Cambrian Period - Links

Burgess Shale Walcott Quarry Fly-in

Anomalocaris
The largest predator of the Cambrian
http://burgess-shale.rom.on.ca/en/fossil-gallery/view-species.php?id=1&ref=i&

Olenoides serratus
The best-known trilobite from the Burgess Shale
http://www.burgess-shale.rom.on.ca/en/fossil-gallery/view-species.php?id=11&m=1&ref=i

Ottoia prolifica
The most common Burgess Shale worm
http://www.burgess-shale.rom.on.ca/en/fossil-gallery/view-species.php?id=95&m=1&ref=i

Aysheaia pedunculata
A very primitive arthropod-like animal with spiked legs
http://www.burgess-shale.rom.on.ca/en/fossil-gallery/view-species.php?id=22&m=1&ref=i

Marrella
An arthropod with long head spines

Nectocaris pteryx
A squid-like predator with a pair of long tentacles
http://www.burgess-shale.rom.on.ca/en/fossil-gallery/view-species.php?id=87&ref=i&ref=i

Hallucigenia
A prickly worm with a twisted history

Opabinia regalis
A primitive arthropod with five eyes and a long “nozzle” with claws
http://www.burgess-shale.rom.on.ca/en/fossil-gallery/view-species.php?id=93&m=1&ref=i

Wiwaxia corrugata
An armoured slug-like organism

Pikaia gracilens
A very primitive fish-like animal

Royal Ontario Museum Burgess Shale Fossil Gallery
http://www.burgess-shale.rom.on.ca/en/fossil-gallery/list-species.php

CBC Report
Burgess Shale fossil beds in Kootenay park yield 'astounding' finds

Fossils from the Maotianshan Shale, Chengjiang China
http://www.fossilmuseum.net/Fossil_Sites/Chengjiang/Chengjiang-Fossils.htm

Gentle Giants of the Cambrian
Cambrian fossil is earliest example of large swimming filter-feeder.
http://www.nature.com/news/prehistoric-weird-shrimps-traded-claws-for-nets-1.14934