North Carolina Fossil Club

Membership Form

Name (1) _____**email** _____
(Primary adult member -18 or older for Single/HH Membership)
Name (2) _____**email** _____
(Secondary adult member - 18 or older for HH Memberships)
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Phone (_____)_____-_____
First names of minor (<18) children: _____
Current members need to only complete name, any changes and sign the Liability Statement.

Select **One** Type of Membership	□ Individual (new)	$20.00
(Enclose check or money order	□ Individual (renewal)	$15.00
for the indicated amount.)	□ Household (new)	$25.00
	□ Household (renewal)	$20.00

Children of NCFC members who are dependent minors (<18) and living at home may accompany parents on any trip *except those with specific age restrictions.*

Memberships are effective from January through December of the year (or portion of the year) of the date of application. For example, persons joining in August will need to renew their membership 5 months later in January.

The Fossil Club's newsletter, JANUS, is published four times a year and is available only online for members. You may read it online or download it from the website

NCFC Liability Statement

The Undersigned hereby acknowledges his/her understanding that fossil collecting is an inherently dangerous activity which can result in serious bodily injury or death, and/or property damage and hereby confirms his/her voluntary assumption of the risk of such injury, death or damage.

The Undersigned, in return for the privilege of attending field trips related to the collection of and/or study of fossils, or any other event or activity conducted or hosted by the North Carolina Fossil Club (NCFC), hereinafter collectively and individually referred to as "NCFC Events", hereby releases the NCFC, NCFC Board members and officers, NCFC Event leaders or organizers and hosts, landowners and mine or quarry operators from any and all liability claims resulting from injury to or death of the undersigned or his/her minor children or damage to his/her property resulting from any cause whatsoever related to participation in NCFC Events.

The Undersigned agrees to comply with any and all rules and restrictions which may be communicated to the undersigned by the NCFC Event leader and/or landowner and mine or quarry operator and acknowledges that failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion from the premises.

The Undersigned acknowledges that this release covers all NCFC Events and will remain in effect at all times unless or until it is revoked by written notice to the current President of the NCFC and receipt of such revocation is acknowledged.

The Undersigned further attests to his/her intent to be legally bound by affixing his/her signature to this release.

Name _____Signature _____ Date _____

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Privacy Policy: The NCFC collects contact information for purposes of contacting you regarding your membership, collecting trips you may have signed up for and for other members who may wish to contact you. Your contact information is also included on a membership list published on a secure location on the NCFC website and is available to other current NCFC members. If you do not wish for your contact information to be included on the published membership list, please send an email to **membership@ncfossilclub.org** with "membership list opt out" in the subject line. Please note while you will continue to receive information (electronic and paper) from the club; other members, including trip leaders may not have access to your contact information.

Mail To: North Carolina Fossil Club, P.O. Box 25276, Raleigh, NC 27611

NORTH CAROLINA FOSSIL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please keep for your Reference)

1. Please conduct yourselves in a manner that best represents the NCFC**.**

2. Please make a sincere effort to keep informed of all laws, regulations and rules regarding collecting on private and public lands.

3. Never use the name of the Club to gain access to lands, or scientific sites actively under study by paleontological professionals for personal gain or profit.

4. Please act responsibly and safely on all Club outings so as not to bring other members or yourself into harm or danger. Parents are responsible for their children and making sure their children follow all quarry, etc. rules. Firearms are prohibited from all Club functions.

5. Always respect and cooperate with the field trip leader or designated authorities in collecting areas. Do not bring along anyone not signed up for the trip, or any non-member to a trip without clearing it with the field-trip leader first.

6. Never collect a site immediately prior to a scheduled field trip thereby preventing fair collecting opportunities for the rest of the members of the Club. “Scouting” ahead of time by the field trip leader is fine.

7. You are encouraged to contact the appropriate professionals upon discovery of what you consider to be scientifically significant fossils. This includes excavation, preparation, and documentation of the fossils in question. You are encouraged to consider donating such fossils to appropriate facilities.