

# THE ERNST QUARRIES

Digging in the Sharktooth Hill Fossil Formation Since 2008

## WHAT TO EXPECT

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Check-in is from 7:30am to 8:00am. Please notify us prior to 8am if you are running late, and we will attempt to accommodate. **We leave promptly at 8:15am!**  
(We will have extra liability forms at check-in if anyone has printing issues.)

At 8:15am we drive out to the site in a single column. This drive takes about 15min.

Once parked at the site, all new participants will be put through an orientation. This orientation/tour takes approx. 30min. and includes information on proper formation identification and some interesting paleontology/geology exhibits to look out for.

At the end of orientation, tools are provided to get started finding fossils. (around 9:05am)

All food, water, hats, etc. must be brought with you; there is no availability at the dig site.  
(It will be over an hour round trip into town to get anything.)  
We have some picnic tables for your use; but, most just tailgate in our parking lots.  
No alcohol or controlled substances permitted at the dig site.

You are free to leave at any time; we close our gates at 5pm.  
Most with children make it till around 1pm, depending on their ages and the weather.

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## OUR POLICIES

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All persons entering the property are subject to admission and a signed liability waiver.

A vehicle is required, there are no drop offs or walking/hiking to the dig site. For safety reasons, a vehicle must remain with you at all times.

An adult, over the age of 21, must be present with any minors at all times.

No dogs are allowed at the site, this is for their safety. There are many manageable hazards for humans, which are unmanageable and can be deadly to dogs.

Groups of 10 or more require a deposit of \$300. This deposit will be refundable up to ten (10) days prior to your dig.

No alcohol is permitted at the dig site.

A smoking area can be provided at certain times of the year. Please ask and you can be directed to it.

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# We Recommend

Local Establishments with Quality and Charm

## HOTELS

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|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Padre Hotel</b> - 1702 18 <sup>th</sup> Street    | (661) 427-4900 |
| <b>Residence Inn</b> by Marriott - 4241 Chester Lane | (661) 321-9800 |
| <b>Holiday Inn Express</b> – 19480 Quinn Rd.         | (661) 387-1678 |

## RESTAURANTS

Dinner

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Rosa's</b> Italian - 2400 Columbus St.                     | (661) 872-1606 |
| <b>Woolgrowers</b> Basque - 620 E. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street    | (661) 327-9584 |
| <b>Mexicali</b> Mexican Cuisine - 631 18 <sup>th</sup> Street | (661) 327-3861 |

Lunch

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| <b>Jake's</b> Tex Mex - 1710 Oak St.                         | (661) 322-6380 |
| <b>Rosemary's</b> Ice Cream Shop - 2733 F St.                | (661) 395-0555 |
| <b>Luigi's</b> Italian Deli - 725 E. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street | (661) 322-0926 |

Breakfast

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| <b>Milt's</b> Coffee Shop - 6112 Knudsen Drive | (661) 399-4975 |
| <b>The Village Grill</b> - 2805 F Street       | (661) 325-1219 |

Sweets

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| <b>Dewar's</b> Ice Cream Shop - 1120 Eye St. | (661) 322-0933 |
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## ENTERTAINMENT

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| <b>Buena Vista Museum</b> of Natural History<br>2018 Chester Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301               | (661) 324-6350 |
| <b>CALM</b> California Living Museum<br>10500 Alfred Harrell Hwy. Bakersfield, CA 93308               | (661) 872-2256 |
| <b>Buck Owens' Crystal Palace</b><br>2800 Buck Owens Blvd. Bakersfield, CA 93301                      | (661) 328-7560 |
| <b>Kern County Museum</b> featuring <b>Pioneer Village</b><br>3801 Chester Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93305 | (661) 437-3330 |

## CAMPING

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| <b>Camp Okihi</b> Along the Majestic Kern River<br>Reserved through the White Wolf Wellness Foundation<br><a href="http://whitewolfwellness.org">http://whitewolfwellness.org</a> | (661) 314-7575 |
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