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Are you curious about peoples and cultures of the past? If so, you might consider becoming an archaeologist!

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) archaeologists use artifacts and other clues to learn how people in the past lived, worked, and worshipped. Archaeologists explore public lands to uncover and document evidence of historic and prehistoric cultures. They also propose approaches to minimizing resource development impacts on cultural resources, and they inventory and record artifacts in project areas.

An archaeologist's day might include reviewing a site's eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, returning artifacts to tribal nations, or literally digging in the dirt to locate and document evidence of the past.

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