

DVESScapades

escapades: interesting, stimulating, exciting activities and adventures



DELAWARE VALLEY EARTH SCIENCE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



April 2020

All meetings and field trips are cancelled until further notice.



Meeting location: Education Bldg. behind Centenary United Methodist Church,
South White Horse Pike, Berlin NJ 08009

President's Corner:

I hope everyone is hunkered down to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. All meetings and field trips are cancelled until further notice. While sheltered-in-place, take a field trip into your basement, closet or garage and look through some of the items you've collected. You might



surprise yourself and find something you didn't know you had. Maybe if you're ambitious, you could research some places you would like the club to go on field trips once we are let free from our shelter-in-place. Feel free to email, text or call myself or any officer with your recommendations. Until we meet again please stay safe, wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, disinfect surfaces and wear some type of face mask. See you all soon.

Mark Leipert, President

Websites

VIRTUAL MUSEUM TOURS

National Museum of Natural History

<https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>

Oxford Museum of Natural History

<https://www.gala360app.com/u/album/170204Expq214429/>

E-LEARNING

Paleontological Research Institution

<https://www.priweb.org/blog-post/learn-at-home>



FOR KIDS

Canadian Museum of Nature

<https://nature.ca/en/explore-nature/blogs-videos-more/colouring-pages>

COLLECTIONS

History of Science Museum

<https://hsm.ox.ac.uk/collections>

Idaho Museum of Natural History

<https://virtual.imnh.iri.isu.edu/>

Naturalis

<https://www.naturalis.nl/en/collection>



News

Comet Atlas May Put on Quite a Show

<https://phys.org/news/2020-03-comet-atlas.html>

Comet ATLAS may soon be visible to the naked eye

<https://astronomy.com/news/observing/2020/03/comet-atlas-may-soon-be-visible-to-the-naked-eye>

Quote of the Month:

“Nothing is so dangerous to the progress of the human mind than to assume that our views of science are ultimate, that there are no mysteries in nature, that our triumphs are complete and that there are no new worlds to conquer.” — [Humphry Davy](#)

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Membership Information

Regular memberships are entitled to participate in all DVESS activities.

Regular Membership:

\$20.00 for the 1st family member + \$5.00 for each family member

\$10.00 for the 1st Senior (65+) member + \$5.00 for each family member

Delaware Valley Earth Science Society Information

The Delaware Valley Earth Science Society, Inc. (DVESS), a non-profit organization, was founded in 1956 and incorporated in the state of New Jersey in 1957. The Society:

- promotes interest in, knowledge of, and the development of skills in the “earth sciences.” These interests include mineralogy, paleontology, lapidary arts, archeology, and local preservation.
- supports the conservation of natural resources, advocates the availability of collecting sites, and maintains close contact with those in the academic field.
- is a member club of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies (<http://www.AmFed.org/EFMLS>)

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