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SAGINAW'S PAST UNEARTHED IN CASTLE'S NEW EXHIBIT

Animal skulls, arrow and spearheads, vibrant photos, video explorations and a multitude of unearthed treasures spanning thousands of years are part of an exciting new exhibit at the Castle Museum. *Revealing Our Buried Past: Archaeology of the Saginaw Valley* tunnels visitors through the layers of the Saginaw Valley's past. In addition to sharing incredible artifacts found on federal land at the Shiawassee Wildlife Refuge by Castle Museum Curator of Archaeology, Jeff Sommer, and his crew, the exhibit also chronicles the tools and procedures used to uncover, document and preserve evidence of earlier times.

The purpose of the exhibit is to interpret the lives and culture of people who lived in the area from pre-history to the 1700s, when the regions first settlers, the Voyageurs, came from Canada to trap and trade. Bringing science, art and history to life, *Revealing Our Buried Past: Archaeology of the Saginaw Valley*, is a fun adventure for families to learn more about themselves through the evidence of life that came before them.

For more information about the Castle Museum's exhibits and events, please call 752-2861 or visit us on the web at www.castlemuseum.org. General admission is \$1 for adults and \$0.50 for children 12 and under.