

Research Visit Request Form

Name Institution representing
Address
Email
Cell phone Local phone
Emergency contact/phone
Name of advisor (students only)

Requested visit dates (subject to approval)

Purpose of research (please include taxa, formations, catalog numbers if possible please)

Methods to be used (photography, 3D scanning/photogrammetry (upon permission),
microscopy, caliper measurements, casting (upon permission))

Please let us know what other Departments you would like to work in so that we can
coordinate your visit

Visiting Researcher Guidelines

The Denver Museum of Nature & Science encourages the use of its Earth Sciences collections for research, publication, exhibition, and other purposes. The collections use will be used in accordance with the Museum's Collections Policy, which can be found online at www.dmns.org/research-collections/.

Collections visits must be authorized by the respective Curator in charge of the collection. One month in advance, the visitor must provide the list of specimens they wish to see, or the age, formation, and taxa.

General information

- Guest wireless can be accessed during the collections visit.
- No food is allowed in collections. (Food may be obtained in our restaurant, T-Rex Café and dining area.)
- Beverages are allowed in sealed containers only.
- Microscopes are available for use by prior arrangement.
- Copy stands may be reserved by arrangement.
- No general photography allowed except by permission
- No posting collections photos on social media.
- Collections can be chilly; plan accordingly.

Hours

The collections are open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5p.m. and closed major holidays. During the winter holidays, we are typically closed for two weeks around December 25th and January 1st. Please contact the Collections Manager for specific closures surrounding holidays.

Please subject your email and file name in the following format:

Visit Request [Last Name] [Day Month Year of arrival] (e.g. Visit Request Smith 01 Jan 2020)

Student visitors, please ask your advisor to email us to provide a brief letter of introduction that vouches for your ability to work responsibly in museum collections.

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