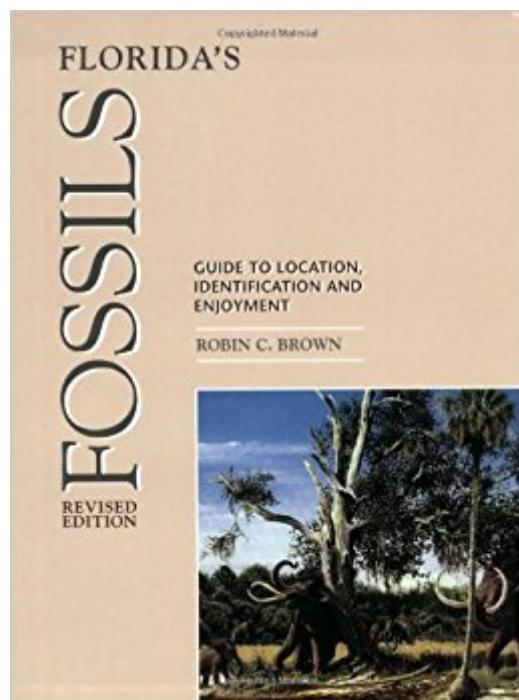


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# Florida's Fossils: Guide To Location, Identification And Enjoyment



## **Synopsis**

Revised edition. Updated directions (with maps) on where and how to hunt for fossils in the Sunshine State. Complete photo identification section and insightful comments on the history of the fossil treasures you'll uncover. A great gift for serious or beginning archaeologists. Paintings by Chris Kreider; photos by the author.

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One of the best illustrated and put together guides for fossil collectors on the market. --Fossils Quarterly  
This book is scientifically accurate and professional in every respect. --Dr. Bruce J. MacFadden, Associate Curator, Vertebrate Paleontology, Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Robin C. Brown grew up in Tampa and received his M.D. degree from Tulane University. He practiced medicine in Fort Myers for thirty-six years. A lifelong interest in the early history of Florida led to his first two Pineapple Press books: Florida's Fossils and Florida's First People. He wrote The Crafts of Florida's First People for children because so many fans asked him to.

This book is great. I've read a lot of good Florida fossil books, but this one is my favorite because it has a timeline of events that puts not only the ancient fossils in perspective by time, but a good explanation of FL's geology and development in relation to the existence of ancient life. It is easy to understand. I was confused not knowing the epochs and when man appeared or when anything

appeared, etc. The charts and illustrations were very helpful in understanding what, when and where these ancient creatures existed. So when you find a fossil, you can understand what you are looking at, what to hunt for, and when it might have been alive and why it was in that particular area. The book also shows you where you can go to hunt for fossils. The pictures of the animals are very helpful too. If you are interested in some of the ancient shells, it covers a bit about them also. I'm giving one of these books to a friend who also loves to hunt for fossils. It's a nice sized hardback book too. Good book for your FL library. If you are a Floridian - this book will make you appreciate it more than just being a tourist attraction.

a very good and informative book. Especially for a Floridian.

I purchased this as a present for my sister who lives in Florida. I had to check it out before sending it down to her, and really found it interesting! The included maps and directions to fossil hot spots, and the contact information for fossil groups made this book even more of a 'find' than I thought it was going to be. While the book was from the '80's, it was in excellent shape and I received it within a week of placing the order.

This book provides a well-rounded introduction for anyone who wishes to collect fossils in Florida and doesn't want to or can't collect in the typical tourist areas. On our recent vacation, from information in the book, we decided on a river, found the locale mentioned and came away with some specimens that look to be promising when we get a chance to clean them. The author writes to someone that has never collected in Florida, developing the geology, with clear diagrams and photographs of some fossils that could be found.

A good basic guide. Not much detail.

Written for the layman in mind, helpful for fossil ID and the location maps are good. I bought it for ID'ing fossils from the Peace River, specifically. It is an older edition, published in 1984.

Excellent informative book, recommended

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