

# Voice of the Dinosaur

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday June 10 at the Orientation Centre,  
Peterborough Zoo, 7:00 PM

Mineral Site Searches on the Internet.



**Wassons Bluff**

**As viewed from Clark Head**

Parrsboro, Nova Scotia

This locality is famous for both minerals and more recently dinosaur fossils. As such Wassons Bluff it is a protected site and collecting is limited.

## MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2008

Meeting Date	Special Activity
June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Mineral Site Searches on the Internet (TBA)
July & Aug, 2008	Summer Break – Go mineral and Fossil collecting!!
Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Mineral Cleaning - Bob Becket & George Thompson will discuss different methods of cleaning those prize specimens. This session may be followed by a Saturday or Sunday hands on workshop.
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> 2007	Fluorescent Minerals –A brief Power Point presentation on the fluorescent minerals of Franklin & Sterling Hill, New Jersey will be given by Bob Beckett. We also want to have a spectacular display of fluorescent minerals at this meeting so please bring you black light and lost of fluorescent specimens.
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 2007	TBA – This is YOUR chance to make a short presentation to the Club on a mineral or Fossil related topic of your choice. If you need a little help putting together a presentation contact any member of the Club's executive, we would be pleased to help where we can. Looking forward to hearing from YOU!
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> 2007	End of year party and bragging session. Bring along your best finds of the year, newly acquired specimens or just a really neat specimen from your collection and tell us all about them.

## Coming Events

(from the CCFMS Website)

### **June 21 GEO-VENTURE: Niagara Peninsula Geological Society Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show**

Sat. 10am - 5 pm.

Beamsville Fairgrounds, Beamsville, ON.

Concurrent with the Beamsville Strawberry Festival

Admission: Free! Donation encouraged.

Website: [www.ccfms.ca/Clubs/NPGS/](http://www.ccfms.ca/Clubs/NPGS/)

### **July 18-20 26th Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show presented by the Sudbury Rock & Lapidary Society**

Fri. 5pm - 9pm, Sat. 10am - 6pm, Sun. 10am - 5pm.

Carmichael Arena on Bancroft Drive, across from Minnow Lake and 1 km. south of the Kingsway (Hwy. 17E), Sudbury, ON.

Features: Dealers; displays; demonstrations; kids activities; and hourly door prizes. Swapping, Sat. 11 am-4pm; field trip Sun. at noon; barbecue. Sat & Sun. Dealers offer mineral, crystal and fossil specimens; meteorites; precious and semi-precious gems; finished jewellery including pearls and amber; and items for crafters including beads, tools, and findings.

Admission: Adults \$4; Seniors \$2; 6-12, \$1, 5 and under free with adult.

Contact: Ed Debicki, tel. (705) 522-5140; E-mail: [ed.debicki@sympatico.ca](mailto:ed.debicki@sympatico.ca)

Website: <http://www.ccfms.ca/Clubs/Sudbury/show.htm>

### **July 25-27 Toronto Gem and Mineral Summer Show presented by 3416798 Canada Inc.**

Fri. 4 pm-9pm, Sat. 10 am-7pm, Sun. 10 am-5pm.

Leaside Gardens 1073 Millwood Road, East York, Toronto, ON

Features: Precious and semi-precious gemstones, fine quality jewellery, amber, stone beads, unique worldwide crystal specimens, tools, and everything to create your own works of art!

Admission: Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, 12-18 \$6, under 12 free with adult

Contact: Ohannes Bedrossian (514) 989-9800 [torontogemshow@gmail.com](mailto:torontogemshow@gmail.com)

Website: [www.torontogemshow.com](http://www.torontogemshow.com)

### **July 27 Bancroft Gem & Mineral Club 12th Annual Gem & Mineral Show**

Sunday 10 am-4pm.

Bancroft Legion Hall, Station St., Bancroft, ON

Features: 25 dealers plus silent and live auctions

Admission: \$2/adult, children & students (18 yrs & under) free.

Contact: Frank Melanson at 613-332-1032

### **July 31 – Aug 3 Bancroft Rockhound Gemboree**

### **Sept 13-14 "Wonders of the Earth" the 39th Scarborough Gem & Mineral Club Show**

Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5.

Mid-Scarborough Community Centre, 2467 Eglinton Avenue East, Scarborough

Admission: adults \$3, children \$1

Contact: Gem & Mineral Club of Scarborough [scarbgemclub@lycos.com](mailto:scarbgemclub@lycos.com)  
Website: [www.scarbgemclub.ca](http://www.scarbgemclub.ca)

**Sept 27-28 42nd Annual Show & Sale of the Ottawa Lapsmith & Mineral Club**

Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5. Nepean Sportsplex (Curling Area) 1701 Woodroffe Ave. Ottawa, Ontario.

Features: 60 Dealers and Exhibitors Gemstones, Minerals, Fossils, Jewellery, Crystals, Beads, Equipment, Carvings, Mineral & Gem Identification, Children's Activities

Contact: Karen Lochhead, Show Chair Tel: (819) 827-3071 E-mail: showchair @ olmc.ca Jennifer Latham, Dealer Chair E-mail: dealerchair @ olmc.ca

Website: <http://www.olmc.ca/>

**Oct 10-12 64th Annual Greater Detroit Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewellery Show**

Fri 9-7, Sat. 10-7, Sun 11-5; South Macomb Community College Expo Center, Building P, 12 Mile & Hayes, Warren, Michigan.

Features: Over 50 dealers; Exhibits from Museums and Universities; Silent Auction by Carnegie Museum; Lectures, School Trips, Demonstrations, Book Signing

Information: [show@michmin.org](mailto:show@michmin.org)

Website: <http://www.michmin.org>

**Oct 18-19 39th Annual Gem Storm a show and sale sponsored by the Kingston Lapidary and Mineral Club.**

Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5. Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St., Kingston, ON.

Features: Over 30 dealers; Children's mine, Jewellery Workshop

Information: Contact Les Moss, Show Chairman at [emoos@cogeco.ca](mailto:emoos@cogeco.ca)

Website: <http://www.mineralclub.ca>

**Oct 25-26 University of Waterloo Earth Sciences' Annual Gem and Mineral Show**

Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5. University of Waterloo Earth Science Museum, Waterloo, ON.

Features: This years theme is "International Year of Planet Earth". Carvings, minerals, gemstones, rocks, fossils, lapidary, jewellery, etc. As well there are Sunday afternoon lectures and activities for kids.

Contact: 519-888-4567 x32469

Website: <http://www.openhouse.uwaterloo.ca>

**Nov 14-16 49th Montreal Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show**

Fri. 4 pm-10pm, Sat. 10 am-7pm, Sun. 10 am-5pm. Hippodrome de Montréal / Blue Bonnets

Admission: Adults \$7, Seniors \$6, Students \$5, under 12 free with adult

Features: 80 + dealers offering: precious gems, minerals, fossils, carvings, tools, books, beads and beading supplies, jewellery and jewellery supplies.

Website: <http://www.montrealgemmineralclub.ca/pages/AnnualShow.html>

**Nov 15 CMMA Fall Mini-Conference**

The Burlington Arts & Cultural Centre, 1333 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, ON