



# Geology Scout Merit Badges

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 22–23, 2007  
at the Houston Gem, Jewelry, Mineral  
& Fossil Show

- Learn the three types of rocks:
  - Igneous
  - Sedimentary
  - Metamorphic
- Learn basic properties of minerals
- Begin your own mineral collection
- Learn field methods and safety
- Learn uses of minerals
- Learn what a fossil is



Location: Houston Gem and Mineral Show  
Humble Civic Center  
8233 Will Clayton Parkway (½ mile east of Hwy 59)  
Humble, Texas (Free Parking!)

Admission tickets available at the door: \$5 adults, \$3 students with ID, children under 12 free

- Scout badge program free with show admission
- Minerals and fossils for collections may be purchased at show
- RSVP required – first come, first served (limited to 50 Scouts per session)
- Program is designed for Webelos and above, Junior Girl Scouts and above

**Saturday Sessions:** Every hour, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Sunday Sessions:** Every hour, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS: 281-830-9641, ackeiffers@aol.com**

*Please include: Date/time, Pack/Troop number, the number and level of Scouts attending, contact person's name, e-mail, phone number. All reservations will be confirmed by reply.*

**For additional information, contact:**

**Scott Singleton (713-664-9033, fossilwood@houston.rr.com)**

- ❖ Sessions meet requirements for:
  - Webelos Geologist pin
  - Girl Scouts Rock Rocks Badge
  - Partial requirements for Boy Scouts Geology Merit Badge
- ❖ Classes last about 2–3 hours; allow extra time for visiting the show.
- ❖ Program consists of 8 stations, many with different options for various badge types.
- ❖ Instruction includes presentations, activities, and access to materials and experts at show.
- ❖ Please bring a bag to hold specimens and a pencil to write with.