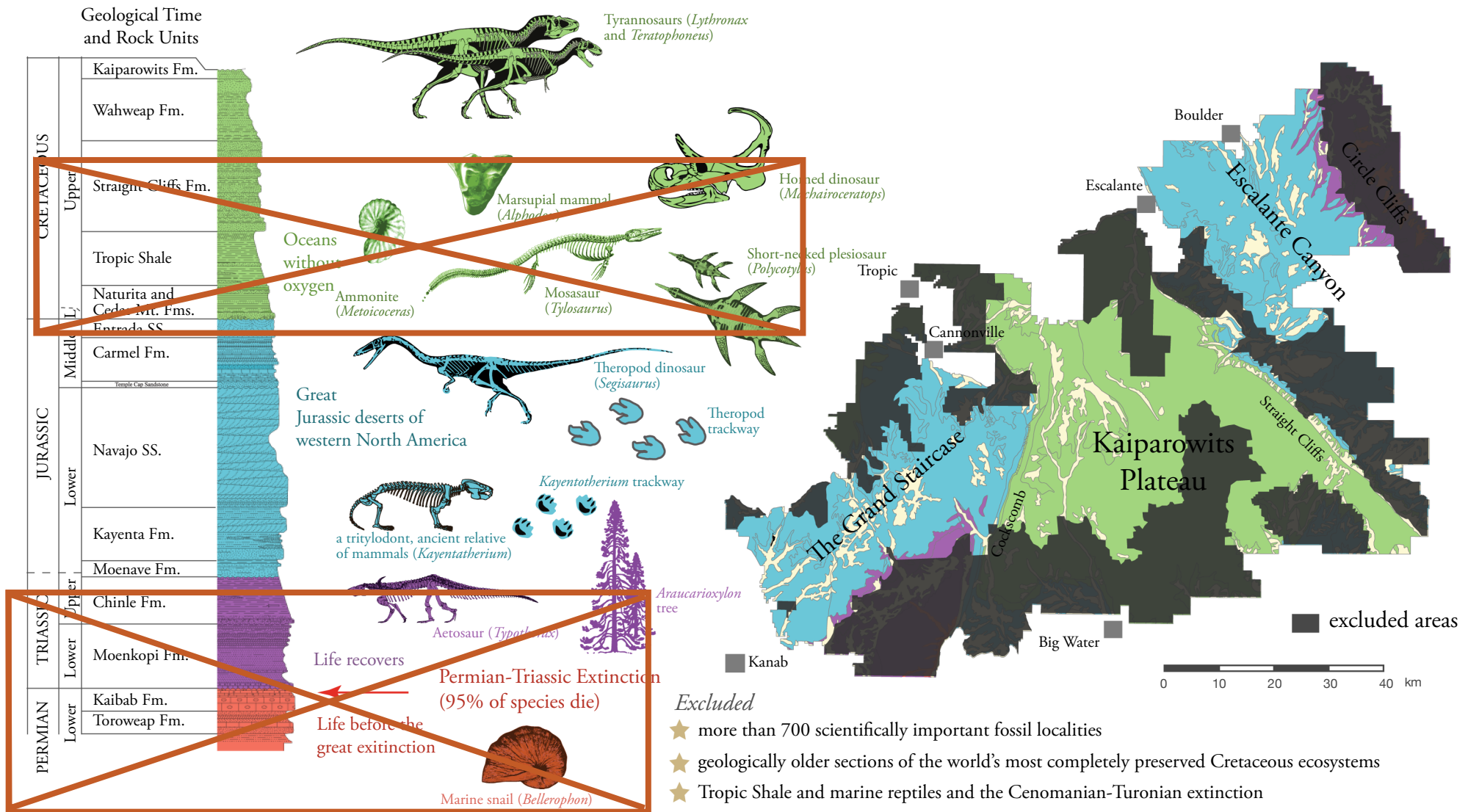


Paleontological and Geological Resources

Excluded from Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument



Excluded

- ★ more than 700 scientifically important fossil localities
- ★ geologically older sections of the world's most completely preserved Cretaceous ecosystems
- ★ Tropic Shale and marine reptiles and the Cenomanian-Turonian extinction
- ★ Cenomanian and Santonian aged mammal fossil sites for which Monument was established
- ★ Most of the Permian and Triassic periods
- ★ Chinle Formation, with its record of post-extinction vertebrate and plant life
- ★ scientific type area of Permian-aged Kaibab Formation

