



LIZZADRO MUSEUM OF LAPIDARY ART

Newsletter & Calendar of Events

WINTER CALENDAR 2012

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Museum Hours

Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Mondays.

Holiday Hours

Sat. December 24 & 31 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day & New Years Day.

Group Tours

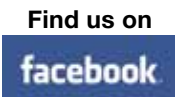
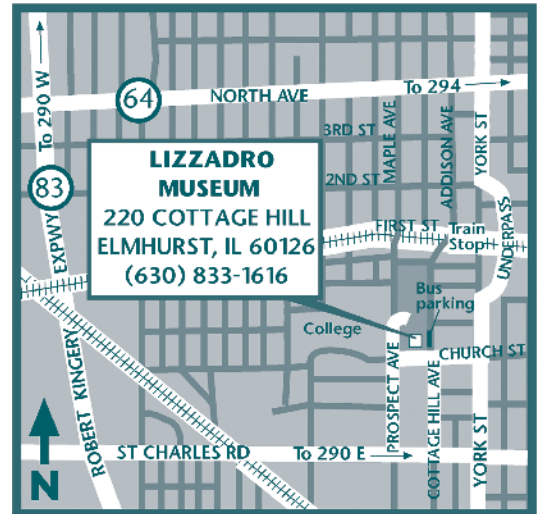
Tours can be arranged for groups with special interests or needs. The Museum has facilities to provide access for physically disabled visitors. 

Visit us at lizzadromuseum.org

Check out our new website. See our greatly expanded Gift Shop inventory and search by stone. Museum members can receive their Gift Shop discount on-line. Volunteer forms are available.

Admission

\$4.00 Adults, \$3.00 Senior Citizens,
\$2.00 Students & Teenagers
\$1.00 children 7 to 12 yrs.
Free for children under 7.
Friday is Free day.
Members of the Lizzadro Museum and active members of the Armed Forces are admitted free of charge on any day the Museum is open to the public.



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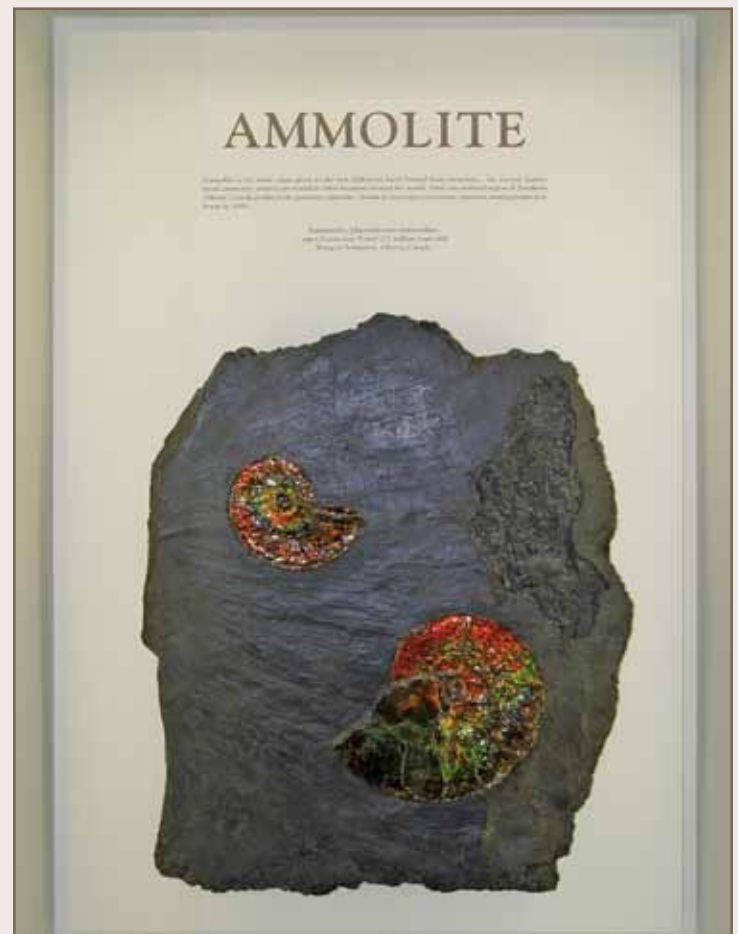
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THE NEW ROCK & MINERAL EXPERIENCE

A totally new experience! Learn how a tree turns to stone, how hard jade is, what minerals make-up granite, and see fossils through geologic time. Exhibits include international agates, jasper, lapidary materials and outstanding minerals. Touch a meteorite or touch a screen to view short videos on jade carving, cabochon cutting, faceting and an introduction to the Museum exhibits. Interact with the Illinois map and fluorescent mine along with hands on specimens.



