Spring 2020 Events

Fossil Hunting Field Trip – Saturday, May 30, 2020: 11am – 2 pm
Find your own fossils on a guided trip to the Big Brook Preserve in Colts Neck, NJ with Rutgers University geologists. This site is famous for its prolific marine fossils including shark teeth, oyster shells, belemnites, and more! Register on our website: geologymuseum.rutgers.edu.

Late Nights
Held on the first Wednesday of each month. Come to the museum to enjoy activity stations for children and adults alike from 4 pm-8 pm. These events are free and open to visitors of all ages!

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<td>Whether we like it or not, the Earth’s climate is changing. Visit us to learn what is causing these changes and what you can do to help!</td>
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Friends of the Geology Museum Annual Lecture

Microbes in Geology and the Potential for Extraterrestrial Life
Presented by Janice McDonnell & the Rutgers ENIGMA Group
Wednesday, May 6, 2019, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Patch Tours
Working on a merit badge? We can help. The Geology Museum offers tours to local scouting groups to help them complete the requirements for several different badges and activities. While aimed at girl scout and boy scout groups, these tours are also great for school groups!

We currently offer two Patch Programs:

- **Fossil Fun!** - The Fossil Fun Tour will teach participants about the different types of fossils and how they are formed. Children will even be able to make their own fossil dig kit!
- **Amazing Minerals!** - Participants will learn about the three rock types, how they are formed, and how geologists define minerals and their properties. Children will take home their own mineral identification kit.

Tours cost $10 per participant. Patches can be added on for $2 per participant.

Birthday Parties
If your child has a love for dinosaurs, fossils, mummies, or minerals, celebrate their next birthday at the Rutgers Geology Museum! We offer geologic themed birthday parties on Saturdays and Sundays for kids of all ages!

* Registration for these events can be found on our website at geologymuseum.rutgers.edu *