Brochures Available

The park offers a number of free brochures. General interest brochures are helpful for planning a visit or basic information about the park and the fossil beds. Specialized brochures are available for visitors with a deeper interest in the subjects. Many are posted on our web site.

General interest:

*Park Brochure* - with a map and general information
*Discovering Fossils* - illustrates the most common fossils on the upper and lower fossil beds
*Highlights of the Interpretive Center* - a map of our museum with general information about our facility
*What is a Patch Reef?* - interprets diorama in exhibit gallery and provides insight as to the nature of the geology of the fossil beds
*Are Fossils Important?* - examines the "value" of fossils and lists places to get fossils identified

Special interest:

*Birds at the Falls of the Ohio* - a checklist of the 270 (+/-) species of birds reported at the Falls
*Ancient Shells at the Falls of the Ohio, Part I: Brachiopods* - describes brachiopods and lists species found at the Falls
*Ancient Shells at the Falls of the Ohio, Part II: Mollusks* - describes snails and clams and lists species found at the Falls
*Corals at the Falls* - describes this dominant fauna found at the Falls and lists the identified species
*Crinoids and Blastoids at the Falls of the Ohio* - describes these echinoderms and lists species found at the Falls
*Trilobites at the Falls of the Ohio* - describes trilobites and lists species found at the Falls
*Resource Library* - describes the library holdings, policies and how to use it
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