

# trace fossil *(trace-fos-sil)*

## Definition

n. a type of fossil that provides evidence of the activities of ancient organisms, such as footprints, burrows, or feces.

## Example Sentence

The paleontologists were excited to discover a **trace fossil** that showed the path of a dinosaur.

## More Example Sentences

Trace fossils like footprints can reveal a lot about the behavior and movement of ancient creatures.

## Synonyms

ichnofossil; trackway; burrow

## Antonyms

body fossil; skeletal fossil; mineralized remains

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