

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Ancient Microworlds Community Day at the Everhart Museum

Sunday, July 19, 2009, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Scranton, July 8, 2009: Open your eyes to the amazing world of fossils! Join the Everhart Museum on Sunday, July 19, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for *Ancient Microworlds Community Day* as we excavate the mystery, beauty and fun of fossils! The day's activities highlight the fascinating world of fossils, and serve as a complement to the Museum's current temporary ***Ancient Microworlds*** exhibit.

Community Day offers a fun-filled day for people of all ages! Some of the many activities offered will be exhibition tours, hands-on activities, and demonstrations inspired by ***Ancient Microworlds***. Attendees will be able to check out glowing rocks with the Gillis Brothers; make fossil rubbings with the staff of the Everhart; learn about Astro-Geology and Solar Observation with the Lackawanna Astronomical Society; wonder at the magic of microscopes with the Roberson Museum and Science Center of Binghamton, NY; and explore the field of Microbiology with NEPA Area Health & Education Center. A guided tour of the *Ancient Microworlds* exhibit led by Everhart Curator, Nezka Pfeifer will begin at 2:00 pm.

Community Day activities are included in the cost of general admission to the Museum and no reservations are required. For more information on Community Day, the *Ancient Microworlds* exhibit, or the museum in general, contact the Everhart at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.