

THE BARSTOW FOSSIL BEDS

A San Bernardino County Museum Association Field Trip
with Senior Curator Kathleen Springer, Curator of Paleontology Eric Scott
and Curator of Geology J. Chris Sagebiel

Saturday, March 1, 2008

7:00 a.m. to about 6:00 p.m.



Join the curators of the Division of Geological Sciences for a full-day trip to Barstow, California, to see the world-famous Barstow Fossil Beds. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel back in time and see the Mojave Desert as it appeared millions of years ago.

The Barstow Fossil Beds are a treasure trove of vertebrate and invertebrate fossils dating back between 16 million and 13 million years in age—the middle Miocene Epoch. The site is renowned throughout the world for the abundance and excellent preservation of the fossils found therein. Fossils from this site include giant carnivorous “bear-dogs”, sabre-toothed cats, three-toed horses, and several kinds of camels.

Field trip leaders Kathleen Springer, Eric Scott, and J. Chris Sagebiel will lead trip participants through the

spectacular Rainbow Basin National Natural Landmark and surrounding areas. The curators will discuss the fossils, their importance, and the colorful rocks that hold them, emphasizing the importance of relating fossils to their geologic context.

Space is very limited and early reservations are required. Suggested ages are teens and adults.

The cost of \$50/person (\$60 for non-members of the Museum Association) includes transportation from the museum, coffee and muffins, lunch, snacks, and water.

Space is limited, and pre-paid reservations are required.
Return the coupon below with payment no later than February 18, 2008

Please reserve ___ places for “Barstow Fossil Beds” at \$50.00/person (Museum Association member price)

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