10 Important Things To Know About the Ashfall Fossil Beds

#1The Ashfall fossil skeletons are buried in a kind of rock called
sandstone volcanic ash
#2The Ashfall ash was blasted out of a supervolcano in what is now Wyoming Idaho Venezuela Minnesota
#3Most Ashfall fossils are complete skeletons animals
#4The whole fossil skeletons are found at Ashfall because the animals were buried quick and deep in
tar dirt volcanic ash
#5Many skeletons are found in this one spot because the animals laid down and died in a waterhole zoo jungle
#6The birds and small animals died first and are at the of the fossil bed. edge bottom left
lions rhinos walruses #7The are big animals and died after the three-toed horses and llama-like camels.
#8Rhinos, camels, and three-toed horses are all kinds of animals called dinosaurs pachyderms mammals
#9Almost all of the mammal skeletons found at Ashfall so far have been from plant-eaters. Bones that are missing from the skeletons in the fossil bed probably were moved by
magicians scavengers meat-eaters carnivores
Nebraska #10A scientist who studies fossils is called a archaeologist climatologist pathologist paleontologist