



# Special guided tour of Paleontology and Archaeology Sections



**This will be an exceptional half day guided tour that will see members explore the field of Earth Sciences through the vast collection at the Museum.**

**Paleontology Section** is one of the core research departments of the National Museums of Kenya. The Section is mandated to research, conserve and disseminate knowledge about Kenya's fossil heritage. The Section holds extensive and well curated collections of fossils that include: the most complete record of human origins; a remarkable record of the distant ancestry of dinosaurs, mammals and reptiles; and a rich history of plant evolution and diversification. Kenya's human fossil record dates back to the last 6 million years, making Kenya indisputably the oldest record holder and truly the Cradle of Mankind.

**Archaeology Section** the collections were obtained through professional excavation and the donations of enthusiasts since the 1920s, covering all the important periods of human technological, behavioural and cultural development, from 3.3 million to 300 years ago. We will have a demonstration on how our ancestors made and used the stone tools, interacted with and adapted to different environments.

**Members will also get a rare chance to view the latest discovery of the biggest hyena (Simbakubwa kutokaafrika) to have ever lived, and a hands on activity with some of the stone tools in archaeology section.**

**Saturday, 21 September 2019**

**Nairobi National Museum**

**10am - 12pm**

**Members: KES 1,350/-**

**Guests: KES 1,550/-**

**Muthaiga bus will be available for MCC members to & from the Club.**

**RSVP: [events@mcc.co.ke](mailto:events@mcc.co.ke)**