

Florida Fossil Collecting Permit Application

This application is for a permit that will entitle the person named on the permit to collect, for the period of one (1) year, vertebrate fossils on land owned or leased by the State of Florida. The permit holder must abide by all the provisions contained in Florida Statutes § 1004.575-576 implementing this law. If the permit holder is the legal parent or guardian of minor children (ages 16 or younger), then they can collect fossils under the supervision of the permit holder (although minors can also be issued their own permits).

See also <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/vertpaleo/amateur-collector/fossil-permit/permit-application/>

This form is **only** for those individuals who have never had a Florida Fossil Permit. Persons who already have a permit or had one at any time in the past and wish to renew it **must not** use this form. Consult <https://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/vertpaleo/amateur-collector/fossil-permit/permit-renewal/>.

Mail completed application to:

Program of Vertebrate Paleontology, Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida,
Gainesville, Florida 32611-7800, USA

The following must be enclosed with the filled-out application:

1. Photocopy of applicant's identification document (e.g., driver's license, birth certificate, or passport).
2. Check or money order for \$5.00* in U.S. currency payable to the University of Florida. If you are sending two or more applications, just send one check for the total amount, not multiple checks of \$5. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.** *To cover increases in postage rates for addresses outside of the United States, **residents of other countries**, including Canada, should add \$1 for shipments of 1 to 3 permits and \$2 for shipments of more than 3 permits.

Applicant's Full Name (must match that on identification document):

Complete Mailing Address (include street name, city, state and zip code!):

Telephone (include area code): _____

E-mail address (optional): _____

I, the undersigned, affirm that I will abide by Florida Statutes § 1004.575-576 and the Regulations of the Program of Vertebrate Paleontology.

Signature

Date