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FOSSIL SPECIMENS, COLOR PHOTOS FROM UM
ON DISPLAY AT THE C.M. RUSSELL MUSEUM IN G.F.

MISSOULA--

William G. Melton, curator for the Department of Geology at the University of Montana in Missoula, has taken a variety of fossil specimens and color geological photographs to Great Falls for display in the C. M. Russell Museum. The exhibit will continue through Feb. 8.

Melton said the Great Falls Junior League, which is responsible for scientific exhibits at the museum, requested the material.

The fossil specimens include mammals, fish, reptiles, invertebrates and some of Montana's oldest fossils dating to the pre-Cambrian era of a billion years ago. Also included is a sedimentary rock from the Stillwater Complex near Absarokee. The rock is estimated to be 3.2 billion years old, Melton said.

The display of color photos, which formerly were exhibited in the new UM Library, include pictures of geological subjects from Helena to Great Falls.

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