



TESTA - "Science in the Middle"

Fossil Hunt

Sunday - March 9, 2025 at Brownwood, Texas

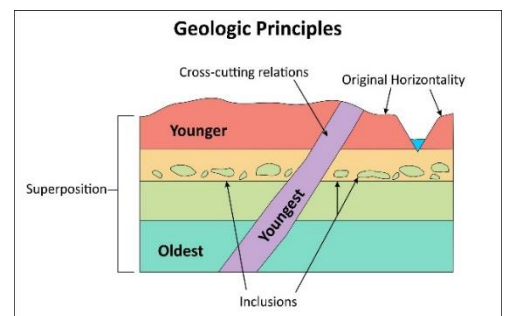
Explore the Pennsylvanian Period with TESTA and prepare yourself for the implementation of the new 7th grade middle school TEKS 7.10 A, B on plate tectonics, the fossil record, Geologic Time and stratigraphy. We will study the formation of sedimentary rocks and use fossils to learn about the Geologic Time Scale with a special focus on the Pennsylvanian and Cretaceous environment in Texas. Fossils can be collected for the classroom and experts will also be available to identify them with handouts provided. The day will be a combination of classroom instruction on geologic time, fossil record, and stratigraphy with lessons that are ready to be implemented in the classroom and time in the field collecting specimens. Eight hours of TEA approved profession development hours provided.

For collecting - bring zip-lock bags, hand shovels, gloves, garden trowels, flat screw drivers, carrying bucket, notecards/book and sharpies. Folding hand carts/wagons are also useful.

For yourself - bring snacks, drinks, wet wipes, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, cameras, appropriate clothing and shoes, and anything else you might need. Bring a picnic lunch and a camp chair if you have one. Lunch will be in the field dependent upon weather.

Field Trip Fee - \$55.00 for adults, \$20.00 for school age children. Liability waiver must be signed before participation. We will be driving to various sites around Brown County and will be parking along roadsides. **Please be prepared to utilize your car for the field work.** Hotel, transportation and snacks/meals on own.

PLEASE NOTE: for safety reasons, space is limited so please register early as possible. **HOST HOTEL** - LaQuinta Inn, Brownwood, TX.



Please register by Friday, March 7, 2025 by contacting - Kathryn Barclay - 281-460-2026 (text please). Kathrynbarclay65@aol.com

Zelle payment - testa_scienceinthemiddle.com - Frost Bank checking - 9444

Meeting location and time will be given upon registration.

Hope to see you there!