



Fossil Fish

The fossil fish are estimated to be over 50 million years old and divided into two main species; "Diplomystus" and "Knightia". All the fossils at The Crystal Caves are from the Green River quarries in Wyoming, USA.



These Eocene fossils were preserved in intermountain lake basins while the Rocky Mountains were still growing. The largest type found is Diplomystus. It can be distinguished from the Knightia by the scale rows that lie along the back from the skull to the dorsal fin. It is said to have fed on smaller surface dwelling species such as Knightia. Knightia was a slender fish and seems to have fed mainly on even smaller fish.



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