



GeoFair 2026

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GeoFair Inspires Children With Earth Science Learning & Hobbies May 16 & May 17 At Butler County Fairgrounds

Merit badge assistance, earth science games, educational and museum displays, geode cracking, free mineral collections and free fossils (for kids under 12), and free identification of your fossils, meteorites, minerals and gemstones are among the family-friendly activities at this year's GeoFair.

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 16
Butler County Fairgrounds

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 17
Butler County Fairgrounds

GeoFair is Cincinnati's largest non-profit gem, mineral, fossil & jewelry show. The 61st annual GeoFair will highlight the theme: "Unusual Fossils & Crystals."

Admission to GeoFair is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. (Free admission is offered to uniformed Scouts, to qualifying 4-H members, and to teachers with identification and a paid adult companion.) A two-day adult pass is available for \$18. (A coupon for \$2 off adult admission may be downloaded at www.GeoFair.Com) Admission discounts for groups larger than 10 are available. The Butler County Fairgrounds offer abundant free parking.

More than 40 commercial vendors from as far away as Florida and Nevada will offer stunning items for sale, ranging from curiosities costing mere pennies to museum-quality specimens selling for thousands of dollars.

Museums exhibiting at GeoFair this year include: A.E. Seaman Museum, Michigan Tech University, 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, and Wittenberg University Geology Department.

Since 1965, GeoFair has introduced thousands of families to the pleasures of the earth sciences including collecting minerals and fossils, making jewelry and studying geology. Dozens of displays showcase the rare "finds" of amateur collectors. GeoFair is produced by the Cincinnati Mineral Society and the Cincinnati Dry Dredgers, an association of amateur paleontologists.

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