

Collecting Locations - About

Tar River - Invertebrates are the primary fossils found at this location located above the Tar River in Edgecombe County. The fossils at this site are from the Pliocene Yorktown formation. Bivalves are the most frequently found fossils here, and some amazing specimens turn up. Various types of gastropods including limpets and the occasional *Ecphora* are also found. Vertebrate fossils are scarce but most collectors found fish bones and teeth regularly. Occasionally a Great White shark tooth will be found.

Green's Mill Run - GMR is a very well known stream that courses through Greenville, NC. GMR is a popular destination for fossil hunters. What makes GMR unique is that fact that fossils ranging in age from Cretaceous to the recent (geologically speaking) Pleistocene can be found together. It is not unusual to find a Cretaceous and a Pleistocene fossil resting side by side in the sifter. This location boasts a tremendous diversity of fossils. Interestingly, GMR is known for its abundance of Great White shark teeth. Megalodon teeth are fairly common and it is not unusual to turn up a whale or a mosasaur tooth. You never know what you may find at this location!