

# TAR PITS VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP ACTIVITY

## Excavation Word Search

Do you know the most common animal we find here at the Tar Pits?

What do we call our scientists who study fossils?

What is that black gooey stuff that trapped animals at La Brea thousands of years ago?

All the answers can be found in the word search to the right!

**GROUND SLOTH**

**DIRE WOLF**

**PLEISTOCENE**

**TAR PITS**

**EXCAVATOR**

**ECOSYSTEM**

**PALEONTOLOGIST**

**ASPHALT**

**MASTODON**

**ICE AGE**

**BIODIVERSITY**

**MICROFOSSILS**

**OBSERVATION PIT**

**MAMMALS**

**SABER-TOOTHED CAT**

**FOSSIL**

L G N S O P L E I S T O C E N E M B E Y  
T F R E B D V P Z F Q P A A T B A Y T F  
M B C O S J L S M N H Q Y W Q E M M K S  
D A I G U A M M A Q D X H U U C M I N O  
I C S O M N B J B Z J R Z E Q O A C X P  
R T V T D D D E Q I C E A G E S L R N T  
E D K I A I H S R P Z A Z V R Y S O X O  
W D A C C D W Q L T D G T O H S A F B B  
O B U S S T O E I O O G C L U T L O F S  
L T F D P N I N R E T O K B H E J S F E  
F Z Y M C H W U C S P H T K R M D S O R  
N F Q N U B A W X O I V I H L B P I S V  
U A V V W J L L R O C T H O E M D L S A  
T A R P I T S G T S P N Y P K D G S I T  
Z C P A L E O N T O L O G I S T C W L I  
W T V B G S D K L I F W B G M Y R A C O  
X M J L Y C B O M I A W G C C P H W T N  
W D G T V I J O V T W X H N X Z C U L P  
V R D P B P E X C A V A T O R K K W A I  
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