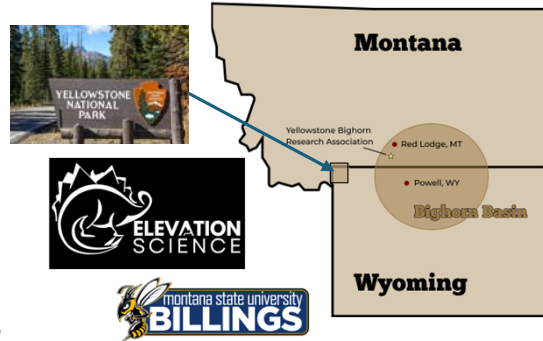


Thiel College Study Away – Summer 2027



- Weeklong field expedition to the Morrison Formation in Montana/Wyoming in the Bighorn Basin
- Work side-by-side with paleontologists from Elevation Science Institute and Montana State University
- Learn field excavation, stabilization techniques, and proper data collection methods



Photos courtesy of Elevation Science Institute

Preliminary Itinerary

Day 1 Travel to Red Lodge, MT



Day 2-6

- Depart Yellowstone-Bighorn Research Association (YBRA) by 7:45am
- Travel to field sites
- On-site instruction in geology, paleontology and geography
- Exploring & Excavating
- Evening classes on fossil preparation, anatomy, and discussion of the day's finds
- Scenic drive to the summit of Beartooth Pass, 11,000 ft elevation, known as one of America's most scenic roads
- Dinner and pig races at the historic Bear Creek Saloon



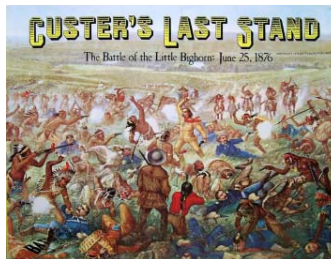
Day 7 return home

OR

Optional 2-day excursions (to be determined by participating students) could include:

Yellowstone National Park

Little Bighorn Battlefield



Information session: Noon, Tuesday, March 31, Stamm
or contact Dr. Butcher if you have questions (gbutcher@thiel.edu)