

Cincinnati GeoFair® 2017

Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road
Sharonville, Ohio 45246

DIRECTIONS FROM I-75

Northbound traffic take Exit #15 (Sharon Road); turn left on Sharon Road, passing under I-75. **Southbound traffic** take Exit #15 and turn right on Sharon Road. **All traffic** go one block West to Chester Road and turn right. The Convention Center is located ½ mile on the left.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-71

Northbound traffic from Kentucky take I-75 North and follow the above directions from I-75. **Ohio traffic** go West on I-275 and follow the directions below.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-275

East- and Westbound traffic follow I-275 around the north side of the outer belt and take Exit I-75 South. Go one exit south to Sharon Road (Exit #15). Turn right on Sharon Road and go one block to Chester Road, then turn right. The Convention Center is located ½ mile on the left.

FREE PARKING

Admission

Adults.....\$9 Two-day pass.....\$12

Children....\$3 Uniformed Scouts free

Scout leaders pay adult rates

Teachers free with ID and paid adult companion

\$2 OFF ONE ADULT ADMISSION

GeoFair® 2017

May 6 & May 7

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FREE PARKING 2017.3

FREE IDENTIFICATION “Ask the Expert”

Fossils, Minerals, Rocks & Meteorites:

Saturday and Sunday 11 to 3

Gemstones and Jewelry

Saturday and Sunday 1 to 3

ILLUSTRATED EARTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, MAY 6

1 - 2 pm – Quartz: Signature Mineral of Continents

Dr. Carl Francis, Maine Mineral & Gem Museum

3 - 4 pm – Digging for Dinosaurs

Dr. Glenn Storrs, Cincinnati Museum Center

4:30 pm - Friends of Mineralogy Midwest Chapter

SUNDAY, MAY 7

1 - 2 pm – Quartz – A Multifaceted Mineral

Jeff Scovil, Professional Photographer, Phoenix, AZ

3 - 4 pm – Major Transitions in the History of Life

Dr. Brenda Hunda, Cincinnati Museum Center

SWAP for MINERALS, FOSSILS & ROCKS

The swap is open from 10 to 6 on Saturday and from 11 to 4 on Sunday. Material must be swapped *or* purchased with “swap dollars” available at the swap registration desk.

GEOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER

Learn more about minerals, rocks and fossils, or receive Scout Merit Badge assistance at the Education Center operated by GeoFair and geology students and educators from the University of Cincinnati and Miami University, Middletown.

FREE MINERAL COLLECTION FOR KIDS

Everyone under age 12 can select mineral specimens and begin their own collection. Mineral specimens are compliments of www.geofair.com.

GEODE CRACKING

Visit the geode cracking booth and decide if you want to open a quartz crystal-lined geode.

DISPLAYS: Gems, Minerals, Fossils & Jewelry

from over 70 public and private collections

featuring Quartz – Crystals and Gems
and Invertebrate Fossils

Museums:

Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Cincinnati Museum Center

Cranbrook Institute of Science

Indiana State Museum

Limper Geology Museum, Miami University

Maine Mineral and Gem Museum

Wayne State University Geology Museum

Wittenberg University Geology Department

Organizations:

Dayton Gem and Mineral Society

Greater Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society

Ohio Geological Survey

Private Collections & Show Vendors

HOBBY MAGAZINES

Mineralogical Almanac

Moscow, Russia

Rocks & Minerals

Philadelphia, PA

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Ramada Plaza, 11320 Chester Rd, Sharonville Ohio 45246 (directly across the street from GeoFair) Call 513/771-2080 and mention GeoFair or the Gem & Mineral Show for a special rate. (after April 21 the same rate if space available).

GEOFAIR SPONSORS www.geofair.com

GeoFair 2017 is co-produced by two Cincinnati geoscience organizations that welcome new members. Visit the website for more information or sign-up at the GeoFair Information Booth.

Dry Dredgers – an organization of amateur paleontologists & fossil collectors.

www.drydredgers.org

Cincinnati Mineral Society – an organization of amateur mineralogists & mineral collectors.

www.mineralsociety.org

Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, & Fossil Vendors

Aurora Mineral Corp. (wholesale)	Freeport, NY
Bernie's Gems	Trafalgar, IN
Butterflies by God	Maryland Heights, MO
Carved Opal and Obsidian	Austin, TX
Cecilia Gems with a Smile	Columbus, OH
The Crystal Circle	Cincinnati, OH
Dwarven Stonecraft & Lapidary	Nashville, TN
Exotic Minerals of Russia	Princeton Junction, NJ
Fall Creek Enterprises	Rolla, MO
Gem Miracles	Maineville, OH
Gems by Celestial Dancer	Carmel, IN
Gems of the Ozarks	Walnut Ridge, AR
GeoRarities.com	Cincinnati, OH
Gone Fishing Fossils	Acworth, GA
Great Opals	Raleigh, NC
Harris Precht	Connersville, IN
Heart Vision	Livonia, MI
Hollow Mountain Industries	Louisville, KY
Howard Schlansker (wholesale)	Marshfield, MA
Ken and Pam Samulski	South Bend, IN
Kentucky Rock Shop	Crittenden, KY
Kyber Gemstones	Urbana, IL
Lamont's Rock Pile	Brookville, IN
Larimar International	Amboy, IL
Lost Cove Minerals	Marion, NC
Mannings Rock Shop	Troy, OH
Mearth Star	Sunman, IN
Michigan Rocks and Minerals	Oakland Twp., MI
Midwest Minerals (wholesale)	Tucson, AZ
Minerals Plus	Dowagiac, MI
Mountain Minerals International	Louisville, CO
Natural Selection Crystals	Gainsville, GA
Nayab Gems & Minerals	Brownstown, MI
North Lake Trading	North Lake, OH
North Star Minerals	Traverse City, MI
One of a Kind Jewelry Designer Cabs	Branson, MO
Phatrocks	Knoxville, TN
Planetary Parts	Jasper, GA
Prehistoric Apple	Chippewa Lake, OH
Pretty Things	Kent, OH
Quest Crystals	Warren, OH
R&D Xtals	Cleveland, OH
Riverview Gems and Gifts	Bandon, OR
Roy Hurlburt Minerals	St. Louis, MO
Saga Minerals	Mahomet, IL
Savage Creations	Indianapolis, IN
Sharks Underground	Louisville, KY
The Silverlady II	Cincinnati, OH
Simply Living Jewelry	Rhineland, WI
Terrestrial Treasures	Grand Junction, CO
Top Gem Minerals (wholesale)	Tucson, AZ
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Universal Fossils	Richmond, VA
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52nd Annual

*Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry
Show of Greater Cincinnati*

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May 6

Saturday
10 am to 6 pm



May 7

Sunday
11 am to 5 pm

70 Displays featuring

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Invertebrate Fossils***

Illustrated Earth Science Programs

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