



Wyoming State Fossil, *Knightsia*



The Wyoming State Fossil, *Knightsia*. This approximately 50-million-year-old herring, a common fossil of the Green River Formation, can be seen at Fossil Butte National Monument in western Wyoming. *Knightsia* was named after Wilbur C. Knight, pioneer Wyoming geologist and Wyoming State Geologist (1897-1902). Specimen is shown at actual size. (Photo by Lance Grande, from Geological Survey of Wyoming Bulletin 63, *Paleontology of the Green River Formation, with a review of the fish fauna.*)

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