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Our Mission

The Rutgers Geology Museum enhances university teaching and outreach programs through its presentations of geological, mineralogical, paleontological, and anthropologic materials for the education and enjoyment of its visitors.

Quick Links

Here are links to some of our most frequently visited pages:

- Plan your visit and see our [hours of operation](#).
- Are you with a group? Find out more about scheduling a [guided tour](#).
- Find something that interests you at one of our [events](#).



2016 Open House Schedule

The 48th Annual Rutgers University Geology Museum Open House will take place on Saturday January 30, 2016 between 9 am and 4 pm. All events will be held in Scott Hall and the Rutgers Geology Museum located on the College Avenue Campus in New Brunswick, NJ. For information on parking, locations, etc. please check out the Open House information page.

- [General Open House Information](#)
- [Open House Flyer](#)

Mineral Sale

- 9 am to 4 pm, Scott Hall Room 135
 - Credit card, checks and cash now accepted!

Lecture Series

All lectures will be held in Scott Hall Room 123.

10 am to 11 am- "The Moon rocks: Lunar meteorites and the secrets they contain"

- Dr. Juliane Gross, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Rutgers University

11:30 am to 12:30 pm- "From Plate Tectonics to Deep Earth Dynamics: A Seismological Journey Inside the Earth"

- Dr. Caroline Beghein, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences, University of California

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm- "The Sound and the Fury: Marine acoustic profiling to measure sea-level change amid environmental concerns"

- Dr. Gregory Mountain, Professor, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Rutgers University

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm- "Reconstructing the Paleoclimate and Paleoenvironment of the Turkana Basin, Kenya"

- Dr. Catherine Beck, Assistant Professor, Geosciences Department, Hamilton College

Kids Activities

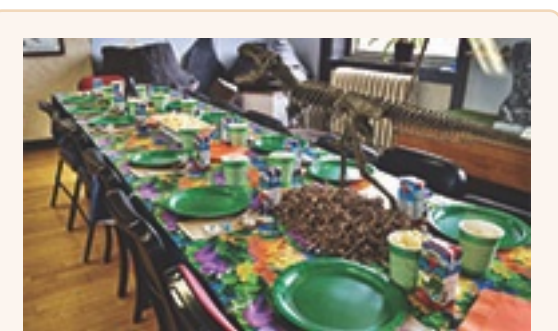
All of the kids activities will be held Scott Hall Rooms 202, 203, and 204.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

- Room 202- Activity 1- Planetary Sciences
- Room 203- Activity 2- Stone Tools
- Room 204- Activity 3- Oceanography

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

- Room 202- Activity 1- Planetary Sciences
- Room 203- Activity 2- Stone Tools



Happy Birthday!

Looking for a fun and educational place to host your child's next birthday party? We now offer Gems & Minerals, Ancient Egypt & Mummies, Fossils & Dinosaurs and Paint Along themed birthday parties at the museum.

[Reservation packages](#) for children age 5 and up can now be booked on our website.

- Room 204- Activity 3- Oceanography

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

- Room 202- Activity 1- Planetary Sciences
- Room 203- Activity 2- Stone Tools
- Room 204- Activity 3- Oceanography

Make-and-Take Activities

All make-and-take arts and crafts activities will be held in the Geology Museum between 11 am and 3 pm.

Rock and Mineral Identification

Rock and mineral identification will be held in Scott Hall Room 205 between 11 am and 2 pm.