



Come celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the establishment of the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

You are cordially invited to attend the 55th Anniversary Banquet in celebration of the establishment of the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument which is being sponsored by the Friends of the Fossil Beds. The event will be held on Saturday, August 24th from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

at The Nature Place in Florissant Colorado <https://thenatureplace.net/> .

The event will begin at 5:30 PM with hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Dinner will be served starting at 6:30. Dinner will include grilled steaks, garlic butter chicken, a salad bar, baked potatoes, asparagus, roasted mushrooms, rolls and dessert. The Nature Place also accommodates special dietary needs.

During the event, we will have a couple of speakers including Dr. Jeremy Sueltenfuss, an assistant professor from Colorado State University who will update the attendees about the wetland project at the Monument. Dr. Sueltenfuss is an ecologist who specializes in restoration ecology of wetlands and floodplain ecosystems.

We have 2 ways to register:

- 1) Fill out the form below and forward to us, as an attachment to email (friendsFLFO@gmail.com) or by US Mail (to PO Box 851, Florissant CO 80816)
 - 2) Email to friendsFLFO@gmail.com the following (*Name(s), Number of diners, Contact info (email or phone number), and whether anyone in your party has special dietary needs*).
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Name(s): _____

Number of diners: _____

Contact info (please provide at least one):

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Special dietary needs: Yes No
If yes, please specify: _____

Registration needed by August 1st, 2024.

The cost for this event is \$60.00 per person. Please feel free to use the “donate” button on our website (<https://www.fossilbeds.org/>) to pay using either PayPal or a credit card. We will also accept payment by check at the door on August 24th. You may also send a check to PO Box 851, Florissant CO 80816.

Finally, should you wish to book a room at The Nature Place for Saturday evening, please call Shelley Churchill at The Nature Place to book a room. 719-748-3475.