

## 2017 APS FIELD TRIPS

Planning is underway for this year's trips. For more information please contact **Wayne Braunberger** at 403-278-5154 or by email at [fieldtrips@albertapaleo.org](mailto:fieldtrips@albertapaleo.org). The field trip registration form is included with this issue of the Bulletin and is on the APS website ([www.albetapaleo.org](http://www.albetapaleo.org)). Information will also be available at the monthly meetings.

Please note that all fees are due at the time of registration. Fees for trips are \$10.00. This is to cover increased costs as guides will be featuring more colour photographs and diagrams. Unfortunately guides are only produced in small numbers and volume discounts are not available.

Non-members and unaccompanied minors will not be allowed to attend field trips. **All participants are required to have their membership in good-standing. Any membership applications received after May 3, 2017 will not be reviewed and voted on by the Board of Directors until September, 2017. Therefore, if you are a non-member and would like to join be sure your application is received prior to May 3, 2017.** All participants will be required to read and sign a release form (waiver). Detailed information will be provided to all those registered shortly after the registration deadline. **After the registration deadline no refunds will be given, however, you will receive the guide for the trip. No late registrations will be accepted.** Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Sign up early to avoid disappointment.

For the 2017 field trips I will be sending you the waiver and medical forms to you along with the trip information. This information will be sent to you via e-mail or Canada Post. Please ensure that your addresses are correct and legible when sending in registration forms. When you arrive at the meeting place please have the forms completed. **All participants are required to have fully completed all waiver and medical forms in order to attend the trip. There will be no exceptions.** All personal information is held in confidence and ultimately destroyed.

### Trip Participant Responsibilities

It is understood that risk is inherent to some degree in outdoor activities. Before registering for a trip please ensure you understand the risks involved and are prepared to accept them.

- As a participant you are responsible for your own safety and equipment at all times.
- Inform the trip leader of any medical conditions they should be aware of in an emergency.
- Ensure that your previous experience, ability and fitness level are adequate for the trip.

### **Trip 2017 – 1, June 17, 2017: Turner Valley area, Alberta**

A trip to the Turner Valley area is planned for Saturday, June 17. At this time the itinerary has not been finalized. It is anticipated that several roadside stops will be made during the day. A tour of the Turner Valley Gas Plant is also tentatively planned. Please note that a small fee is charged for plant tours. We will be carpooling and as there is limited parking at many of the stops the number of participants will be limited. This will be an educational trip with very limited opportunities to collect. This field trip will be one day only.

**Registration deadline is: June 9, 2017**

### **APS Field Trip 2017-2, July 15 & 16, 2017: Red Deer River Badlands, Alberta**

This field trip will be to locations along the Red Deer River in the vicinity of Drumheller. Within the valley and adjacent coulees between East Coulee and Dry Island Park the Cretaceous Edmonton Group is well exposed. Renowned worldwide for its vertebrate fauna stops will be made at number of localities. Depending on timing there may be opportunity to visit an active research location.

**Registration deadline is July 7, 2017.**

### **APS Field Trip 2017-3, August 19 & 20, 2017: Central Alberta Foothills, Alberta**

Exposures in the Alberta foothills between Nordegg and Hinton are varied allowing field trip participants the opportunity to visit a number of sites of palaeontological interest. Rocks from the Devonian to Cretaceous outcrop at various locations requiring only a short hike to reach.

**Registration deadline is August 11, 2017.**