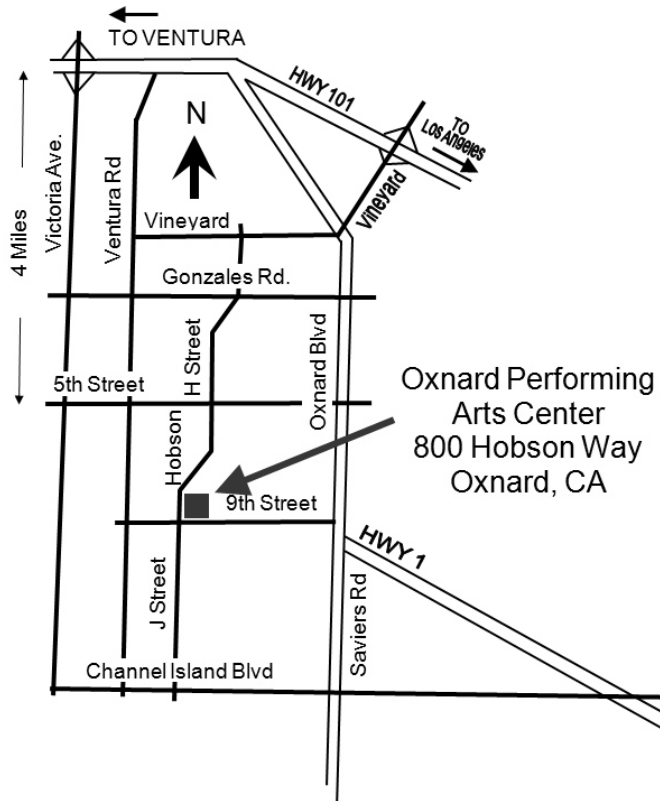


Meetings

Guests are always welcome at our meetings! They are held on the first Wednesday of the Month (excluding holidays) at 7:30 PM. The format includes an educational presentation, followed by refreshments. We meet at the:

**Oxnard Performing Arts Center
Thousand Oaks Room
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, California 93030**



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Field Trips

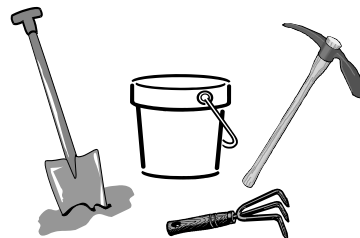
The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society sponsors one-day, week-end and longer field trips to collect specimens and cutting material.

In the recent past, we have collected fossils -such as shark teeth, clam shells, scallops, whale bone, fish and plant fossils.

We have also collected agate, amethyst, quartz crystals, jade, garnets, geodes, chalcedony, rose quartz, petrified wood and more!

Trip locations have included Southern and Northern California, Nevada, Arizona, Arkansas and more.

For more information attend one of our monthly meetings or visit:
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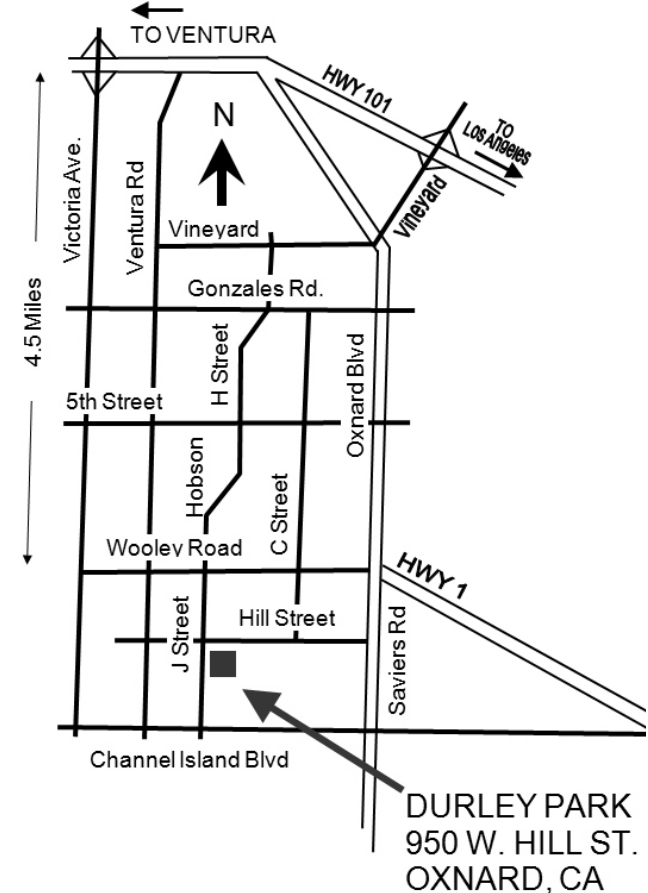


Classes

The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society through the City of Oxnard, Department of Recreation Services offers affordable classes in:

- *Silversmithing
- *Wire Wrap
- *Lapidary (rock cutting & polishing)
- *Opal Cutting
- *Enameling

All of our classes meet at The Durley Park Arts Center, 950 Hill St., Oxnard, California



*The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society
Proudly Presents
The 41st Annual Galaxy of Gems Expo*

**Oxnard Performing Arts Center
800 Hobson Way
Oxnard, California 93030**

**Date: 3rd weekend of November
Time: Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Free Admission
Free Parking
Free Hourly Door Prizes**

We will host about 70 display cases, games for children, grab bags for sale.

Activities include demonstrations of lapidary techniques, glass-bead making, wire wrapping and rock polishing. A silent auction will offer rock and mineral treasures.

On hand will be a select group of dealers with gems, minerals, opals, fossils, stone beads, silver craft, finished jewelry, tools, lapidary supplies and books about earth science and more.

Most of all, it is a great opportunity to have some fun!

Pebble Pup Meetings

Our Pebble Pup meetings are designed for rockhounds under 18 years old and are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM.

These meetings feature fun, free, earth science activities for kids. The core group is between 4th - 8th grade but we also have activities for Pebble Pups that are younger or older. The focus will be the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Future Rockhounds of America program along with other activities, workshops and field trips.

About Us

The Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society is a non-profit organization, founded in 1961, under 501(c)(3). The goals of the club are to enrich the lives of the community and the surrounding areas by promoting popular interest and knowledge in geology, mineralogy, lapidary and similar sciences.

We are affiliated with the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and the national American Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

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