

# Fossil Scavenger Hunt!

Try to find the following fossils in the rocks! These were collected in Kananaskis, at Canyon Creek. Once you've found one, put a big checkmark over it!

## Brachiopod

Brachiopods look like clams, but are actually not very closely related. They used to be very common, but are rare now. Brachiopods are one of the more common fossils in Kananaskis.



## Bryozoan

Bryozoans are tiny, colonial animals. Each one builds a little home out of calcium carbonate. You can still see living bryozoan colonies, especially at the ocean. They are common (though very small) fossils.



## Petrified Wood

Fossilized (petrified) wood can be found in places which used to be very swampy. Some of these are preserved so well that you can still see the grains in the wood!



## Wildcard!

There are lots more fossils in these rocks than described above! Look carefully - how many other kinds of fossils can you find?

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