A selection of pyritized fossils from Bundenbach, are on permanent display. Illinois paleo-artist, Rob Sula was commissioned to do this painting of a 400 million year old Devonian Sea Floor featuring a visual representation of each fossil on display.



Ammolite is the gem trade name for a rare form of iridescent ammonite found in Canada. This large specimen was donated to the Museum in 2011.



Learn where collectable Illinois fossils & minerals are found through a push-button exhibit of the state counties.

After 2 years of planning and 6 months of renovating the new permanent exhibit hall in the lower level of the Museum is open to the public. The multipurpose space serves as the Museum's lecture hall, classroom area and features 26 new exhibits.

A special thanks to our Museum Members' contributions to this project. The photos on both the front and back of the intro island were taken courtesy of the National Park Service at the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona. "The Rock & Mineral Experience" permanent exhibit was funded in part by the "Public Museum Capital Grant Program" Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois State Museum.

Lizzadro Museum Programs Winter Calendar 2012

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

To promote artists working in stone the New Rock & Mineral Experience will feature an ongoing display of original art work every 3 months beginning April 3, 2012. Interested artists can submit the following for consideration:

1. Email or mail non-returnable photos of up to six proposed pieces for exhibit to the Museum. Do not send actual artwork. Artists will be chosen and notified for an exhibit.
2. A brief biography and description of artwork including measurements.
3. All submitted work must be made of stone or feature stone as a prominent component of the work. This includes but is not limited to: jewelry, engraving, carving, sculpture, and mosaic.
4. The criteria for chosen artwork is based on originality, craftsmanship and material.

Artists will be featured for a maximum of 3 months. Please see the Museum website for further details. This exhibit is made possible by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.



See the New Rock & Mineral Experience!

This one ton tree stump of polished petrified wood from Arizona is an inviting introduction to the new exhibit hall.



JANUARY 7 "Dinosaur Day"

Chase away the winter blahs and participate in dinosaur related activities for all age levels. Activities include assembling large wooden dinosaur skeletons, excavating bones and assembling them, dinosaur floor puzzles and scavenger hunt.
Activities - Ages 5 yrs. to Adult
Estimated time for each activity
10 to 60 min. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Regular Museum Admission

"Rock & Mineral Identification"

Geologist Sara Johnson presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn how to make a basic mineral test kit. Hands on identification procedures include observation skills and hardness tests. Great for teachers and rockhounds, this program qualifies for a Boy & Girl Scout merit badges. All materials are provided.
Activity - Ages 8 yrs. to Adult
75 minutes
Admission: \$5.00 per person,
Museum Members \$3.00
Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616
Winter Classes:
Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m.
Saturday February 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Saturday March 10 at 10:30 a.m.



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FEBRUARY 11

"Fast Food Frenzy in Miniature"

Artist, Edie Rodriguez teaches how to create doll house size, rock café style food using stones and other materials. Create and take home two mini meals. All materials are provided.
Activity - Ages 10 yrs. to Adult
1 pm to 3pm
\$20.00 per person
Lizzadro Museum Members \$15.00
Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616

MARCH 3

"Dinosaur Discoveries"

Children become dinosaur detectives with "Paleontologist Illinois Bones" to learn about the world of dinosaurs. Fossils and props are used to create an awareness of dinosaur characteristics. Live animals show how dinosaurs are related to animals living today.
Interactive Lecture
Ages 4 yrs. to Adult
50 minutes - 2:00 p.m.
Admission: \$4 per person,
Museum Members \$2
Reservations Recommended
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MARCH 24

"Mazon Creek Fossil Collecting Field Trip"

Join Jim Fairchild of the Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois on a trip to Braidwood, Illinois to collect Mazon Creek fossils at the world famous site Pit 11. Learn what to look for when collecting these special fossils and how to open them. Travel by motor coach, bring a sack lunch and get ready to collect. Make reservations early, this field trip fills up fast!
Field Trip - 8 yrs. to Adult
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
\$30.00 per person
Museum Members \$25.00 per person
Reservations Required: (630) 833-1616

We would like to hear from you. Please direct questions or comments to info@lizzadromuseum.org