

# Large Heteromorph Ammonite Found on the Puntledge River

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During the winter months, a few brave souls will search the banks of Vancouver Island's Puntledge River for fossils. Erosion along the banks can sometimes expose new layers of shale with fossils in them. In March of this year, Skippy Miller and other members of the VIPS were scaling the banks when Skippy found a large heteromorph ammonite called *Bostrychoceras*

*elongatum*. This fine specimen is certainly one of the largest found at 22 cm long and 15 cm wide.

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*Bostrychoceras elongatum* from the Puntledge River. Photo by Dan Bowen.



Skippy Miller with his find. Dan Bowen photo.