

NPGS GEO-VENTURE

Gem & Mineral Show & Sale

Niagara
Peninsula
Geological
Society

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Saturday, June 19th
10am 'til 5pm
at the Beamsville
Fairgrounds in
Beamsville, Ontario,
concurrent with the
yummy Beamsville
Strawberry Festival

Geology Adventure!!

Gems, minerals,
rocks, & fossils
that you can
touch as well as
buy!! Plus loads
of rockhounds
who will answer
any of your
questions about
rocks and other
geology stuff!

This year, our Touch Table – rocks, minerals,
& fossils that you can touch and pick up – will
concentrate on rocks, minerals, & fossils that you
can find right here in Niagara.

Some of our activities
this year include free grab bags
for kids (rocks, minerals, & shells)
– watching our lapidary experts
cut, polish, & facet gems – seeing
our fluorescent display of rocks &
minerals – and even “scooping”
some free rocks, minerals, shells,
& fossils.

A rockhound is someone who likes
to collect rocks and minerals – often
using a geology hammer – and
sometimes they don't even have to
do that much work, they can just
pick up a “perfect” rock! And there
are some rockhounds who like “big
toys” – so sledgehammers and
cutting drills are used as well.
Rockhounds collect anywhere from
humongous to little itty, bitty tiny
rocks and minerals.

Admission is a donation at the door.

Donations go towards all of our activities – field trips to quarries – equipment that enhances our geology experience – a scholarship for Earth Science students @ Brock University – and next year's Geo-Venture. Memberships are available: \$20 for a family, \$15 for individuals.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of every month from September through May.

Our meeting in June is on Saturday, June 26th and it's our annual picnic as well!