

# A visit to the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History in Washington DC

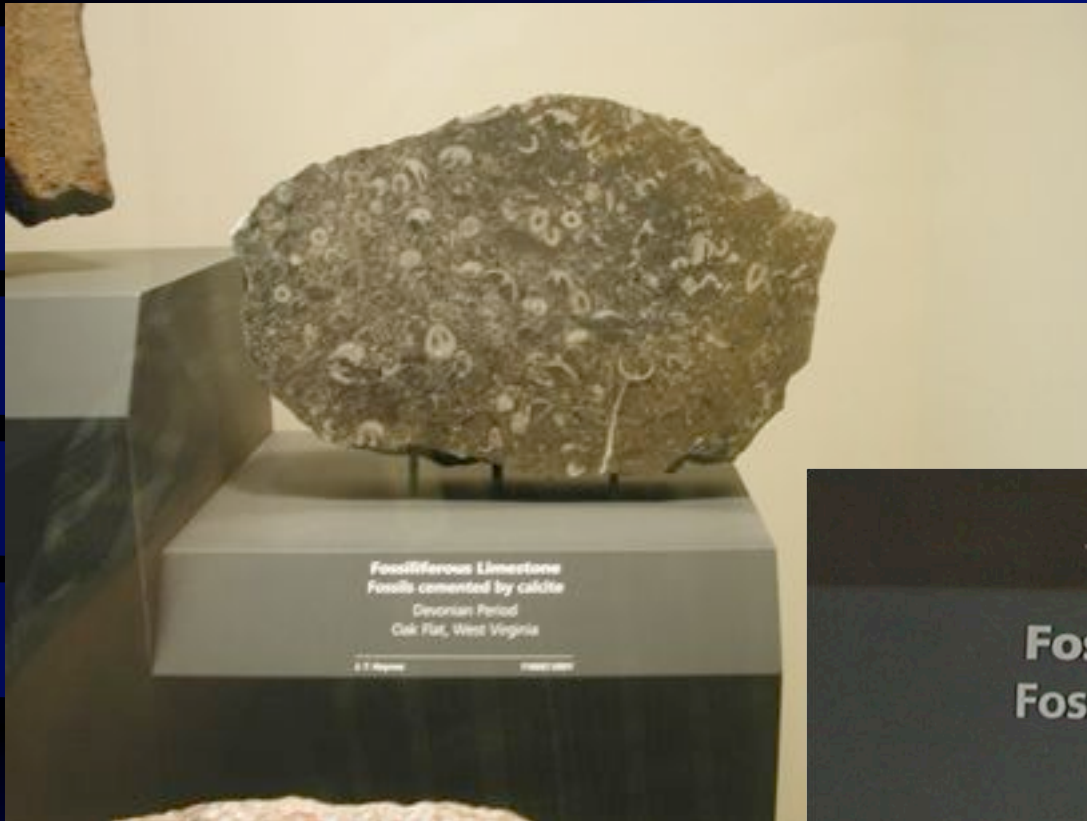


In a corner of the Geology, Gems, and Minerals exhibit, which opened in 1997...

... is the exhibit on sediments and sedimentary rocks, entitled “Water Recycles Rocks”, where there are two rocks of particular interest...



# One is a Devonian limestone



**Fossiliferous Limestone**  
**Fossils cemented by calcite**

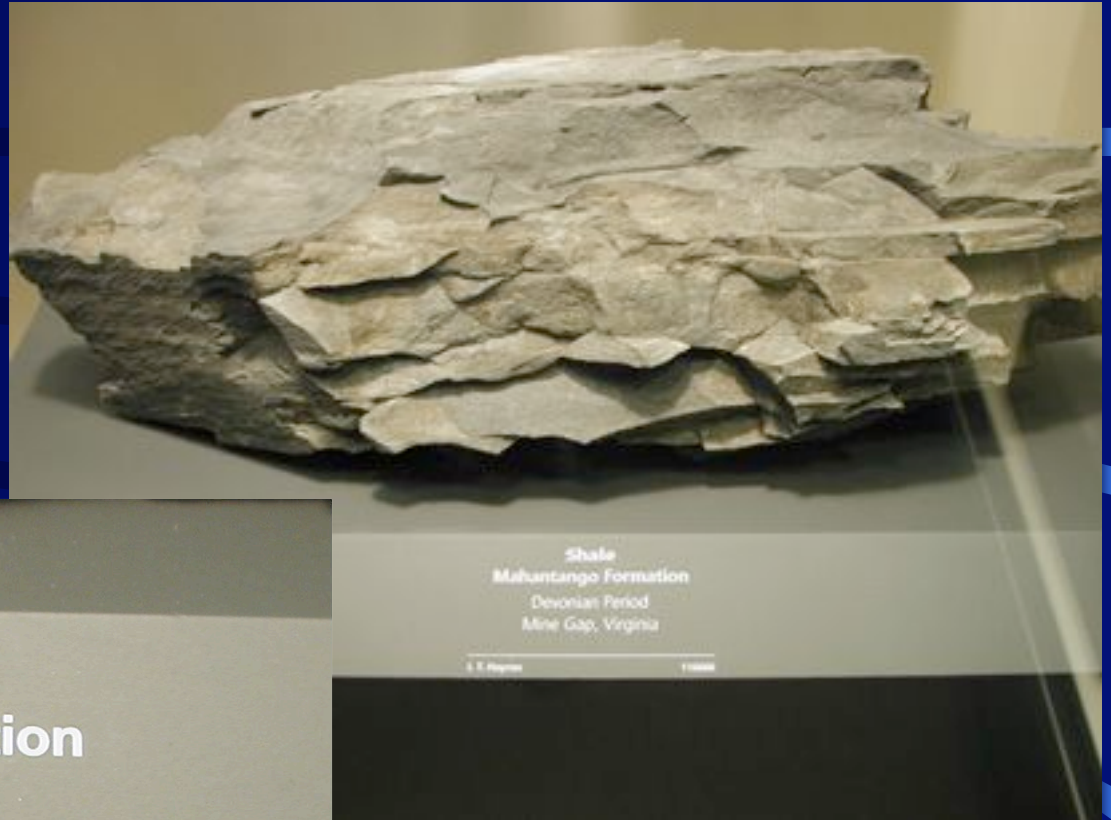
Devonian Period  
Oak Flat, West Virginia

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# The other is a Devonian shale



**Shale**  
**Mahantango Formation**  
Devonian Period  
Mine Gap, Virginia

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