

# Ventura Gem & Mineral Society's **EARTH SCIENCE MUSEUM**



## ***A TEACHING MUSEUM FEATURING***

- **Gem & Mineral Collections**  
*...beautiful specimens from California & around the world*
- **The Three Rock Types**  
*...an educational display matching school curricula*
- **Mineral Identification**  
*...learn basic ways to identify a mineral or gemstone*
- **Ice Age California Wall Mural & Fossils**  
*...see who roamed Ventura County 10,000 years ago*
- **California Dinosaurs Room**  
*...step back 100 million years to a very different California*
- **The Fossils of Shark Tooth Hill**  
*...see what frolicked in an inland sea 15 million years ago*

The Ventura Gem & Mineral Society's **Ray Meisenheimer Memorial Museum** is located in Ojai and is home to the Bruno & Opal Benson Fossil Collection and varied educational exhibits. Displays and hands-on teaching collections match California earth science curriculum standards for students and help Boy and Girl Scouts earn merit badges related to geology.

### ***Viewing by appointment only***

To arrange a field trip visit with your classroom, homeschoolers, or youth group:

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