



GeoFair 2017

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**Cincinnati's Largest Non-Profit Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show
Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7
Sharonville Convention Center**

GeoFair, Cincinnati's Largest Non-Profit Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show, will dazzle visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the Sharonville Convention Center 11355 Chester Road. The 52nd annual GeoFair will highlight two themes: "Quartz: Crystals & Gems" and "Invertebrate Fossils."

More than 50 commercial vendors from as far away as Florida and Nevada will offer stunning items for sale, ranging from curiosities costing mere pennies to museum-quality specimens costing thousands of dollars.

Family-friendly activities at this year's GeoFair will include merit badge assistance for scouts, earth science games, free mineral collections (for kids under 12), free fossils (for kids under 12), and free identification of your fossils, meteorites, minerals and gemstones.

Since 1965, GeoFair has introduced thousands of families to the pleasures of the earth sciences including collecting minerals and fossils, making jewelry and studying geology. Experts at GeoFair will identify any fossil or mineral specimens or any items of jewelry. Dozens of displays showcase the rare "finds" of amateur collectors. GeoFair is produced by the Cincinnati Mineral Society and the Cincinnati Dry Dredgers, an association of amateur paleontologists.

Admission to GeoFair is \$9 for adults and \$3 for children. (Free admission is offered to uniformed Scouts and teachers with identification and a paid adult companion.) A two-day adult pass is available for \$12. (A coupon for \$2 off adult admission may be downloaded at GeoFair.Com) Plentiful free parking is available at the Sharonville Convention Center.

For more information on GeoFair 2017, see our website at GeoFair.com