



## FOSSIL FEATHER

This fossil is a feather found in Idaho. Fossil feathers are usually trace fossils. This one is a body fossil.

Fossil feathers are rare. Fossil feathers show that some dinosaurs had feathers. They prove that some dinosaurs had feathers. They also show that the feathers were colored.

One dinosaur bird had black and white wings and red feathers on the top of its head. This bird is known as *Anchiornis*. Other scientists are trying to find out the color of fossil scales and hair from other dinosaurs.