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## FORT DISCOVERY TO OFFER FREE FAMILY WORKSHOPS

The National Science Center's Fort Discovery will offer six 45-minute, DINOSAUR-themed Family Workshops during July - October. The workshops are **free** with paid general admission. Space is limited to 25 people per session and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For further information or to register contact Elizabeth Corley, 706-821-0614, or email [corelye@nscdiscovery.org](mailto:corelye@nscdiscovery.org).

Saturday, July 30, 2:00pm, Classroom B-- "Fascinating Fossils"-- Kris Glass, former President of the Aiken Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society, will present a talk about fossils...Have you ever wondered where to find a fossil? What do they look like? Are they different colors? How do they feel? You will be able to touch and feel real fossils. You will even learn where to find them in our local Georgia and South Carolina neighborhood! There will be give-aways!

Saturday, August 20, 2:00pm Classroom B -- " Family Diggin' in the Dirt" -- Archeologist, Rob Moon, of the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, will present this fun, family workshop. Let the whole family get their hands in the dirt! Learn how archeologists identify layers and carefully analyze what they find!

Saturday, August 27, 2:00pm, Classroom B -- "Fascinating Fossils", Kris Glass, former President of the Aiken Gem, Mineral & Fossil Society, will present a talk about fossils...Have you ever wondered where to find a fossil? What do they look like? Are they different colors? How do they feel? You will be able to touch and feel real fossils. You will even learn where to find them in our local Georgia and South Carolina neighborhood! There will be give-aways!

Saturday, Sept 10, 2:00pm, Classroom B -- "Discovering Archeology--What's it all About?" -- Archeologist, Rob Moon, of the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program. What's does it take to be an Archeologist? Enjoy a slide show and see authentic artifacts from local "digs".

Saturday, Oct 1, 2:00pm, Classroom B -- "Dinosaurs"-- This family dinosaur "talk" will be presented by Kim Cochran, former Curator of the Weinman Mineral Musuem in Cartersville, GA. Kim is renowned for his "down home", exciting and informative talks about dinosaurs. You will be inspired as you learn about the time of dinosaurs and see his "table-top" dinosaur replicas.

Saturday, Oct 15, 2:00 pm, Classroom B -- "Family Diggin' in the Dirt" Family Diggin' in the Dirt" -- Archeologist, Rob Moon, of the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, will present this fun, family workshop. Let the whole family get their hands in the dirt! Learn how archeologists identify layers and carefully analyze what they find!

Visit Fort Discovery soon . . . it's the smart place to have FUN!