

Falls of the Ohio State Park  
lower elementary activity sheet

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**Lobby Exhibit**

1) Look at the large skeleton in the middle of the room. What is this animal?

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2) Notice the large animal with thick brown fur and horns on top of its head.  
What is this animal?

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3) Our national bird is hanging from the ceiling. What is the name of this bird?

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4) There are three models of men standing in this exhibit. What is each man holding?

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**The Wall Painting**

circle your answer

1) This is a painting of the Falls of the Ohio. What time period does this represent?

**a) Past                      b) Present                      c) Future**

2) As boats came to this area of the Ohio River, what was in their way?

**a) a lot of rock                      b) mountains                      c) logs**

# The Exhibit Gallery

## First Exhibit on the Left

- 1) This case shows what the fossils of the Falls looked like long ago when they were living animals. Draw 2 of these animals in the spaces below.

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- 2) Where did these animals live?

a) Forest      b) Desert      c) Ocean

## Great Devonian Black Sea

- 3) What type of animal is this huge skull from?

a) Bird      b) Fish      c) Lizard

## Transition to Land

- 4) The animal crawling on the floor is an early relative of the frog. What do you think it would eat?

a) Trees      b) Insects      c) Birds      d) Fish

## An Age of Ice

- 5) What is a glacier?

a) a mountain of ice      b) a very big fossil      c) a frozen person

- 6) Circle one thing that melting glaciers made in Kentucky and Indiana.

a) swimming pools      b) the Ohio River      c) forest

## **Tools and Foodways**

- 7) Look at all the different handmade Native American tools. Draw a picture of one in each box. Below the box label the tools you drew.

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- 8) Look through the window at the Native American village. Write down some of the things people are doing.

- 9) If you lived in this village what job would you like to do?

## **Marine Aquariums**

- 10) Are corals plants or animals?

## **Ohio River Aquarium**

- 11) What is the name of the fish with the flat snout?

## **Natural Communities**

- 12) All of the animals in this case have been seen at the falls. Give an example of each of the following:

**Bird** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mammal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fish** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mills at the Falls**

13) Look at the model of the mill in the clear case. What turns the wooden wheel to power the mills?

- A. people   B. horses   C. water**

## **Boats on the Ohio**

14) Find the picture of the first woman steamboat captain. What was her name?

15) Look up and see the boat models. How many are there?

## **Bird Observation Area**

16) Sit on the steps **quietly**. Listen and watch for birds. How many different kinds do you see?