

GINKGO PETRIFIED FOREST- Largest petrified forest in world, 300 species;
23 of which are prehistoric. Many of the giant agatized logs accessible
by easy trails. Two trail-side museums house hundreds of species~~xx~~ of
these archeological gems. The park contains 6,500 acres-
26 miles east of Ellensburg-

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of Des Moines, Wash.,
Mrs. Ruth Peeler, /former member of the State Parks & Recreation Commission,
has leased the original stone building at Ginkgo State Park and
spearheaded planning for dedication of park museum in May- The roadside
house at the park has been unoccupied since construction of the museum
& caretakers house atop the bluff overlooking the Columbia River.