

PHOTO CAPTION

Cambrian Sea Rendering

Cambrian Period (543-490 million years ago)

This underwater scene, painted by artist Karen Carr, adorns part of a wall in The Field Museum's new *Evolving Planet* exhibition. The illustration helps give exhibition visitors a sense of what Cambrian sea life was like 500 million years ago. In addition to touring a prehistoric sea, *Evolving Planet* visitors will examine hundreds of prehistoric fossils, see videos of Field Museum scientists and experience hands-on interactive displays. All of these features help tell the complex story of 4 billion years of evolution on Earth.

Evolving Planet opens at The Field Museum on Friday, March 10, 2006. Admission to this new permanent exhibition is free with general Museum admission. For more information, call (312) 922-9410 or visit www.fieldmuseum.org.

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