

# BC Parks and The Bulkley Valley Museum Present an Evening With Dr. Bruce Archibald

**"Hindcasting winter weather in Smithers 50 million years ago: the mystery of the Bulkley Valley palms."**

**Date:** September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Time:** 7:30 PM

**Location:** The Old Church

*Snacks and Refreshments Provided !*



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# BC Parks and The Bulkley Valley Naturalists Invite You to a Onsite Presentation of Driftwood Canyon Provincial Park Fossils With Dr. Bruce Archibald



*Hamburgers, hot dogs, refreshments  
and fun activities are provided !*



**Date:** September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Time:** 11:00AM til 2:00PM

**Location:** Driftwood Canyon Provincial Park

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