Surf’s up during the Silurian Period! But be careful! Sea scorpions like *Eurypterus* were everywhere in the Silurian seas. We find their fossils in places like New York State, which is dry land now. This tells us that parts of New York were covered by shallow seas during the Silurian Period. The little mounds under *Eurypterus* are corals!
Did you know?

Just like State birds and flags, there are official State Fossils. **Eurypterus** is the State Fossil of New York.

What's your State Fossil?