



Program Opportunities



Geofest at ISM

Buy jewelry, fossils, cut and uncut gemstones and minerals from all over the world! Explore the bedrock and fossils that are under our feet. Try your hand at cutting limestone, and search for microfossils. Find out how Geologists and Mineralogists spend their days, and how they help us understand the history of the earth.

Dates/Times: February 15–17, 2019, 10am-5pm

Cost: \$5/Scouts and Scout family members at the door with Scout identification

Scouts of America Badge Day: Indiana Rocks!

Grab your gloves and digging tools and discover what stories Indiana's rocks and minerals can tell us. Unearth the wonders of geology by exploring the Birth of the Earth gallery and touching oversized common rock types found in Indiana and learn how they are connected through the rock cycle.

Cost: \$12/scout, \$1/adult

Session A: Saturday, March 16, 10am-12pm, **Geology Merit Badge**, Grades 5-12

Session B: Saturday, March 16, 1-3pm, **Earth Rocks! Adventure Badge**, Grades 1-5

Pinewood Derby® at ISM

On your mark, get set...for the second greatest spectacle in racing! The Indiana State Museum and Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads of America Council invite you to race your derby cars and watch as they zip down the two-story, 125-foot of track, across for the finish line. The track will be open to the public all week with the official race on Saturday, April 6th. All participating cars must be registered by 1 p.m. on race day. Enter a derby car by 2 p.m. for the 'Best in Show' competition. Cars will be awarded based on visual design. Visit indianamuseum.org

to view the Saturday competition rules and 'Best in Show' categories.

Dates/Times: April 2–7, 10am–5pm

Cost: \$5/Scouts and Scout family members at the door with Scout identification

Scouts of America Badge Day: Ecology & You

How do you contribute to air, water and land pollution, and how does this affect ecosystems? Scouts will evaluate their own use of natural resources and explore how we can reduce our carbon footprint. Scouts will visit our galleries to see how humans have changed the Indiana landscape.

Cost: \$12/scout, \$1/adult

Session A: Saturday, April 27, 2019, 10am-12pm, **Environmental Science Merit Badge**, Grades 5–12

Session B: Saturday, April 27, 2019, 1–3pm, **Sustainability Merit Badge**, Grades 1-5



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