

# Cincinnati GeoFair® 2012

## Show Location

**Cincinnati Gardens**  
**2250 E. Seymour Avenue**

### DIRECTIONS FROM I-75

**Southbound:** Take Exit 9 (Paddock Road / Seymour Avenue). Turn left at the stoplight. The second light is Seymour Avenue; turn left. Cincinnati Gardens is approximately two miles on the left.

**Northbound:** Take Exit 9 (Paddock Road / Seymour Avenue). Turn right at the yield sign. The first light is Seymour Avenue; turn left. Cincinnati Gardens is approximately two miles on the left.

### DIRECTIONS FROM I-71

**Southbound:** Take Exit 7 (Ohio Route 562 / Norwood). Take the first exit and follow directions below.

**Northbound:** Take Exit 8B (Ohio Route 562 / Norwood). Take the first exit (Ohio 561 / Norwood). At the stop sign turn left onto Norwood Road. Turn right onto Montgomery Road at the traffic signal. At the next traffic signal, turn left onto Carthage Avenue. Follow Carthage Avenue (Ohio Route 561) about one mile. Cincinnati Gardens is on the right at the junction with Seymour Avenue.

### Admission

Adults.....\$9      Two day pass.....\$12  
Children....\$3      Uniformed Scouts free  
Scout leaders pay adult rates

**\$1 OFF ONE ADULT ADMISSION**

**GeoFair® 2012**

**May 5 & 6**

**Cincinnati Gardens**

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

**FREE PARKING** 2012.3

### 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 5**

1:00 pm *Collectible Carbonate Minerals* - Dr. Carl Francis, Harvard University Mineralogical Museum

3:00 pm *Teeth, Jaws, and Claws* - Mr. Dale Gnidovec, Orton Museum, The Ohio State University

4:30 pm **Friends of Mineralogy Meeting**

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

1:00 pm *The Beauty of Carbonates* - Mr. Jeff Scovil, Professional Photographer, Phoenix, Arizona

3:00 pm *Dominant Animals Throughout Geologic Time* - Dr. Brenda Hunda, Cincinnati Museum Center

### GOLD PANNING DEMONSTRATIONS

Participate in hands-on gold panning. Instruction and equipment provided by the Buckeye Chapter of the Gold Prospecting Association of America.

### 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 geology students and educators from the University of Cincinnati.

### FREE MINERAL COLLECTION FOR KIDS

Everyone under age 12 can select mineral specimens and begin their own collection. Mineral specimens are compliments of the Cincinnati Mineral Society.

### GEODE CRACKING

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

**DISPLAYS: Gems, Minerals, Fossils & Jewelry**  
from over 70 public and private collections

### Museums:

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Cincinnati Museum Center

Cranbrook Institute of Science

Falls of the Ohio State Park

Harvard Mineralogical Museum

Indiana State Museum

Limper Geology Museum, Miami University

Wayne State University Geology Museum

### Organizations:

Cincinnati Mineral Society juniors

Dayton Gem and Mineral Society

Greater Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society

Indiana State Geological Survey

Micromineral Society of Cleveland

Mineralogical Society of Cleveland

**Private Collections & Show Dealers**

### HOBBY MAGAZINES

*Australian Journal of Mineralogy* Melbourne

*Lithographie (Lapis)* Denver, CO

*Mineralogical Almanac* Moscow, Russia

*Mineralogical Record* Tucson, AZ

*Rocks & Minerals* Philadelphia, PA

*UK Journal of Mines & Minerals* England

### HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Baymont Inn & Suites, 10900 Crowne Point Dr. at I-75 exit #15 east. Call 513-771-6888 and mention the Gem & Mineral Show for GeoFair room reservations.

### GEOFAIR SPONSORS [www.geofair.com](http://www.geofair.com)

GeoFair 2011 is co-produced by two Cincinnati geoscience organizations:

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

[www.drydredgers.org](http://www.drydredgers.org)

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

[www.mineralsociety.org](http://www.mineralsociety.org)

**Gem, Mineral, Jewelry, and Fossil Vendors**  
**49 RETAIL DEALERS**

A & J Gems	Valrico, FL
Amber America	Brooklyn, NY
Armstrong Tool & Supply	Livonia, MI
Bary's Gems	Columbus, OH
Bernie's Gems	Trafalgar, IN
Butterflies by God	St. Louis, MO
Careytown Crystals	New Vienna, OH
Carved Opal & Obsidian	Austin, TX
Cecilia Gems with a Smile	Columbus, OH
Christopher Stefano / KQ Minerals	Ann Arbor, MI
Chuck Warren Fossils	Hillsdale, MI
The Crystal Circle	Cincinnati, OH
The Crystal Guy	Newport, KY
Danann's Crossing	West Chester, OH
Ethiopian Opal	Jacksonville, FL
Exotic Minerals of Russia	Princeton Junction, NJ
Fall Creek Enterprises	Rolla, MO
Gem Miracles	Maineville, OH
Gems by Celestial Dancer	Carmel, IN
Gone Fishing Fossils	Blanton, GA
Hollow Mountain Industries	Louisville, KY
House of Intrigue / Bob's Gems	Louisville, KY
Jacqueline	Gross Pointe, MI
Jim Johnston	Ashley, OH
Khyber Gemstone	Lindhurst, NY
Kyle Smith / Mark Seeley	Mt. Morris, MI
Larimar International	Amboy, IL
Lost Cove Minerals	Marion, NC
Mannings Rock Shop	Troy, OH
Mineral Movies	East Haddam, CT
Minerals America	New Eagle, PA
The Mineral Store	Dalton, GA
Mountain Minerals International	Louisville, CO
Nature's Expressions	Ann Arbor, MI
Nature's Gems	Charlotte NC
North Star Minerals	West Bloomfield, MI
Pretty Things	Kent, OH
Quest Crystals	Warren, OH
Rivera Fine Minerals	Charlotte, NC
Roy Hurlburt Minerals	St. Louis, MO
Sharks Underground	Louisville, KY
The Silverlady II	Cincinnati, OH
Terrestrial Treasures	Grand Junction, CO
Throwin' Stones	Ashville, NC
Toveco	Johnstown, NY
Universal Fossils	Berkley, MI

**4 WHOLESALE DEALERS**

Aurora Mineral Corporation	Freeport, NY
Howard Schlansker	Marshfield, MA
Midwest Minerals	Tucson, AZ
Top Gem Minerals	Tucson, AZ

Cincinnati Mineral Society  
 5562 Liberty Woods Drive  
 Liberty Twp, Ohio 45011-9743

# Cincinnati GeoFair® 2012

47<sup>th</sup> Annual

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

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**May 5**

Saturday  
 10 am to 6 pm



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Sunday  
 11 am to 5 pm

Featuring:

*Carbonate Minerals &  
 Fossil Animals that  
 Ruled the Earth*

**Illustrated Earth Science Programs**

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