



McInnis Canyons Paleontology Hike

October 3rd, 2020; 9 AM – 4 PM

Colorado Canyons Association is excited to lead our annual McInnis Canyons Paleontology Tour! Spend the day with CCA's very own expert paleontologist, Rob Gay, as you tour the wild and high deserts of McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area to learn about ancient dinosaurs, forgotten landscapes, and more.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

Trip begins at the Dinosaur Journey Museum in Fruita. Please lock your vehicle. Please do not leave valuables in your vehicles as CCA is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Full payment of \$100/person (CCA members), \$125/person (non-members), due at time of registration.
 - Receive an early bird discount of \$15 off if you register before September 1st!
- Payments will be refunded if cancellations are made 10 or more days before trip departure. No refunds for cancellations made after that time unless the trip is cancelled by CCA.

ITINERARY:

Participants will meet at the Dinosaur Journey museum in Fruita, CO at 9 AM. Group transportation will be provided, COVID guidelines permitting. You'll spend the day exploring McInnis Canyons' world-renowned paleontological sites, including Dinosaur Hill, Fruita Paleo Area, and Trail Through Time. Expect around 3-4 miles of light hiking. Lunch will be provided. Come ready with a list of all your dino-related questions – we've got the answers!

**Note: The itinerary provided is a sample. Daily activities and sites will vary based on weather conditions and other considerations.*

FOOD:

- A delicious lunch will be provided for participants mid-day.
- *If you have food allergies, restrictions or other special dietary requests, we will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, some specific needs can only be met if we charge you a supplemental menu fee to cover our increased costs. If you are a vegetarian or vegan and you let us know well in advance, we can provide meals for you without additional cost.*

EQUIPMENT:

What you bring:

- Sturdy hiking shoes, appropriate clothing for hiking in all weather, plenty of water and snacks, and a small backpack to carry any other personal items.
- Optional: a camera, notebook and pen, and whatever else you may need!



What we bring:

- An expert paleontologist guide loaded with knowledge!
- Transportation around McInnis Canyons NCA (COVID guidelines permitting)
- A prepared lunch

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