

Future Paleontologist



Hi! My name is Tom. Last weekend my mom took me to Dinosaur National Monument Park. It is not too far from our home in Jensen, Utah. I wanted to see real dinosaur fossils, and I certainly did. I was even able to touch them! Dinosaurs used to live in this area millions of years ago. There are lots of fossils from different dinosaurs in this park. Some of them are preserved in the rocks; others have been rebuilt into dinosaurs' skeletons. Scientists keep coming here to study these fossils and to learn more about dinosaurs. The scientists that study fossils are called paleontologists. I think I want to be a paleontologist when I grow up. I want to discover why dinosaurs went extinct.