



GeoFair 2017

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Learn About Minerals & Fossils From Keynote Speakers At GeoFair - May 6 & May 7 At Sharonville Convention Center

GeoFair is Cincinnati's largest non-profit gem, mineral, fossil & jewelry show. The 52nd annual GeoFair will highlight quartz minerals and fossils without backbones.

**10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road**

**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 7
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Geofair has scheduled four illustrated lectures by internationally distinguished experts to enlighten and entertain guests for this year's show.

- On Saturday, May 6, at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Carl A. Francis of the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum will discuss "Quartz: Signature Mineral of Continents."
- At 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, Dr. Glenn Storrs of the Cincinnati Museum Center will discuss "Digging for Dinosaurs."
- On Sunday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m., "Quartz: A Multifaceted Mineral " will be the topic of Jeff Scovil, professional photographer from Phoenix, Arizona.
- At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, Dr. Brenda Hunda of the Cincinnati Museum Center will discuss "Major Transitions in the History of Life."

Admission to GeoFair is \$9 for adults and \$3 for children. A two-day adult pass is available for \$12. Plentiful parking is free at the Sharonville Convention Center. Scouts in uniform get free admission, as do teachers with identification when accompanied by a paying adult. (A coupon for \$2 off adult admission is offered for download at GeoFair.com)

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.

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