



AUSTIN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
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RE: Earth Science Field Trip Opportunity

Thank you for checking us out on the web. You are a bit early to register for our show. Please check back after September 1st. All information will be posted then. Highlights are below.

Important Show Information:

- **Our show is usually the 3rd weekend of October for 3 full days of fun.** Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- **Youth Education Day on Friday** with special speakers and an emphasis on kids!
- **We are proud to announce that Silicon Laboratories is our Youth Education Day sponsor!** Silicon Laboratories is sponsoring the first 2300 students, along with teachers and chaperones, to our show!
- **Silicon Laboratories of Austin also sponsors our popular “Kids Show Guide.”** Filled with puzzles, facts, riddles, articles and a coloring page. Fun for all ages.
- **Quest for Knowledge is a free activity** that is available all 3 days of the show.

Additional Details to help your plan your visit:

- Sponsoring teacher is FREE.
- FREE admission for 2 chaperones for every 10 students.
- Additional parents or friends will be charged full admission.
- Younger students should wear a name tag with school name on it.
- Chaperones are expected to stay with their students and supervise their learning experience.

Activities Scheduled

Gem Mine	\$.50	Fossil Cleaning Demo	FREE	Rock Food Table	FREE
Wheel of Fortune	\$.50	Faceting Demo	FREE	Dinosaur Talk	FREE
Illumination Station	\$.50	Cabbing Demo	FREE	Mineral Exhibits	FREE
Jewelry Making	\$.50	Touch Table	FREE	Polymer Clay Demo	FREE

Teacher details such as registration, Quest for Knowledge sheets, directions to the show, bus drop off & pick up info and FAQs are on our web site at www.GemCapers.org. Click on “School & Group Show Info” for the details. We anticipate having all of the details posted by September 1st.

Wrist bands will be mailed to each teacher BEFORE the show and are good for admission to the show for the entire weekend! Please feel free to add school name to wrist bands for younger students and to allow older students to decorate wristband with a gem or mineral theme.

Teacher packets will be available at the TEACHER REGISTRATION Table on Friday. Packets contain answers to the Quest for Knowledge along with a free mineral specimen for each student and a special Teacher Specimen!

Sincerely,

Susan Postlethwait

Please title email *Teacher Info ***** www.GemCapers.org