**WHAT’S THE OCEAN COMMOTION?**

While dinosaurs such as *Tyrannosaurus rex* roamed the land, mighty marine animals like plesiosaurs ruled the sea. Discover prehistoric marine animals and how they are related to modern ocean dwellers. See live animals, try hands-on activities, meet scientists, and experience dynamic performances in this family-friendly science festival.

**EXPLORATION STATIONS**

11 am–4 pm

Look at Museum collections, talk with scientists, and engage in hands-on activities.

**COMING SOON:**

**MILSTEIN SCIENCE SERIES:**

**The Amazing Amazon**

Sunday, April 9 | 11 am–4 pm
Milstein Hall of Ocean Life
Free with Museum admission and for Members

The Amazon is the most powerful of the world’s rivers, flowing through the largest tropical rain forest and supporting the greatest biodiversity of any area on the planet. Meet the animals that call this waterway home, and find out how to protect their threatened habitats. This family-friendly festival offers many hands-on activities, opportunities to meet experts, and interactive live performances.

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Touch Tank
Get up-close with several ocean species that existed during the time of dinosaurs, and can still be found today. Led by the Maritime Aquarium.

Meet the Experts
Ask your questions, hear stories about field research, and learn what it takes to be a paleontologist.

Museum Collections
Examine a variety of prehistoric aquatic specimens from the Museum’s collections.

Size and Scale
Experience the size and scale of prehistoric creatures with the Chewonki Foundation, and see how they compare to modern marine animals.

Sharks
Sharks have lived in Earth’s oceans for 450 million years. Explore the adaptations of these unique creatures with the New York Aquarium and New York Seascape.

Coral Reef
• Meet the Experts: Noon and 2:30 pm
• Live Animals: 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm
• Prehistoric Puppet Performances: 2 pm and 4 pm

Dig Pit
Pick up the tools of a paleontologist, and dig through a model of an ancient seabed.

How Fossils Form
Learn about the process of fossilization, and create your own fossil model of a prehistoric marine animal to take home.