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Curator Adam Smith holds a large piece of a triceratops skull earlier this year at the Bob Campbell Geology Museum in Clemson. The museum is planning an early Earth Day event this Saturday.

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# Earth Day event planned at Clemson geology museum

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CLEMSON — While there are still eight days to go until Earth Day, the South Carolina Botanical Garden and the Bob Campbell Geology Museum are going to celebrate a little early this weekend.

The first Tiger Earth Day Festival will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the geology museum, with an array of children's activities on tap throughout the event, which comes one week to the day before Earth Day.

Adam Smith, the curator of the museum, said while this year's event is jumping the gun a bit, that won't be the case in the years to come.

"We just had some scheduling snafus, because there's always things at the garden scheduled way in advance. But I've reserved Earth Day on the garden calendar for the next decade," he said with a laugh.

The Clemson Tiger mascot will make an appearance from 1-2 p.m., while there will be a Tiger theme with face painting, crafts, games and other activities. There will also be kid-friendly food and drinks, plus children's music in the nearby Melo-

dy Garden from 12:30-1 p.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

Food, drinks, T-shirt painting and pet tiger rock painting will be available for a minimal fee, while face painting and other activities will be free.

The Clemson Tigers for Tigers and Cubs for Cubs organizations will be on hand, along with the Clemson Eco Crew, the Clemson Entomology Club, the Clemson Geology Club and the Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society with tables and kid-friendly activities as well.

The nearby Indigo Pine Solar Decathlon House will also be open for tours, and Smith added there will be hourly nature walks as well.

"We intend to grow this event," he added. "There's a definite, concerted effort at the garden to grow the event over time, so we'll expect to have even more visitors and more exhibitors and participants next year."

For more information, contact the museum at [bcgm@clemson.edu](mailto:bcgm@clemson.edu) or (864) 656-4600.

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