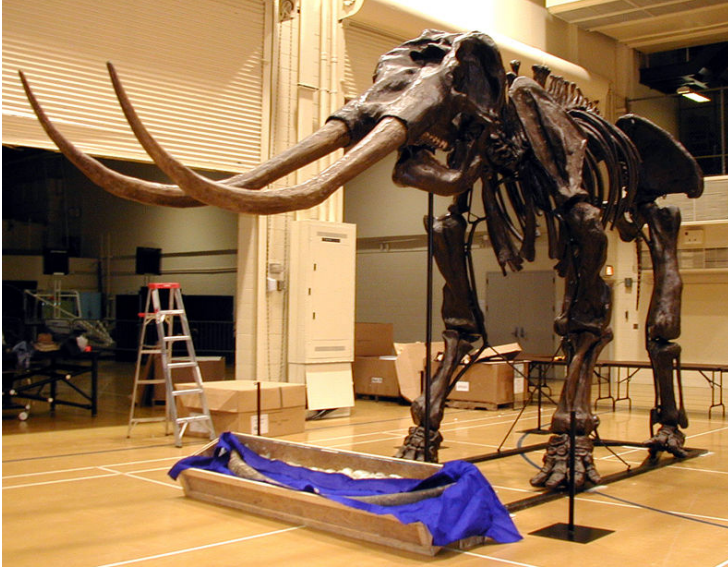


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41st ANNUAL

Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show of Greater Cincinnati

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See the 10 foot high *Stegodon huanghoensis* skeletal cast by Mike Sincak of Treasures of the Earth.

Saturday, May 6, 10 am – 6 pm

Sunday, May 7, 11 am – 5 pm

Cincinnati Convention Center

Downtown 5th & Elm

SHOW THEME

**Classic USA Mineral
and Fossil Localities**

Cash Prizes for Best

Fossil Exhibit

Mineral Exhibit

Lapidary Art Exhibit

Show Theme Exhibits

Wholesale and Retail Dealers!

Free kids' mineral collection!

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6

1:00 pm Classic Mineral Localities of the USA

Dr. Carl Francis, Harvard University

3:00 pm Penn Dixie Fossil Collecting Site

Jerry Bastedo Executive Director

Penn Dixie Quarry, Hamburg, New York

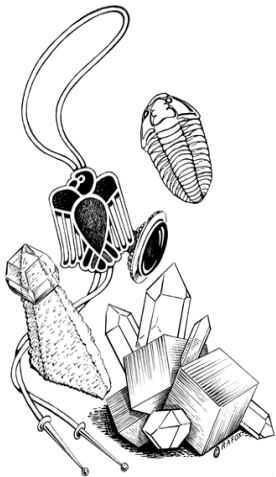
Sunday, May 7

1:00 pm Classic Sites of the Cincinnati

Dr. Brenda Hanke, Cincinnati Museum Center

3:00 pm European Mineral Collections - 2005

Jeff Scovil, Phoenix, Arizona



Children's Mineral Kits

Saturday 10-5
Sunday 11-4

Free Fossil ID

Saturday 11-3
Sunday 1-3

Free Rock & Mineral ID

Saturday 11-3
Sunday 1-3

Free Gemstone ID

Saturday 1-3
Sunday 1-3

Swap Area

Saturday 10-5
Sunday 11-4

EDUCATION

Displays
Demonstrations
Lectures
Education Center

FOR KIDS

Education Center
Free Specimens for
12 and under attendees
Merit Badge Material

DEALERS

Minerals, Gems
Fossils, Jewelry
Equipment
Hobby Magazines

This show is produced by the non-profit:
THE DRY DREDGERS

-an organization of amateur paleontologists and fossil collectors; www.drydredgers.org

THE CINCINNATI MINERAL SOCIETY

-an organization of amateur mineralogists and mineral collectors; www.mineralsociety.org

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RETAIL DEALERS (All Lists Subject to Change)

