

# DESTRUCTIVE REQUEST FORM PALEONTOLOGY



Vertebrate Collections \_\_\_\_\_  
Invertebrate Collections \_\_\_\_\_  
Paleobotany \_\_\_\_\_

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Request Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Analysis: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Is study funded? \_\_\_\_\_

Specimens or materials requested:  
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Type of destructive analysis proposed:  
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Are these specimens property of the federal government (i.e., BLM, Park Service)

Yes\* / No

\*NCMNS cares for federally owned fossil specimens. Permission to conduct destructive sampling of federal specimens by the NCMNS does not fully authorize sampling. The federal institution of ownership must grant separate permission. Obtaining this permission is the responsibility of the Researcher and documentation of federal approval must be provided to the NCMNS before final sampling can be approved.

Will the resulting samples require any specialized storage conditions once returned to the NCMNS?

Yes (*if yes, please detail in the attached proposal*) / No

Are the analyses solely intended for non-commercial research and/or educational usage?

Yes / No†

†Permission to destructively sample NCMNS specimens is given for non-commercial usage only.  
***Permission for commercial usage must be requested separately.***

**All requests to conduct destructive sampling on NCMNS paleontological specimens must be accompanied by a formal proposal.** Because the intent of the Section is to facilitate research while conserving specimens in the collection, the researcher should strive to show the purpose and merit of the research (what information will it provide), strongly justify the need for scientific sampling by using published and proven methodology backed by cited literature (detailing protocol), demonstrate the competence of the researchers and the availability of the institutional resources to complete the research project in a timely period, and note the experience and name of the person/company that will perform the analysis. **Please attach this proposal and your Curriculum Vitae to this cover sheet.**

**I have read, understand, and agree to the following conditions (please initial by each)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Researchers will return all samples not completely used in analyses to the NCMNS for curation, with detailed notes on handling procedures, methods applied, and publications resulting from these destructive analyses.

\_\_\_\_\_ Researcher agrees to reference the NCMNS in any publication containing image data derived and provide an electronic copy of publications including images to the NCMNS.

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**Researchers Signature**

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**Date**

NCMNS Paleontology staff signatures required for approval:

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