

We Are as varied as our community. We are families and singles. We are kids and octogenarians.

We are blue collar workers and professionals. We are teachers, students, doctors, gardeners, geologists, writers, retirees, printers, machinists, chemists, and more. We come together to share our love and appreciation of our physical world and to learn more about the planet on which we live.



While the majority of our members are interested in mineralogy, their interests also extend into related fields of paleontology, gemstones, and the lapidary arts.

We Do have general meetings each month with programs open to the public.



We organize quarterly field trips to collect rocks and minerals, visit museums, prospect quarries and study geological formations.

Insurance requirements require membership for attending field trips. We publish the bulletin, **Rock News** to share information with members. We collect and study minerals, crystals, rocks, lapidary arts, geology, fossils, and help with mineral and gem identification.

We Meet the third Monday of each month, starting 6 PM at Helfrich Springs Grist Mill in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Meetings include silent auction-format mineral sales and a children's program. Programs range from lectures to workshops.

Special monthly meetings are in August - when we have a BBQ and outdoor swap and sale  
December - when we have our Annual Holiday Dinner.

Helfrich Springs Grist Mill is located at the intersection of Mickley Road and Lenhart Road. From Route 22, take Route 145 South/MacArthur Road. Turn right on Jordan Parkway, turn right on Mickley Road. The Mill is on the right past the Route 22 underpass.

Parking is available adjacent to the mill, with additional parking in the parking lot on the west side of the road.

We organize two shows per year: the Spring **Mineralfest** is held on the first Saturday in June, and the Autumn Mineralfest on the first Saturday in October. Both events take place at Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, Lehigh County. Displayed material typically runs mostly mineral specimens, with additional inventory including fossils, gemstones, and jewelry. The events attract hundreds of visitors.

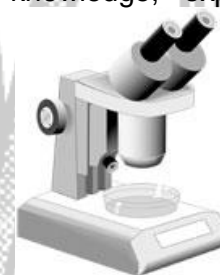
We Affiliate with the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies and with the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.



# Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Association, Inc.

## Our Purposes

To promote the study of the earth sciences; to provide a means to exchange ideas, knowledge, experiences and specimens; to foster a true appreciation in the mind of the public for rocks, minerals, fossils, and the lapidary arts; to promote the scientific study of minerals; and to encourage the search for new mineral species in Pennsylvania.



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