

FIELD SCHEDULE

2003 Expedition to Niger

September 11 to November 18 (69 days)

Field Plan: We plan to work in 4 basic areas. First we will re-visit the Cenomanian to collect some bones of a titanosaur and re-scout the terrain. Then we prospect to the north and west, examining low exposures. We move the camp to new Cenomanian outcrop. We return to Agadez for the forum, take a side-trip to Gadoufaoua to relocate and collect a skull of *Sarcosuchus* and finally we excavate whatever needs to be finished in the Cenomanian in the north.

Arrival and Set-Up (15 days)

Sep 11 Peterson Bozeman—>Chicago
Serenno & Peterson, Chicago→Paris
Sep 12 *Advance team* (Serenno, Peterson, Dutheil), Paris→Niamey
Sep 13-22 Get permissions, vehicle check, arrange truck
Sep 21-22 *Support team*, Chicago→Paris→Niamey (arrive 3 pm)
Sep 23-24 Team travels, Niamey to Agadez (depart 5 am)
Sep 25 Arrange base in Agadez, plan guard

Cenomanian phase I--Sep 26 to Oct 18 (23 days)

Camp I
Camp II

Forum in Agadez--Oct 19 to 21 (3 days)

Oct 19 Prepare for forum
Oct 20-21 Forum

Gadoufaoua--Oct 22-28 (7 days)

Cenomanian phase II--Oct 29 to Nov 8 (12 days)

Camp III
Camp IV

Departure (8 days)

Nov 10-11 Arrange supplies in Agadez, load truck with jackets, supplies
Nov 12 Travel to Niamey
Nov 15 *Support team*, Niamey→Chicago (Paris)
Nov 16-17 Load container; arrange final details in Niamey
Nov 18 Sereno, Peterson, & Dutheil, Niamey→Paris—>Chicago