

## Visit the Mammal Park !!

In our new park we can learn about the evolution of the mammals during the Cenozoic era, after the mass extinction of the dinosaurs, by seeing real-sized models of characteristic animals that lived in our country.

In the past, Greece's environment was very different than in the present: Vast savannas with lions, rhinos, camels, hippos and saber-toothed cats, together with deep forests inhabited by hippations, giant deers, wild boars, as well as giant proboscideans, like elephants and mastodons.



### In the Prehistoric Park....

children and adults learn about the life in the past.

Well trained geologists guide you in the Era of Dinosaurs, through the incredible underground world of the caves and in the past of our country.

But for the first time in Greece we learn the real story of the Ice Age, as it is shown of the real fossils of the North Sea...

... we are waiting for your visit!

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and holidays



## Mammoth Museum

the real story of the Ice Age





The fishing equipment of the North Sea fishermen

In the North Sea, between the British Isles and the Netherlands, in 30 meters deep, tons of fossils have been brought a shore by the fishermen.

Fossils are evidence of climatic changes in the past. One of the best examples is the story of the North Sea, when 8.000 years ago the Great Britain became an island. The reason was a worldwide sea-level rise, due to ice melting in the end of the last Ice Age. The rising water covered the "Mammoth steppe", a paradise for the Ice Age fauna and flora.

This is the only museum in Greece with real fossils of the **woolly mammoth** (*Mammuthus primigenius* BLUMENBACH, 1799), that lived 40.000 years ago. The woolly mammoth is the symbol of the last Ice Age.



The hall with the fossils of the woolly mammoth

Man was always impressed by the size of an elephant. Even the word "mammoth" is used to express something huge. Unfortunately this very interesting animal became extinct around 8.000 ago.

Your visit in the Mammoth Museum will be unique, because the real fossils helps us to understand the climatic changes of the past and to find out the reasons why many animals became extinct.

By studying the changes of the past we can understand the changes of our living planet today and perhaps to predict the changes in the future.