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CT DINOSAUR GUIDE NAMED BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALIST

April 1, 2005—*Great Day Trips in the Connecticut Valley of the Dinosaurs*, the guidebook to dinosaur fossil sites and museums in central Connecticut and western Massachusetts, has been selected as a Finalist in the ForeWord 2004 Book of the Year Awards, Nature category, *ForeWord Magazine* announced.

The book tells tales of two centuries of dinosaur discoveries in the Connecticut River Valley. It describes the first recorded discoveries in the early 1800s, what today's paleontologists believe local fossils reveal about the Age of Dinosaurs, as well as field trips to places where essential concepts of dinosaur science come to life.

Field trips describe what to look for at local sites and museums including the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven, CT, the Dinosaur State Park, Rocky Hill, CT, sites in Portland & Middletown, CT, the Dinosaur Footprints Reservation, Holyoke, MA, the Hitchcock Collection at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, and more.

ForeWord Magazine is a leading source of reviews of independent and university press titles for librarians, educators, booksellers, and publishing professionals. According to the magazine, "*ForeWord* is a gathering place where the industry's leaders, thinkers, reviewers and young authors meet."

Great Day Trips in the Connecticut Valley of the Dinosaurs is available at Borders stores, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, leading independent bookstores, and online at www.cttrips.com. Guides in The Road to Discovery Series include *Great Day Trips to Discover the Geology of Connecticut*, *Great Day Trips to Connecticut's Critical Habitats*, and *Best Fishing Trips in Connecticut*. For additional information, visit www.cttrips.com.

