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THE STORY OF A FOSSIL

with Calla Carbone

May 11, 2022 | 1 - 2:30 PM

VIRTUAL EVENT



PRESENTATION:

From Discovery to Display: The Work of a Paleontologist – A webinar given by a paleontologist discussing their experiences working on a variety of different Canadian fossils including Ediacaran fossils from Mistaken Point (Newfoundland) and the Northwest Territories, and Cretaceous fossils from the badlands of Alberta. The paleontologist will outline all of the steps that go into a fossil discovery: prospection, collection, preparation, research, and display and will be available for questions.

BIO:

Calla Carbone completed her BSc and MSc degrees at Queen's University, specializing in paleontology. Her research took her to the Northwest Territories to study fossils of the world's oldest mobile animals, leading to her groundbreaking publication When Life Got Smart. She went on to work as a fossil preparator at the Royal Tyrrell Museum in Drumheller, Alberta where she was involved in fossil digs as well as in-museum work preparing fossils and creating life-size dinosaur skeletons for display at museums across Canada. Her paleontological work has taken her to several world-class Canadian fossil sites including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites at Mistaken Point (Nfld), the Burgess Shale (BC), and Dinosaur Provincial Park (AB). Calla continues to work on many geological and paleontological research projects at Queen's University and the Miller Museum.

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