

Eldon was born May 10th, 1931, and found his first fossil at the age of nine. When only 17 years old, Eldon opened the first rock shop in Canada, and the **Parrsboro Rock and Mineral Shop and Museum** is now one of the oldest rock shops in North America.

Eldon's lifelong passion for geology and fossils from the Bay of Fundy enabled him to establish an international reputation as a citizen scientist and public educator.

Eldon George has established a collection of local trace fossils including footprints and track ways made by creatures 400 million years ago. Other significant discoveries include a six winged ancestor of the dragonfly (*Stenodictya*) that is over 300 million years old, and the "world's smallest dinosaur tracks".



Eldon has been featured in magazines such as National Geographic, and after almost 70 years, generations of families still journey to visit the Parrsboro Rock and Mineral Shop and Museum. **Eldon received the Order of Nova Scotia in 2013.**

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