# **Cincinnati** GeoFair<sup>®</sup> 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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#### 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 - 4 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 Scovil. 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.

#### 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

#### **HEADOUARTERS 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.

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

**Cincinnati Mineral Society** – an organization of amateur mineralogists & mineral collectors. 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 Summertown, TN Cosmic Artillery **Cosmic Rock Star Gifts** Shelbyville, IN Morrow, OH The Crystal Circle **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 Staten Island, NY Gems Art Studio Carmel, IN **Gems by Celestial Dancer** Georarities (wholesale) Cincinnati, OH Gosnev's Collection Cincinnati, OH **Hollow Mountain Industries** Louisville, KY **Imperial Gems** Suwanee, GA J & J Jewelry Culpeper, VA Javed's Ranger, GA Fairfield, OH J L Jewelers Louisville, KY L & L Art Craft Marion, NC **Lost Cove Minerals** Mannings Rock Shop Trov. 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 Douglasville, GA **Natural Selection Crystals** 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 Mahomet, IL Saga Minerals **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

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Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show of Greater Cincinnati

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May 4 Saturday

10 am to 6 pm



Sunday 11 am to 5 pm



50 Displays featuring Crystal & Fossil **Treasures** 

# **Illustrated Earth Science Programs** Saturday, May 4

Recognizing Crystal Treasures Crinoids - Sea Lilies & Feather Stars Sunday, May 5

Recently Photographed Minerals & Fossils Cincinnati's New Invertebrate Fossil Hall

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