

# Cincinnati GeoFair 2010

## 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). 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.....\$7      Two day pass.....\$10  
Children....\$2      Uniformed Scouts free  
Scout leaders pay adult rates

**\$1 OFF ONE ADULT ADMISSION**

**GeoFair 2010**

**May 1 & 2**

**Cincinnati Gardens**

2250 E. Seymour Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

**FREE PARKING** 2010.0

### 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 1

1:00 pm **The Gem Minerals** — Dr. Carl Francis,  
Harvard University Mineralogical Museum

3:00 pm **Predators in Ancient Oceans** — Dr. Glenn  
Storrs, Cincinnati Museum Center

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

#### SUNDAY, MAY 2

1:00 pm **The Development of Predation** — Dr.  
Carlton Brett, University of Cincinnati

3:00 pm **What’s New: Gemstones & Crystals** —  
Photographer: Mr. Jeff Scovil, Phoenix, Arizona

### 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 twelve mineral specimens and begin their own collection. 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

#### Universities:

Kent State University

Miami University

Wayne State University

#### Organizations:

Cincinnati Mineral Society juniors

Dayton Gem and Mineral Society

Greater Cincinnati Lapidary & Faceting Society

Indiana State Geological Survey

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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

### HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Baymont Inn & Suites, 10900 Crowne Point Dr. at I-75 and Sharon Road exit. Call 513-771-6888 and mention the Gem & Mineral Show or GeoFair to receive a special rate.

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

GeoFair 2010 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)

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45<sup>th</sup> Annual

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

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

**May 1**

Saturday  
10am to 6pm

**May 2**

Sunday  
11am to 5pm



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**Featuring:**  
*Fossil Predators  
and  
Gems & Crystals*



*Quartz*

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