

# Cincinnati GeoFair® 2024

**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.....\$12      Two-day pass.....\$18

Children.....\$5      Uniformed Scouts free

Scout leaders pay adult rates

Teachers free with ID and paid adult companion

**\$2 OFF ONE ADULT ADMISSION**

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*May 4 & May 5*

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## 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 4

**1 - 2 pm – Recognizing Crystal Treasures**

Dr. Carl Francis, Maine Mineral & Gem Museum

**3:30 – 4:30 pm – Crinoids – Sea Lilies & Feather Stars**

Dr. Carl Brett – University of Cincinnati, Ohio

**4:30 pm - Friends of Mineralogy Midwest Chapter**

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

**1 - 2 pm – Recently Photographed Minerals, Fossils, and Gems.** Mr. Jeff Scovill, Phoenix, Arizona

**3 - 4 pm – Cincinnati’s New Invertebrate Fossil Hall**

Dr. Brenda Hunda, Cincinnati Museum Center, Ohio

## 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.

## 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](http://www.geofair.com).

## GEODE CRACKING

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

## DISPLAYS: Gems, Minerals, Fossils & Jewelry

from over 50 public and private collections

Featuring: *Mineral and Fossil Treasures*

Cincinnati Museum Center

Indiana State Museum

Limper Geology Museum, Miami University

Maine Mineral and Gem Museum

Wayne State University Geology Museum

Wittenberg University Geology Department

### Organizations

Cincinnati Mineral Society

Dayton Gem and Mineral Society

Friends of Big Bone

Greater Cincinnati Lapidary Guild

Jeff’s Geodes

Ohio Geological Survey

### Private Collections & Show Vendors

## HOBBY MAGAZINES

*Mineralogical Almanac*

Moscow, Russia

*Rocks & Minerals*

Philadelphia, PA

*The Australian Journal of Mineralogy*, Australia

## HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Chester Inn & Suites, 11440 Chester Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45246 (across the street and north of GeoFair). To reserve call 513 / 842-9112 and ask for the special GeoFair or Gem Show rate.

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

GeoFair 2024 is co-produced by two Cincinnati geoscience organizations that welcome new members. Visit the websites for more information or stop by the GeoFair Information Booth.

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

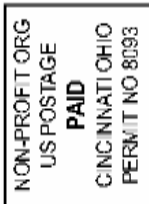
[www.drydredgers.org](http://www.drydredgers.org)

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

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

## Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Vendors

Accent on Nature	Columbus, OH
Alan's Quality Minerals	Mt Laurel, NJ
Amber America	Bath, PA
Arrowwood Minerals	Lexington, VA
Aurora Mineral Corp. (wholesale)	Freeport, NY
Bernie's Gems	Seneca, SC
Bob's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Act Collectibles	Lavallette, NJ
C & I International (wholesale)	Hempstead, NY
Cosmic Artillery	Summertown, TN
Cosmic Rock Star Gifts	Shelbyville, IN
The Crystal Circle	Morrow, OH
Dwarvan Stonecraft & Lapidary	Nashville, TN
Earth Essentials	Henrico, VA
The Enku Connection	University Heights, OH
Excel Gems & Minerals	Canton, MI
Finding Hidden Treasures	Helen, GA
Garden of Crystals	Avon, IN
Gem Miracles	Maineville, OH
Gems Art Studio	Staten Island, NY
Gems by Celestial Dancer	Carmel, IN
Georarities (wholesale)	Cincinnati, OH
Gosney's Collection	Cincinnati, OH
Hollow Mountain Industries	Louisville, KY
Imperial Gems	Suwanee, GA
J & J Jewelry	Culpeper, VA
Javed's	Ranger, GA
J L Jewelers	Fairfield, OH
L & L Art Craft	Louisville, KY
Lost Cove Minerals	Marion, NC
Mannings Rock Shop	Troy, OH
Mearth Star	Sunman, IN
Midwest Minerals (wholesale)	Tucson, AZ
Mighty Earth Minerals	Louisville, KY
The Mineral Crypt	Cincinnati, OH
Minerals Plus	Dowagiac, MI
Momma's Rocks	Akron, OH
Natural Selection Crystals	Douglasville, GA
One of a Kind Jewelry Designer Cabs	Branson, MO
Out of this World Minerals	Nashville, TN
PhatRocks	Knoxville, TN
Pretty Things	Kent, OH
Prospectors Shop	Gibsonia, PA
Raven Moon Minerals	Cincinnati, OH
Rock Stars	Chicago, IL
Roy Hurlburt Minerals	St. Louis, MO
Saga Minerals	Mahomet, IL
Savage Creations	Anderson, IN
Sharks Underground	Louisville, KY
The Silverlady II	Mason, OH
Stones & Bones	South Bend, IN
Sunshine Rock Company	Little Chute, WI
Village Morocco (wholesale)	Sachse, TX
Wonders of the Earth	Centerville, OH



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

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59th Annual  
 Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry  
 Show of Greater Cincinnati  
[www.geofair.com](http://www.geofair.com)

**May 4**  
 Saturday  
 10 am to 6 pm

**May 5**  
 Sunday  
 11 am to 5 pm



50 Displays featuring  
**Crystal & Fossil  
 Treasures**

**Illustrated Earth Science Programs**  
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*Recognizing Crystal Treasures*  
*Crinoids – Sea Lilies & Feather Stars*  
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