

# Utah Fossil Locality Information

The following places are where fossil (clues) have been found in Utah:

*Eastern Uintah County*—fossils of Allosaurus (Utah State Fossil), Stegosaurus, Brachiosaurus, and Diplodocus indicating tropical climate; Dinosaur National Monument.

*Emery County*—Utah Raptor (relatively new discovery); Cleveland-Lloyd Quarry. There are also leaf fossils from the Cretaceous Period

*Carbon County*—massive coal deposits, a fossil fuel, indicating ancient swamps and tropical vegetation.

*Western Millard County*—Trilobites of many varieties in abundance near Antelope Springs indicating ancient shallow ocean during the Paleozoic Era.

*Weber County*—Ogden Canyon has fossils of plants, seashells (gastropods and brachiopods), and corals from the Mississippian and Devonian Periods.

*Wayne County*—Abundant oyster shells west of Caineville.

*Washington, Kane, Grand, Garfield, and Emery Counties*—These counties form a strip of land on which petrified wood is found. Ancient swamps with massive trees that may have been flooded and covered with silica-rich volcanic ash from an eruption that leveled the forests could account for these fossils.

*Box Elder and Cache Counties*—Trilobite, sea shell, and fish fossils.

*Iron County*—Oyster shell fossils from the Cretaceous Period.

*Salt Lake County*—Sea urchin fossils in Emigration Canyon. Other marine fossils.

*San Juan County*—Marine fossils near Chicken Corner Trail.

*Sanpete and Wasatch Counties*—A variety of marine fossils in the Green River Formation.

*Sevier County*—Plant fossils in the Cretaceous Period Black Hawk Formation.

*Summit and Tooele Counties*—Horn Coral.