

North Coast Fossil Club

"Fossils are For Everyone"

North Coast Fossil Club is an active group of fossil collectors and enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds. The objectives of NCFC are:

- 1. To encourage the closer association of persons interested in fossils.
- 2. To promote the responsible collection, preparation, and study of fossils.
- 3. To foster education in paleontology, geology, and related subjects.

NCFC meets the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m., usually at one of the regional branches of Cuyahoga Public Library, as announced on post cards to members before each meeting. Typical meeting programs include speakers on various aspects of paleontology or geology, workshops on fossil preparation or identification, or "show and tell" programs. During the collecting season (usually March through October), NCFC holds a field trip on the fourth weekend of each month. Typically these are day or weekend trips to various parts of Ohio or surrounding states, although occasionally we venture farther afield. NCFC also publishes a quarterly newsletter called *Fossilphile*, featuring news of recent trips and meetings, display and prep tips, puzzles, a calendar of events, and more. We also hold an annual party each January, where we display our fossil collections, raffle off door prizes, and enjoy a pot luck dinner. If you are interested in joining North Coast Fossil Club, please complete the membership form below. Hope to see you at a meeting soon!

NCFC Membership Application Individual \$12.00 Family \$17.00 Renewal Name Address Phone Family memberships must include the following information on participating family members: Children/ages By making this application, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By laws, and Safety Rules of North Coast Fossil Club, to conduct myself courteously, ethically, and safely during all club fields trips and meetings, and to hold the club and its officers blameless in the event of any injury or mishap to myself, family members, or guests during any club trips, meetings, or other functions. Signed Date / / Paid by: Cash Check Total Amount Enclosed \$ Thank You! Please make checks payable to: North Coast Fossil Club and mail to: Craig Tipton, Treasurer, P. O. Box 664, Bath, Ohio 44210 If you have any questions, please email Craig Tipton: cdtipton@windstream.net The following information is optional: How did you hear about our club? Reason(s) for joining _____ Your occupation Skills you could offer the group Special interests Would you be interested in serving on a committee or the board? Yes No Maybe later Rev. 06/2010