



GeoFair 2017

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See Treasures From Nine Outstanding Museums At GeoFair - May 6 & May 7 At Sharonville Convention Center

GeoFair's roster of outstanding museum collections expands this year with the addition of the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum of Marion, Kentucky, displaying treasures from their world-renowned fluorite collection. Other museums showcasing breath-taking treasures at GeoFair this year include Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Indiana State Museum, Limper Geology Museum of Miami University, Maine Mineral and Gem Museum, Wayne State University Geology Museum, and Wittenberg University.

GeoFair is Cincinnati's largest non-profit gem, mineral, fossil & jewelry show. The 52nd annual GeoFair will delight visitors over the first weekend in May.

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's themes this year are quartz minerals and invertebrate fossils, so visitors will find exceptional displays of Ohio's official state mineral, flint, as well as Ohio's official state fossil, the *Isotelus* trilobite.

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