**Archaeology:** The recovery and study of tools, graves, buildings, pottery, and other remains of past human life and culture.

**Artifact:** Any object that was made or used by humans such as jewelry, tools, coins, toys, etc.

**Reconstruction:** The process of remaking an artifact or fossil from pieces of artifacts or fossils.

**Petroglyph:** A symbol that has been carved in rock.

**Carbon-14 Dating:** The determination of the age of rocks and fossils based on the decrease in carbon-14 activity after the death of living matter.

**Midden:** A refuse (trash) heap marking the site of a habitation.

**Fossil:** The remains of anything that was once alive.