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Fossils of Panama
A Guide to
Common Fossils
of the Gatún Formation

Geology and paleontology of the Gatún Formation

The Gatún Formation is a group of rocks exposed on the Caribbean coast of central Panama. They are approximately 11.5-8.5 million years old and belong to a time interval known as the Miocene. The fossils in these rocks are the remains of once living sea creatures (molluscs, crabs, shrimps, sharks, and turtles). They lived in shallow marine environments.

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