

## DRY DREDGERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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- \$10.00 Single or family for ONE year
- \$18.00 Single or family for TWO years (\$2 savings)
- \$25.00 Single or family for THREE yrs (\$5 savings)

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- I want to receive the newsletter by email ONLY.

*Parking passes are free upon attendance at the meetings..*

For more information about **The Dry Dredgers**, visit our web site at

**DRYDREDGERS.ORG**

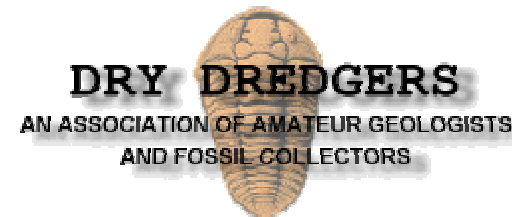
Email: [admin@drydredgers.org](mailto:admin@drydredgers.org)

On **DryDredgers.org** you can see photos and videos of our meetings and field trips. A members-only area allows electronic correspondence with other members and supplies lots of information on fossil and fossil sites that our members want and need. Bulletin issues back to 1989 can be searched as well.

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*Isorophus cincinnatiensis*  
Official Cincinnati City Fossil



## ABOUT THE DRY DREDGERS

**The Dry Dredgers** is an association of amateur geologists and fossil collectors dedicated to the knowledge and enjoyment of fossils. Founded in 1942, the club is affiliated with the University of Cincinnati Geology Department and continues to bring together individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of expertise who share a common and sincere interest in fossils. Its aim is to stimulate interest in geology, to encourage the collection and identification of fossils, and to participate in field trips and exhibitions.



## MEETING INFO

**The Dry Dredgers** holds general meetings 8 times per year during the UC school year where a feature lecture on fossils or geology is presented. Meetings are at 8 p.m. on the fourth Friday of every month from September to June. At these meetings projects are discussed, field trips planned, lectures presented, and fossils appreciated.

All meetings are held in Room 201 Braunstein Hall on the University of Cincinnati campus. See our website **DryDredgers.org** for directions.

The meeting often includes a primer slide show of the fossil types you will see on the next morning's field trip. The meetings have something for people of all ages. Above all, these meetings are the place where we all share our enjoyment of fossils. **BRING YOUR SPECIMENS!!!!**

A Beginners Class is held before each general meeting at 7:15 pm to acquaint everyone with the fossils we all enjoy. It is a visual experience with dual big screens in a major UC classroom. This is NOT a college class. It's an informal starters class for fossil lovers of all ages.

## ANNUAL DUES

Membership is open to all interested individuals and families. Family membership is \$10/one year, \$18/two years, and \$25.00/three. Complete and mail the form on this brochure with your dues.

## FIELD TRIPS



The Dry Dredgers coordinate 6 or 7 field trips a year. These trips are to great fossil collecting sites, usually within 100 miles of Cincinnati, or to museums and other related attractions. On the field trips the more experienced Dry Dredgers help the less experienced with fossil hunting, fossil identification, and extraction techniques.

## THE BULLETIN

We mail a four-page plain paper bulletin before each meeting announcing the meeting topics, field trip, beginner's class, and events. **The Bulletin** also contains articles of interest to the amateur paleontologist and fossil collector. **The Bulletin** is also emailed to members.



**The Dry Dredgers** Co-Sponsors **GEOFAIR**, the premier Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show of Greater Cincinnati. See their web site **GEOFAIR.COM** for more information.

## DEDICATED TO EDUCATION

**The Dry Dredgers** have long provided a resource for professional, graduate, and amateur study by volunteering their time, fossil specimens, and site information. In return, **The Dry Dredgers** receive expert help with their amateur paleo projects. We are very proud of our award-winning amateur members, many of whom publish papers in paleontology and contribute significantly to the body of scientific knowledge.

Additionally, **The Dry Dredgers** makes "Paul Sanders Awards" to applicants for publication-worthy paleontology research, particularly as it relates to study of the Ordovician. **The Dry Dredgers** promotes public education of paleontology by giving talks at local schools, parks and libraries, all free of charge.

Our members are given the opportunity to display their fossils at the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History and Science, at our annual **Geofair** and in our traveling displays at local public libraries and other public venues.

