

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Geology and Paleontology Exhibits for Florissant Fossil Beds NM
Discipline: Natural Resources- Paleontology
Type of Project: Education
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
Effective Dates: 4/16/2006-3/30/2007
Funding Amount: \$34,000

Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract:

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument is establishing a partnership with Colorado State University to create new visitor center exhibits (approximately 5-6 exhibits). Through this task order, the monument is establishing a long-term relationship (approximately 1 year) with Colorado State University (CSU) to plan, design, fabricate and install new exhibits in the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument visitor center. This collaborative effort will combine CSU's technical assistance in museum exhibit design, interpretation, and education with Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument expertise in the Monument's geologic, fossil, and cultural resources as well as the Monument's knowledge of interpretation and education.

CSU will perform specific tasks in four phases of exhibit production: Project Definition, Concept Package (Schematic Plan,) Final Package (Design Development), and Production (Fabrication). NPS - FLFO will provide preliminary research, content development, rough draft text, graphic and artifact selection and acquisition. NPS - FLFO will come into the project with a majority of the preliminary planning and project definition already established.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: Due March 30, 2007

- Schematic Design Plan (Exhibition Brief), including exhibit drawings
- Exhibit Text, Cases, Interpretive Media, Fittings, Props, etc.

Keywords: geology, paleontology, interpretative exhibits, Florissant Fossil Beds, Colorado State University

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