



Florissant Fossil Beds News Release

Fee Free Weekend at Florissant Fossil Beds January 14 – 16th, 2012

The National Park Service is pleased to announce fee free days from Saturday, January, 14th – Monday, January 16th, in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. birthday weekend. This includes sites like Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument as well as all 397 national park areas across the United States such as the Great Sand Dunes and Rocky Mountain National Parks.

In addition to fees being waived at Florissant, there will also be activities for visitors. On Sunday, January 15th, volunteer ranger Allan Studer will be presenting an interpretive talk on bears and mountain lions at 1:00 PM followed by a ranger led hike at 2 PM.

On Monday, January 16th, the fossil discovery lab (behind the visitor center) will be open from 1pm – 3pm. Come and see how scientists at Florissant continue to discover new fossils.

All of the Monument's trails, including 2 self guided trails, are open and the Junior Ranger program for kids is available for free every day.

Please call (719) 748- 3253 for further information and weather updates.