

Bone Beds

Concentrations of fossil bones from more than one individual

Bone beds often are produced by a catastrophic event, but may also form because of a faunal trap, (e.g., the famous La Brea tarpits, in California, USA) or concentration of carcasses by predators (e.g., in caves).



A dinosaur bone bed in the visitor center at Dinosaur National Monument, Utah, USA

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