



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STATE MUSEUM

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Fossil Finds in Volcanic Ash

Visit “a wonder of the natural world” without leaving your classroom.



Fossil Finds in Volcanic Ash is a 30-minute virtual field trip (VFT). Participants will tour Ashfall Fossil Beds where they will observe prehistoric animals preserved in place. Your group will learn about the volcano in southwest Idaho that blanketed the north central area of Nebraska with glassy volcanic ash 12 million years ago, how this catastrophic event resulted in the death of much of the wildlife, and how their fossil remains were discovered and continue to be researched.

An educator will take tour participants into the Hubbard Rhino Barn, a unique site that maintains the complete fossil skeletons of prehistoric rhinos, horses and other wildlife right where they were found, in the volcanic ash.

Participants will learn more about the science of paleontology, fossils, and geology.

The virtual field trip is designed to fit within your schedule and curriculum needs.

Dates and Pricing

Virtual Field Trips can be schedule mid-March through mid-November.

Tours are offered Tuesday–Friday.

Tour Pricing

In Nebraska:	\$100 (Schools, Libraries, Educational non-profit)
Outside of Nebraska:	\$125
CILC Member:	\$125
CILC Premier Member:	\$115

Reservations are required and must be made via our website at ashfall.unl.edu/educators or by telephone during regular business hours at (402) 893-2000.

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Reservation Information

Tour lasts approximately 30 minutes. Connection is made via Zoom.

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Have an alternate date and time available when making reservations as scheduling is on a first call basis.

A confirmation of the reservation will be sent with all pertinent information.

Background information for your students is available at: www.ashfall.unl.edu

NETA VFT Scholarships are available at netasite.org under resources.

