

In Readstown

Gem & Fossil event coming up

Discover the rich geological history of the Driftless Area at the hands-on Gem and Fossil Event on Saturday, August 10th hosted by Second Nature at Reads Creek. This annual event has become a favorite, offering a unique outdoor educational experience for all ages, from 1 to 101.

The day will be filled with hands-on learning and adventurous expeditions that will take participants on a journey through time. Learn about the rocks and fossils native to the Driftless Area and uncover how to find them.

Event details

Free Activities for Everyone:

- Trilobite and Fossil Viewing: Marvel at an extensive collection of trilobites and fossils from the Driftless Area.

- Redlion Bus: Explore a wide range of books on rocks, fos-

on the beach, keeping whatever treasures they find.

Participants will gain insights into fossil hunting in the Driftless Area and leave with newfound knowledge, gems, rocks, fossils, and a sense of accomplishment from a day well spent in Driftless exploration and learning.

What to bring

- wear clothes that can get wet/dirty for water activities and creek hiking.
- rubber boots or water shoes
- sun protection (hat, sunscreen).
- bug spray.
- water bottles.
- beach towel.
- a dry set of clothes to ride home.
- gallon Ziploc bag for treasures.
- backpack for personal belongings.