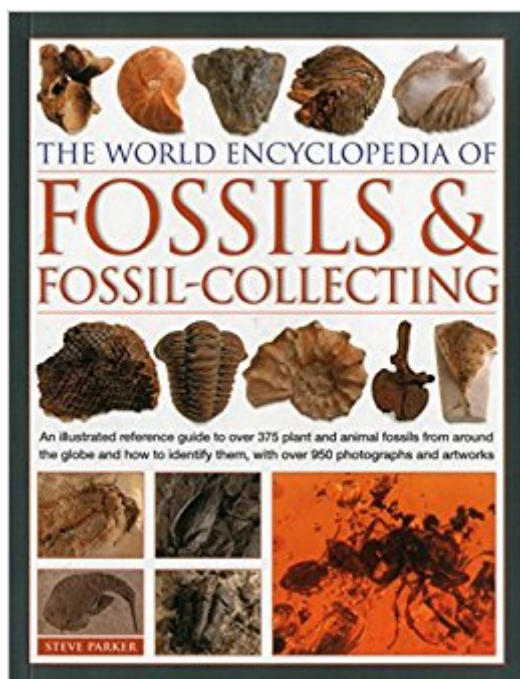


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# The World Encyclopedia Of Fossils & Fossil-Collecting:: An Illustrated Reference Guide To Over 375 Plant And Animal Fossils From Around The Globe And ... Them, With Over 950 Photographs And Artworks



## Synopsis

How to find, classify and date fossils, and assess their geological context, together with an illustrated directory of more than 375 fossil examples.

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## Customer Reviews

Steve Parker is a Scientific Fellow of the Zoological Society of London. He has written more than 200 books, and appears regularly on television and radio. He also presents talks, workshops and other events for schools, libraries, clubs and organizations.

When I was writing articles on Fossils, this was my favorite book I would use from the Library. I must have checked it out 10 times. I fell in love with this book, I finally decided to purchase my own. The illustrations are phenomenal. The layout and design very pleasing, and the information is easy to understand and follow. A coffee table-type book, it contains 248 pages of beautifully illustrated information, including sections on Fossils and Fossil Hunting, Directory of Fossils (which contains sub sections on Microfossils, Plants, Animals (Vertebrates and Invertebrates), and Glossary. It contains a detailed Table of Contents and Index. I really enjoyed the detail they went into identifying over 375 plant and animal fossils, using over 950 photographs and illustrations. This is a must have for the fossil lover - whether novice to expert. Makes a great reference book for kids, too, but it is such a nice book, you may want to keep it to yourself.

We bought this for my 9 year old son who is into fossils, but didn't want a "kiddy" kind of book. It has lots of great pictures, and definitely isn't for small kids. My son likes trying to pronounce all the scientific names and he feels big reading an adult type book. We love it and he's very happy with it!

This is a great book that is packed with photos and information about hundreds of different types of fossils. Each fossil that is listed includes a color photo of the fossil, and quite a bit of information about it such as origin, time period, related fossils, etc. I highly recommend this book for anyone who is interested in fossils.

Good book for aspiring young paleontologists - fun to browse for others...

Don't be confused by the words "world" and "encyclopedia" and you will love the book.

Unfortunately, the books I have reviewed are all partial. For some reason I was expecting the encyclopedia in the literal sense of the word, that is: something comprehensive and exhaustive. I thought that I will go to the Arava desert, collect my fossils, look up in the book and identify each of it. Although this is not the case, I still very much like my purchase and strongly recommend it to you as a start.

My kid loves it.

Great detailed photos and information! Best book I've found so far that isn't a full blown textbook!

good color print and good quality paper.

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