



Emery County 4-H
2010 SUMMER CAMP
INFORMATION



In 2005 the Emery County Economic Council (ECEC) had a desire to offer fun, educational opportunities for students during the summer by organizing summer camps for kids. Since then the camps have grown and expanded. In 2009 the camp organization has been handed to Emery County 4-H.

One of our premier camps is the Paleontology Dinosaur Quarry Dig Camp, geared toward high school age students. The camp is organized in partnership with the College of Eastern Utah (CEU). This camp came from a fusion of ideas concerning what we have to offer that is unique to our area. Emery County has a world-class paleontology resource right in its backyard. This camp offers the student a unique hands-on opportunity to get involved with the science of paleontology. The students are able to discover and excavate dinosaur bones from one of the active quarries in Emery County. The bones are then cast in plaster and transported back to the bone lab at CEU. There the students clean the bones, identify which dinosaur they came from and prepare them for storage. Dr. Reese Barrick, Curator of Paleontology for the CEU Prehistoric Museum, instructs the students along with John Bird Quarry Boss who directs the students in the quarry excavations. Dr. Barrick and his team have been in the national news in 2006 for several new and exciting discoveries in Emery County.

A new and very exciting camp introduced last year in conjunction with the University of Utah is our Archaeology Field Camp in Range Creek. Dr. Duncan Metcalf leads the team of researchers in this one of a kind canyon featured recently in the National Geographic.

We are excited to be able to offer this kind of program to the students of Emery County and are happy to extend an invitation to students from around the State and around the Nation to join us in these adventures in education!

We would like to especially thank all of the camp directors, volunteers and partner organizations for helping us put together these terrific camps!

Thanks Again and Enjoy the Camps

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