

Florida Fossil Collecting Permit Application

This application is for a permit that will entitle the adult named on the permit to collect, for the period of one (1) year, vertebrate fossils on land owned or leased by the State of Florida. The permit holder must abide by all state and county laws and the provisions contained in Florida Statutes §1004.575-576. Minor children may collect fossils under the supervision of an adult permit holder with all finds reported to FLMNH. See also <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/vertpaleo/amateur-collector/fossil-permit/permit-application/>.

This form is only for those individuals who have never had a Florida Fossil Permit. Persons who previously held a permit (no matter how long ago) must not use this form to renew their permit. Please instead consult <https://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/vertpaleo/amateur-collector/fossil-permit/permit-renewal/>.

The following must be enclosed with the filled-out application:

1. **Photocopy** of adult applicant(s) **identification document** (driver's license, birth certificate, or passport). These are shredded after processing.
2. **Check or money order for \$5.00 per applicant** in U.S. currency, payable to the 'University of Florida'. If you are sending multiple applications, include one check for the total amount, not multiple checks of \$5. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS!

Mail completed application packet to:

Program of Vertebrate Paleontology
1659 Museum Road, Dickinson Hall
Gainesville, FL 32611-7800, USA

Expect to receive a digital PDF version of your permit at the email address provided within ~3 weeks. The permit will be sent to you from vertpaleo@floridamuseum.ufl.edu (check spam/junk folders). You may print and carry or download and show your permit from a smart device if approached by FWC officers while fossil hunting. **Disclaimer:** Applications, forms of identification, checks, and/or money orders not properly submitted or filled out will cause a serious delay in receiving your permit.

Adult Applicant's Full Name (must match that on identification document):

Complete Mailing Address (include street name, city, state and zip code):

Telephone (include area code): _____

E-mail address: _____

I, the undersigned, affirm that I will abide by Florida Statutes § 1004.575-576 and the Regulations of the Program of Vertebrate Paleontology.

Signature **Date**