

Rocks, Fossils and Ancient Folks: A Workshop for Integrating Paleontology and Archaeology

**A Free 8-hour Non-Credit Workshop
for Teachers**

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009
Time: 9 am-5 pm
Location: Osborn Middle School, Room 807
1102 West Highland Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
Presenter: Amber Struthers



In the science of geology, there is a strong emphasis in determining the ages of various rock layers and various events, such as river carving, earthquakes, etc. Characteristics of rocks also provide valuable tools to understand the history of life on earth. Studying features used to identify minerals, including color, luster, streak, and hardness, provide a more detailed picture of the past. Fossils are the preserved remains of living material, such as animals and plants. In the first part of this workshop, we will explore how to introduce fossils into the classroom.

The focus of Ancient Folks, the second part of this workshop, is archaeology, the study of historic people and civilizations. You will receive a packet with several lessons that focus on specific topics of particular importance in studying Southwestern archaeology: pottery, pictographs and petroglyphs, dating archaeological material, and discussing the timeline of various cultures in the Southwest.

The workshop will be limited to a maximum of 20 teachers. To register for this workshop, please contact Ellie Warder at warder@u.arizona.edu or (520) 621-5903.

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