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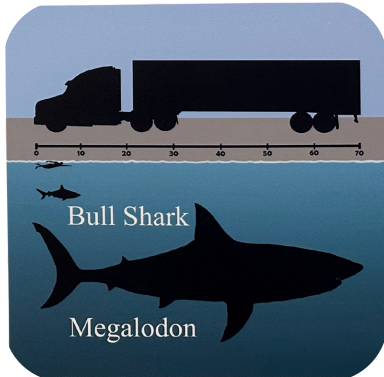


Otodus Megalodon, Monster of the Deep

One of the newest exhibits at the Glendive Dinosaur and Fossil Museum is a 3D printed megalodon jaw that you can see as you step across the glass bridge into the marine room.

The megalodon was one of the largest predatory sharks to ever live. If our reconstruction is correct, this giant may have reached about 70 feet in length, making it many times larger than sharks alive today. Its huge triangular, serrated teeth were often more than 6 inches long and could have been used for gripping and slicing large prey such as marine mammals.

For comparison, the bull shark jaw displayed in the background came from a 10-foot specimen. Even that impressive shark would have been dwarfed by a 70-foot megalodon.



Like modern sharks, megalodon continually replaced its teeth throughout its life, though its teeth were much thicker and larger than those of living sharks. Its jaws and bite were powerful enough to handle prey much larger than what we see in the oceans today.

From a Biblical creation perspective, megalodon is a reminder of the world God made in the beginning and of the dramatic changes that followed the global Flood. Genesis describes a world that was later

judged by water, and many creation scientists believe conditions before the Flood allowed some animals to grow much larger than their modern descendants. Creatures like megalodon may preserve evidence of that earlier world and its remarkable size and diversity.



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2026 Museum Hours

10 am-5 pm

Friday & Saturday April & May

Mon-Sat Memorial thru Labor Day

Friday & Saturday Sept & October

Friday & Saturday November 27 & 28

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Newsletter Feature: Carved in Stone



This past month we have been privileged to have *Institute for Creation Research (ICR)* geologist, Dr. Timothy Clarey, join us for a couple of week-long digs. We have enjoyed listening to his talks on geology and the way the global flood laid down the layers we see today. He has compiled much of his research in his book “Carved in Stone.”

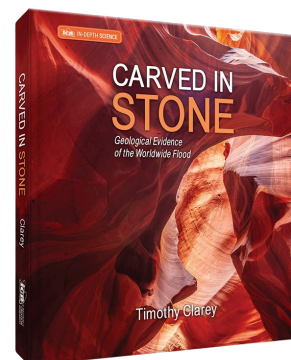
From the book: “Genesis records the history of a worldwide watery cataclysm that destroyed almost all land-dwelling creatures and completely reshaped Earth's surface. Cultures around the world retain the memory of this great deluge, but secular geologists insist it's a myth - there never was a global flood. But they've never looked at the rock record across multiple continents simultaneously.

Clarey does just this in ‘Carved in Stone: Geological Evidence of the Worldwide Flood.’ With an oil industry background, Dr. Clarey utilizes his understanding of oil well and seismic data to see what the rock strata actually reveal about Earth's past. Many people might be surprised by what he finds.

Rather than reflecting millions or billions of years, Earth's rock record demonstrates that a global flood occurred just thousands of years ago. ‘Carved in Stone’ showcases the geological data compiled across North America, South America, and Africa, with more discoveries to come as Dr. Clarey works through the remaining continents.

‘Carved in Stone’ examines the sedimentary rock record continent by continent, layer by layer. The data provides clear geological evidence of a year-long progressive flood just as described in the Bible. Rock data does not lie.”

Find this book and more books by Dr. Tim Clarey on our online store at: creationtruth.myshopify.com/products/carved-in-stone



The Dig Season is Wrapping Up!

We have hosted many day digs and group digs this summer, with just a few more to go. Stay tuned for a recap of the season in our next newsletter.



Hours (10 am-5 pm)

Through September 7th: Monday-Saturday
Then Fridays and Saturdays through October 31st

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