

Tentative Speaker Schedule 2026

Greater Detroit Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show

Friday October 9, 2026

1:00 pm – Donald Baumgartner – Medical Entomologist and Collector – Fishing for Fossils in Wyoming

3:00 pm – Tim Urban – Cranbrook Institute of Science Dinosaur Expert – A Dino Tale

4:30 pm - Erik Rintamaki – Explorer and Lecturer - Light up the North - The Story of Yooperlites

Saturday October 10, 2026

10:30 am - Paleo Joe – Paleontologist, Author and Storyteller - Fossils of the Michigan Basin

12 Noon - Donald Baumgartner – Medical Entomologist and Collector – The Cambrian Explosion (origin of Modern Life)

2:30 pm - Erik Rintamaki – Explorer and Lecturer - Light up the North - The Story of Yooperlites

4:00 pm –Paleo Joe – Paleontologist, Author and Storyteller - Trilobite Treasures, Arthropods of the Ancient Seas

Sunday October 11, 2026

11:30 am - Paleo Joe – Paleontologist, Author and Storyteller – Digging in Triceratops Valley

1:30 pm – Larry Atkins – Owner Cosmic Connections and Collector – Meteorites of the Midwest

3:00 pm - Erik Rintamaki – Explorer and Lecturer - Light up the North - The Story of Yooperlites