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Re: *Trilobite Treasures: Arthropods of the Ancient Seas* opens May 3 at the Neville Public Museum

Green Bay, WI— The Neville Public Museum presents *Trilobite Treasures: Arthropods of the Ancient Seas*. This exhibit opens May 3 and continues through August 10.

Trilobites are the second-most well-known fossil group after the dinosaurs and are the most diverse group of animal species preserved in the fossil record. *Trilobite Treasures* is the most comprehensive traveling exhibition showcasing these ancient creatures. Organized by award-winning paleontologist Joseph "Paleo Joe" Kchodl, *Trilobite Treasures* features more than 200 trilobite specimens and artifacts from around and the world, including the Wisconsin state fossil—the *Calymene Celebra* trilobite. Explore how trilobites lived and became extinct millions of years before the age of dinosaurs.

Trilobite Treasures uses specimens, text panels, and interactives to create an educational experience for inquisitive minds of all ages. These specimens are presented in a way that tells a story of prehistoric life and provides a unique snapshot of sea life covering over 300 million years and five geological eras. The exhibit also features trilobites of Caleb's Quarry, which offers a unique snapshot of local mass mortality; trilobites of St. Petersburg, Russia; exotic trilobites; a photograph gallery; artifacts; and a dig site model and the tools of the trade.

Paleo Joe will be in Green Bay on May 1 & 2 to install the exhibit with Museum staff and available for media interviews. Media can contact Paleo Joe at (989) 839-5932 or paleoed@aol.com. For more information on the exhibit, contact John Jacobs, Curator of Science, at (920) 448-7849.

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