



GeoFair 2019

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Learn About Minerals & Fossils From Keynote Speakers At GeoFair - May 4 & May 5 At Sharonville Convention Center

GeoFair is Cincinnati's largest non-profit gem, mineral, fossil & jewelry show. The 54th annual GeoFair will highlight "Colorful Crystals and Fascinating Fossils."

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 4
Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5
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Geofair has scheduled four illustrated lectures by internationally distinguished experts to enlighten and entertain guests for this year's show. Lectures take place at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. "The Causes of Color in Crystals"
Dr. Carl A. Francis,
Maine Mineral & Gem Museum
- 3:00 p.m. "The Architecture of Echinoderms"
Dr. Colin D. Sumrall,
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
University of Tennessee

Sunday, May 5, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. "A Rainbow of Gems & Minerals"
Jeff Scovil, Professional Photographer,
Phoenix, Arizona
- 3:00 p.m. "Building a Dinosaur"
Dan Cooper
Cincinnati, Ohio

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 2019, see our website at GeoFair.com