



# GeoFair 2018

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## **GeoFair Inspires Children with Earth Science Learning & Hobbies May 5 & May 6 At Sharonville Convention Center**

Merit badge assistance, earth science games, educational and museum displays, geode cracking, free mineral collections (for kids under 12), free fossils (for kids under 12), and free identification of your fossils, meteorites, minerals and gemstones are among the family-friendly activities at this year's GeoFair.

**10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 5**  
**Sharonville Convention Center**  
**11355 Chester Road**

**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, May 6**  
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GeoFair, is Cincinnati's largest non-profit gem, mineral, fossil & jewelry show. The 53rd annual GeoFair will highlight "Calcite Crystals" and "Fossil Echinoderms."

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

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 selling for thousands of dollars.

Museums exhibiting at GeoFair this year include: Cincinnati Museum Center, Limper Geology Museum of Miami University, A.E. Seaman Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Falls of Ohio State Park, Indiana State Museum, Maine Mineral and Gem Museum, Wittenberg University Geology Department, and Wayne State University Geology Museum.

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. 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 2018, see our website at [GeoFair.com](http://GeoFair.com)