

# Temporal Fossa

**Fossa temporalis** (temporal fossa) is a slight depression of the skull and is located on its side.

## Boundary

**Medially:** squama o. temporalis

**Laterally:** arcus zygomaticus, fascia temporalis

**Ventrally:** facies temporalis o. zygomatici

**Cranially:** linea temporalis superior

**Caudally:** crista infratemporalis o. sphenoidalis

## Passages

### Foramen zygomaticotemporale'

- n. zygomaticus

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