

**Fossil, Rock, Gem and Mineral Clubs and Societies in the Greater Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area**

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MARYLAND	
<p><a href="http://www.agiweb.org/associates/societies/previewsociety.html?ID=8">American Fossil Federation</a> http://www.agiweb.org/associates/societies/previewsociety.html?ID=8</p> <p>Meetings: 2nd Sun., bi-monthly; various places Contact: George Powell, (703)893-7856</p>	<p><a href="http://www.gemcuttersguild.com/">Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore</a> http://www.gemcuttersguild.com/</p> <p>Meetings: 1st Tues., 7:30 pm (except in January, July and August), Meadow Mill at Woodberry, 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Ste 116, Baltimore Contact: <a href="http://www.gemcuttersguild.com/contact.shtml">http://www.gemcuttersguild.com/contact.shtml</a></p>
<p><a href="http://edisk.fandm.edu/mike.seeds/BMS.htm">Baltimore Mineral Society</a> http://edisk.fandm.edu/mike.seeds/BMS.htm</p> <p>Visitors are always welcome. The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:15 pm at the <a href="#">Cockeysville Public Library</a>. Other meeting locations, times, and directions are also announced ahead of time in the club newsletter and on the <a href="#">web site</a>. Contact: Mike Seeds: mseeds(-a-)fandm.edu [substitute @ for (-a-)]</p>	<p><a href="http://www.glmsmc.com/">Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Montgomery County</a> http://www.glmsmc.com/</p> <p>Meetings: 2nd Mon. (Sept-June), 7:30 pm; Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 Contact: Wendell C. Mohr (301)926-7190; <a href="mailto:wmohr@erols.com">wmohr@erols.com</a></p>
<p><a href="http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/cmmf/">Calvert Marine Museum Fossil Club</a> http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/cmmf/</p> <p>Meetings: at <a href="#">Calvert Marine Museum</a>, as announced. Contact: Calvert Marine Museum (410)326-2042 <a href="mailto:CMMFossilclub@hotmail.com">CMMFossilclub@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ecphora.net/mgs/">Maryland Geological Society</a> http://www.ecphora.net/mgs/</p> <p>Meetings: 3rd Sun. at 11am to 3pm, bi-monthly, Bowie Community Center, Bowie, MD Contacts: <a href="http://www.ecphora.net/mgs/contact_us.html">http://www.ecphora.net/mgs/contact_us.html</a></p>
<p><a href="http://chesapeake.rockclub.us/">Chesapeake Gem and Mineral Society</a> http://chesapeake.rockclub.us/</p> <p>Meetings: 2nd Fri. except Aug., 7:45 pm, Women's Club of Catonsville, St. Timothy's Lane and Old Frederick Rd, Catonsville, MD</p>	<p><a href="http://www.patuxentlapidary.com/">Patuxent Lapidary Guild</a> http://www.patuxentlapidary.com/</p> <p>Patuxent Lapidary Guild is a wonderful club for people that want to learn about making jewelry, learning about rocks, gems, stones, metal and everything in between. Contact: <a href="mailto:PatuxentLapidary@AOL.com">PatuxentLapidary@AOL.com</a></p>
<p><a href="http://www.freewebs.com/smrmc/">Southern Maryland Rock and Mineral Club</a> http://www.freewebs.com/smrmc/</p> <p>Meetings: 4th Tues., 7:00 pm, <a href="#">Clearwater Nature Center</a>, 11000 Thrift Road, Clinton, MD. (301) 297-4575. Guests are always welcome.</p>	

<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	
<a href="http://www.glimsdc.com/">Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Soc. of Washington, D.C.</a> <a href="http://www.glimsdc.com/">http://www.glimsdc.com/</a>  Meetings: 3rd Friday, 7 pm, Chevy Chase Community Center, Connecticut Ave NW & McKinley St, Washington,DC. See <a href="#">web site</a> for contact information	<a href="http://www.mineralogicalsocietyofdc.org/">Mineralogical Society of the District of Columbia;</a> <a href="http://www.mineralogicalsocietyofdc.org/">http://www.mineralogicalsocietyofdc.org/</a>  Meetings: 1st Wednesdays (except July and August), 8 pm, Smithsonian Museum of Natural History;10th & Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC (free street parking; Archives Metro station). Contact: Andy Thompson, <a href="mailto:thompson01@erols.com">thompson01@erols.com</a> (301-270-6790)
<b>NORTHERN VIRGINIA</b>	
<a href="http://www.gmhonline.org/">Gem and Mineral Hunters</a> <a href="http://www.gmhonline.org/">http://www.gmhonline.org/</a>  Meetings: 3rd Tues., 7:30, 1 County Complex Court, Prince William, VA 22192 in the Occoquan Conference Room. Please see <a href="#">web site</a> fore details. Contacts: <a href="http://www.gmhonline.org/gmh_officers.html">http://www.gmhonline.org/gmh_officers.html</a> <a href="http://www.gmhonline.org/">http://www.gmhonline.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.mineralogicalsocietyofdc.org/">Northern Virginia Mineral Club</a> <a href="http://www.mineralogicalsocietyofdc.org/">http://www.mineralogicalsocietyofdc.org/</a>  Meetings: 4th Mon, except May, Dec., 7:45 pm; <a href="#">Long Branch Nature Center</a> , 625 S. Carlin Springs Road, Arlington, VA
Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area Meetings: 4th Wed., 7:30 pm, Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington, VA 22204 Contact: Ed Fisher (703)830-9733; <a href="mailto:novaya@erols.com">novaya@erols.com</a>	
<b>DELAWARE</b>	
<a href="http://www.gmhonline.org/">Delaware Mineralogical Society</a> <a href="http://www.gmhonline.org/">http://www.gmhonline.org/</a>  Meetings: second Monday of every month (except July or August) at 7:30 PM at the historic <a href="#">Greenbank Mill</a> , Newark, DE Contacts: <a href="http://www.delminsociety.net/board_officers.htm">http://www.delminsociety.net/board_officers.htm</a>	
<b>SOME WEB SITES CONTAINING SIMILAR LISTS:</b>	
Clubs of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies in Maryland and Surrounding States ( <a href="http://www.amfed.org/efmls/clubs.htm">http://www.amfed.org/efmls/clubs.htm</a> )	United States Club List ( <a href="http://www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/clublist.html">http://www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/clublist.html</a> )
Rock, Mineral, and Fossil Clubs in the Washington DC Area ( <a href="http://mc-computing.com/other/DCMineralClubs.html">http://mc-computing.com/other/DCMineralClubs.html</a> )	

This information was compiled by the Maryland Geological Survey from a variety of sources. Most of these organizations hold elections of officers on a calendar year basis.

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