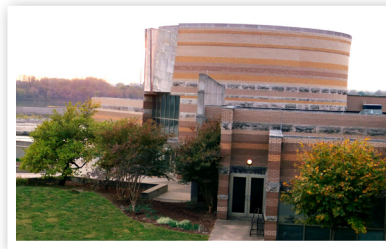


FALLS OF THE OHIO INTERPRETIVE CENTER

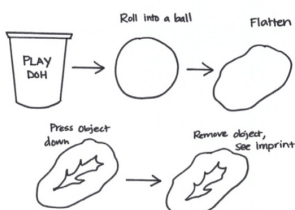
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The Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center is located near the fossil beds and Ohio River. Fossils are the remains or impressions of a prehistoric organism preserved or as a mold in rock.

- **Goal:** For this goal, I wanted to switch things up! Use playdoh or another type of similar material to create your own mold of a fossil. Since fossils are preserved outside, take a walk or hike and pick up some parts of nature (stems, leaves, rocks, etc). Create a flat surface with your Playdoh and push the piece of nature that you found down into the play-dough. Remove the piece and see what is left. This should be similar to what a fossils looks like.
- **Think About Your Structure:** Is your impression easily recognizable? Why or why not?
- **Hint:** Try pushing down with different weights to see if that changes the "fossil" that is left.
- **Now What?** What was the easiest impression to make? Which was the hardest and why do you think it was?

- Play doh
- Leaves, stems, rocks, twigs, etc.



Kid Architect's sketch

Draw your sketch here