AYS International	Jackson Heights, NY
Bead-Azzled	Cincinnati, OH
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Bits & Bugs	Maryland Heights, MO
Carroll's Originals	Fort Dodge, IA
Caveny Creations	Fort Mill, SC
Cecilia	Reynoldsburg, OH
Crystal Circle	Cincinnati, OH
Crystal Perfection	Winston-Salem, NC
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High Point Stone	Pleasantville, OH
Hollow Mountain Industries	Louisville, KY
House of Phacops	Peebles, OH
IC Minerals	Goldenrod, FL
Import Specialist	West Chester, OH
J.L. Jewelers	Fairfield, OH
Jack's Jewelry	North Ridgeville, OH
Jendon Minerals	Rome, GA
John Scully Minerals	Albuquerque, NM
Lexcel Minerals	Tampa, FL
Mammoth Geophysical	Barrackville, WV
Mine Design	Clarence, NY
Minerals America	Charleroi, PA
The Mineral House	Bucyrus, OH
Mountain Minerals International	Louisville, CO
Multi Facet	Rock Creek, OH
Nature's Expressions	Ann Arbor, MI
Nature's Reflection	Houston, TX
Noema Gems	Jefferson, OH
North Star Minerals	West Bloomfield, MI
Phil & Joni Andrist	Bandon, OR
Poor Richard's & Rotunda	Dayton, OH
Prospector's Shop	Acme, PA
Roy Hurlburt Minerals	St. Louis, MO
Schooler's Minerals & Fossils	Blue Springs, MO
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Silver Lady II	Cincinnati, OH
Silvertown	Cleveland, OH
Slinger's Snob Appeal	Louisville, KY
Stonetrust	Richardson, TX
Stones & Bones	Lizella, GA
Superb Minerals	Beaufort, SC
Terrestrial Treasures	Grand Junction, CO
Taryn's Mirror	Hyannis, MA
Treasures of the Earth	Hollsopple, PA
Universal Fossils	Berkley, MI
Zoological Research	Apple Valley, MN

WHOLESALE DEALERS (Business ID Required)

Anil B. Dholakia	Franklin, NC
ARA Imports	Brecksville, OH
Aurora Mineral Corp.	Freeport, NY
Howard I. Schlansker	Marshfield, MA
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Left Hand Studio	Mendham, NJ
Midwest Minerals	Tucson, AZ
Red Metal Minerals	Ontonagon, MI
Top Gem Minerals	Tucson, AZ
Veronica Matthews Minerals	Westbrook, CT

DEMONSTRATIONS and ACTIVITIES

Geode cracking	Jeff's Geodes
Hand Faceting	Lahr Enterprises
Fluorescent Minerals	Charlie Ward
Lapidary	Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society
Lapidary	Fort Hamilton Gem & Mineral Club
Stegodon	Michale Sincak
Penn Dixie Site	Jerry Bastedo

HOBBY MAGAZINES

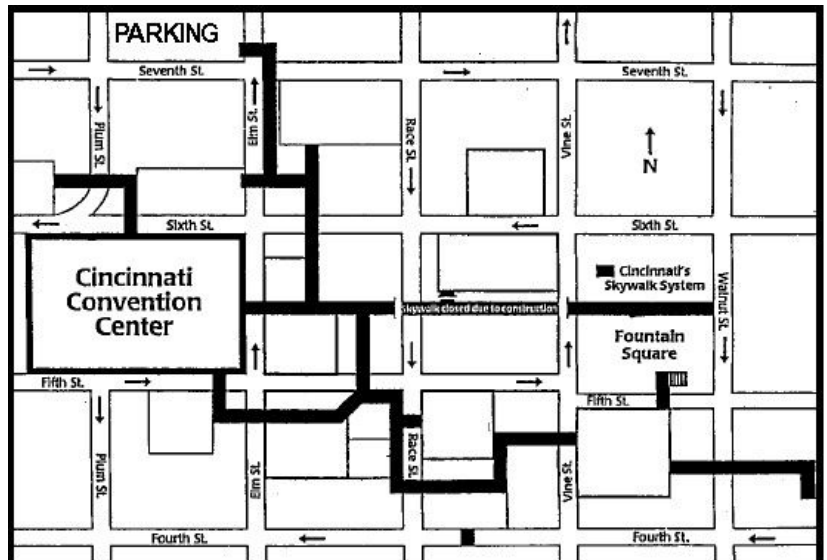
Australian Journal of Mineralogy	Victoria, AUSTRALIA
Lapis International	East Hampton, CT
Mineralogical Almanac	Moscow, RUSSIA
Mineralogical Record	Tucson, AZ
Rocks & Minerals	Washington, DC

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Education Center – Games – Scout Merit Badge Information
FREE Mineral, Fossil Collection for Children 12 and under attending the show.

LARGE SWAP AREA

On Show Floor, Swap Dollars or Trade. Reservations for swap space accepted, Saturday or Sunday at \$10 per day – or both days \$18. Make check payable to Cincinnati Mineral Society and mail to Jim Budnik, 2948 Rontina Dr., Goshen, OH 45122. Swappers may also purchase advance admission passes at this time for \$5 per day.



PARKING

Official show parking: System Parking Inc. Elm & 7th Streets

ADMISSION

Adults.....\$7	Under 6.....FREE
Two-Day Pass.....\$10	Scouts in Uniform.....FREE
Children 6-15.....\$2	Leaders pay adult rates

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Show Headquarters are located at the Cincinnati Ramada Downtown
800 W 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45203. Call 513-241-8660, and refer to the Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show for a discount.

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*May not be combined with other special offers

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