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## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fossil Road Show – March 1, 2008**

*Public invited to get expert opinions on their fossils' ages and identities*

**Jackson, Miss.** – Pack up your fossils and hit the road! The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science invites you to bring your favorite fossils and get expert opinions about their ages and identities from our team of scientists at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fossil Road Show, patterned after the popular “Antiques Road Show”, on Saturday, March 1 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Fossils from the Museum collection will be on display and presentations on interesting fossil subjects will be offered.
- Who knows what might turn up at this year’s Fossil Road Show? Late last year, a young boy brought a fossil he found at the Ross Barnett Reservoir to Paleontology Curator George Phillips, who identified the fossil, the size of the boy’s palm, as a fossil shark tooth of a 30 foot *Carcharocles auriculatus* (eared big-tooth shark) from the Eocene epoch, about 35 to 34 million years old!
- There is no fee, other than regular Museum admission, to attend the event and reservations are not required. Admission fees are \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for senior citizens and \$3.00 for children.
- The museum is located at 2148 Riverside Drive in Jackson, near the intersection of I-55 and Lakeland/Hwy 25. Call 601.354.7303 or visit [www.msnaturalscience.org](http://www.msnaturalscience.org) for details.



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