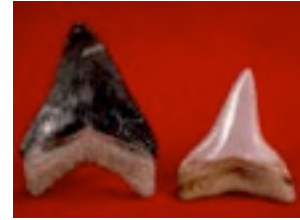


PCS Aurora Phosphate Plant

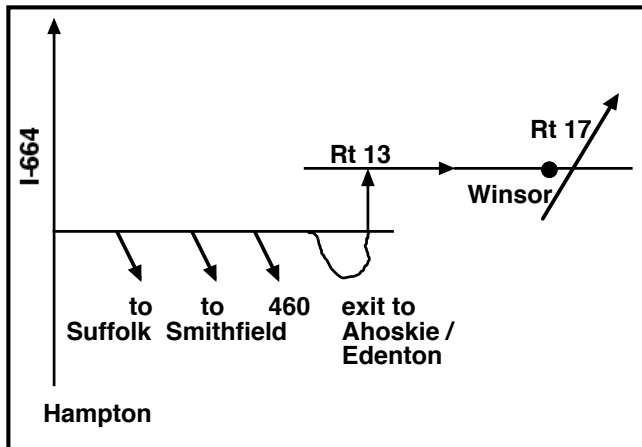


Curtis Ormond: 1-252-322-8296 or 1-252-322-8270

This open pit mine covers a huge area where the fossil rich sediments of the Yorktown and Pungo formations offer a wide variety and countless number of Cenozoic marine fossils: shark teeth, whale vertebrae and rib bones, whale teeth, corals, shells. This site is open to fossil diggers only a few Saturdays in the fall and again in spring. These digs are very popular, you must call months in advance to ask to be put on this list.

Directions:

Take I-664 across the Monitor-Merrimac Bridge-Tunnel; take Exit 13 (Rt. 460, Rt 58, Rt 13); stay on and follow Rt 13 South through: (Whaleyville, Winton, Ahoskie, and Powellville); pick up Rt 17 South near Windsor; stay on Rt 17 South, take bypass around Williamston to Washington; take Rt 33 South to Aurora (about 25 miles)



Where to Stay:

(In the town of Washington Rt 17 is called Carolina Ave.)

Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Lemon Tree Inn

Attire: Long pants (jeans) and leather steel toed boots. No tennis shoes, shorts or tank tops are allowed.

Admission: free but reservations are required

