



SMILOSUCHUS NEWS

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North American,
Triassic period
carnivore.

SPECIES:
Leptosuchus
crobsiensis

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CALENDAR

- *September 12 at 4:00 pm – Museum Board Elections
- *September 22-24 – MAP Reviewer Visit
- *October 14 – First Annular Eclipse Event
- *The museum is open every weekend from 10-2.

-- MUSEUM NEWS --

The field season was a success!! The crew brought us a small *Dryosaurus*, a species of ornithomimid dinosaur from the Late Jurassic of North America, found in the Morrison Formation. *Dryosaurus* means “oak lizard” in reference to the leaf shaped teeth. This plant eating dinosaur had a beak and teeth in the back of its mouth. It had five fingers on each hand. The picture below shows some vertebrae with ribs attached.



-- BREAKING NEWS -- ONE DAY ONLY!

September 23rd from 10-2, the museum will be giving free tooth replicas to all visitors.

--OTHER NEWS--

Would you like to help further natural history education in the community? Become a member of the board!

There will be two upcoming meetings to develop boards. One board will be for the museum and the other for FNH.

Watch for more information about becoming an integral part of our community.

Support FNH and CNFM, buy a shirt. Visit the website or stop by the museum to order.

