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Watch your step; you might be stepping on a dinosaur fossil! Join SCA and friends for the Fall Fossil Find and the LOCK TENDER'S OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 15th, 1 PM to 4 PM, Lock 60 in Mont Clare, PA.

Join the Schuylkill Canal Association and friends for an afternoon looking literally under foot for fossils that might be hiding in amongst the rocks.

Ron Kendig, an experienced fossil hunter from the Reading area, will guide you along the river trails and the ravine and hillside trails in the Lock 60 area. As you hike Ron will bring to your attention the differences in the layers within the rock formations indicating the geological age of the area. Ron will show a few pieces of his personal fossil collection he has accumulated on his travels throughout natural world and give a quick lesson on how they are formed. He will guide you on what the ordinary fossil hunter could find in these woods – plant or animal fossil. It is a great way to enjoy a cool, crisp fall afternoon as you walk along the trails.

Meet at Lock 60 at 1:00 PM and be sure to dress according to the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes for this exciting journey. If you have a small mason hammer and chisel, plan to bring it along.

Throughout the afternoon, SCA will welcome visitors at the Locktender's House to provide the history of the Schuylkill Navigation System. It is open to all from 1 to 4 PM, come in to enjoy some light refreshments and check out the Schuylkill Canal Association's exciting future plans. The lock will be opened at 3 PM, weather permitting.

Of course, if it is raining, the fossil find is cancelled but the Locktender's House will still be open. Visitors of all ages are welcome. Come and enjoy the afternoon, there is no charge to participate but donations will be gladly accepted.

For directions or more information, please contact SCA at 610-917-0021or visit us at www.schuylkillcanal.com.