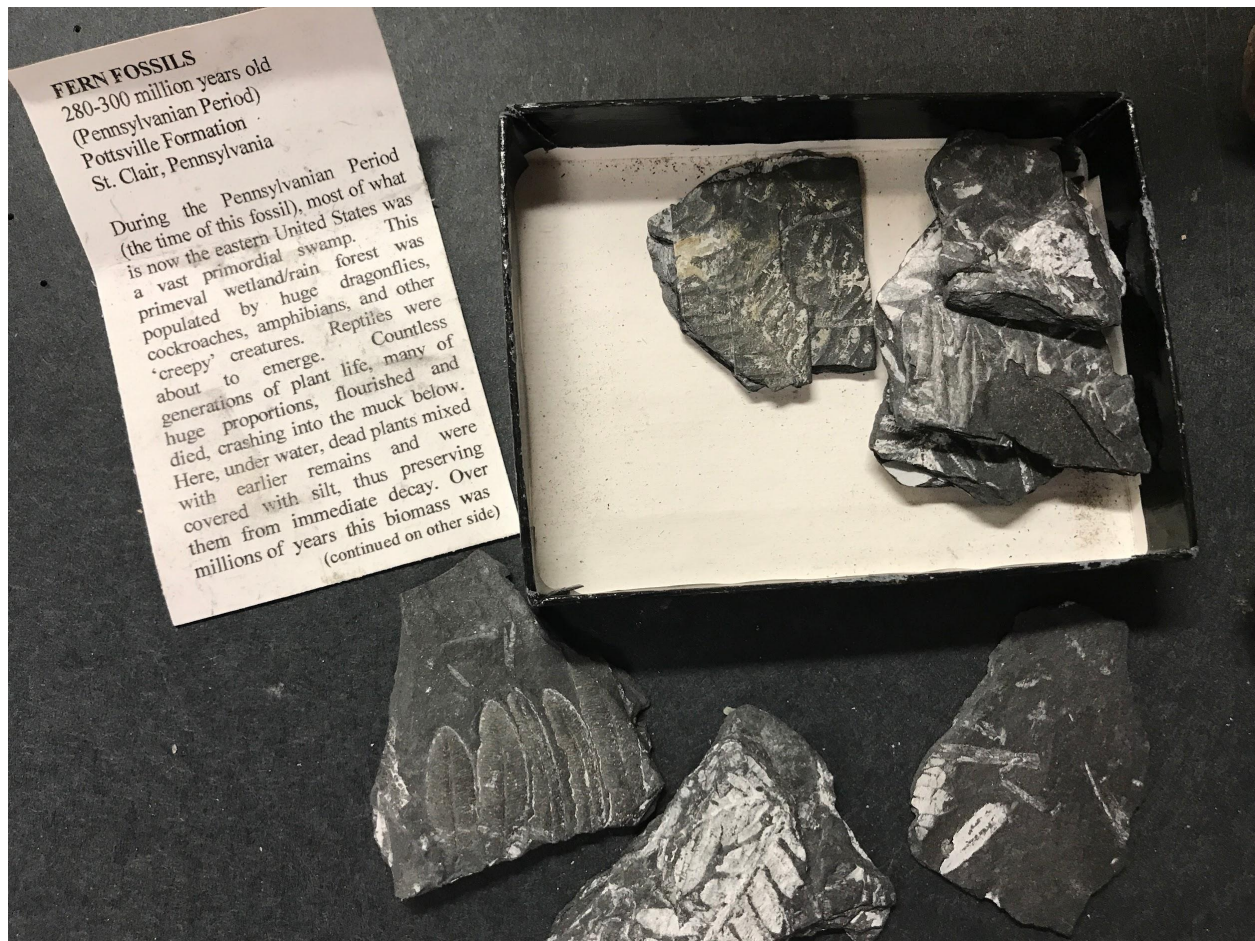






Plant Fossil Box

This box contains a variety of plant fossils mainly in shale. There are also examples of plant fossils (such as ferns) in the [Mazon Creek Nodules loaner box](#).



Sample Fossil Plants activity looking at how plant fossils give clues about climate change. From the University of Colorado:

https://www.colorado.edu/cumuseum/sites/default/files/attached-files/fossil_laboratory_investigation4.pdf

Examples of plant fossils with detailed descriptions can be found at:

<http://www.fossilmuseum.net/plantfossils/Plant-Fossils.htm>

<http://samnoble-museum.ou.edu/common-fossils-of-oklahoma/plant-fossils/fossils-by-plant-group/>

A short, student accessible reading about Plant Fossils published on the National Geographic blog:

<https://blog.nationalgeographic.org/2014/07/07/what-plant-fossils-can-tell-us-about-life-on-earth/>