

# Falls of the Ohio State Park Upper Elementary Activity Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gallery 1 - An Ancient Sea

- 1A. Turn a crank or pull a lever. What happens to the horn coral?
- 1B. Why would a coral retract its tentacles if it can sting?
2. Use a piece of paper (provided in the exhibit) and pencil to make a rubbing of a horn coral or a trilobite with the metal plates. Look at the models or the video wall then add tentacles or legs to your creation to make it look alive.
3. If you could discover one fossil in "The Best of the Best" fossil case, which one would it be? Why?
4. Observe the Devonian coral reef below the tail of the large fish overhead. Of the four animals on or above the reef, which is **NOT** a predator?  
A) Arthrodire Fish B) Shark C) Big Horn Coral D) Crinoid with feathery tentacles.

## Gallery 2 - A Changing Land

5. Mammoths ate \_\_\_\_\_ and mastodons ate \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6A. Circle the correct answer: Archeologists study... fossils humans climate
- 6B. Circle the correct answer: Paleontologists study... fossils humans climate

7. Name 3 natural materials used to make ancient tools:

8. If you lived in a village like the one displayed, what job would you WANT and NOT WANT to do?

### **Gallery 3 - Converging Cultures**

9. Which Clark was in the Revolutionary War?

10. Why was a rifle an important tool for pioneers?

### **Gallery 4 - The Falls Today**

11. Look at the “trash wall.” List five things you see. Are they natural or human-made?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_