Junior Park Ranger at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument.

**WHO?** ... Anyone may attempt to become a Junior Park Ranger. There are no age limits or time limit for completion.

**HOW?** ... Once you have visited all three units of the monument and correctly completed the challenging requirements in the "How To Become A Junior Park Ranger" form, you will become a Junior Park Ranger. For those who cannot visit the monument there are alternative activities you may complete.

**REWARDS?** ... As a Junior Park Ranger you will receive a real badge (with the same logo as above), a certificate, and quarterly mailings of the park newsletter. Also, with your permission, your photo would be displayed at the monument visitor center, joining those of other Junior Park Rangers.

Once you complete the Junior Park Ranger program, and have at least entered seventh grade, you then may attempt to complete the Junior Paleontologist program. Completion of this program may lead to your becoming a Volunteer Paleontologist, helping the monument's science staff on fossil projects.

### **Well, what do you say? Interested?**

If you are, you will need a "How To Become A Junior Park Ranger" form. You can get the form by calling the monument at voice/TDD (541)987-2333, or FAX 987-2336. Our mailing address is *John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, HCR 82 Box 126, Kimberly, Oregon, 97848*. Just let us know you want to participate and we will send you the information so you can begin. We hope to hear from you soon!