

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION CONVENTIONS

1. Riverside	Charter Organization Meeting	Jan. 1-3, 1936
2. Bakersfield	Kern County Mineral Society	Jan. 2-3, 1937
3. San Francisco	Northern California Mineral Society	Feb. 19-20, 1938
4. San Bernardino	Orange Belt Mineralogical Society	Apr. 15-16, 1939
5. Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Mineral Society	Apr. 20-21, 1940
6. Oakland	East Bay Mineral Society	May 10-11, 1941
7. Glendale	Mineralogical Society of Southern California	June 14-16, 1946
8. Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara Mineral Society	May 23-25, 1947
9. Long Beach	Long Beach Mineral & Gem Society	July 16-18, 1948
10. Sacramento	Sacramento Mineral Society	June 24-16, 1949
11. Trona	Mojave Mineralogical Society N.O.T.S. Rockhounds Searles Lake Gem & Mineral Society	June 17-18, 1950
12. Oakland	East Bay Mineral Society	June 22-24, 1951
13. Angels Camp	Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society	June 20-22, 1952
14. San Diego	San Diego Mineral & Gem Society	June 17-19, 1953
15. Indio	Coachella Valley Mineral Society San Geronio Mineral & Gem Society	Mar. 26-28, 1954
16. San Francisco	San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society	July 8-10, 1955
17. Fresno	Fresno Gem & Mineral Society	June 22-24, 1956
18. Los Angeles	Compton Gem & Mineral Club	July 5-7, 1957
19. San Bernardino	Orange Belt Mineralogical Society	June 20-22, 1958
20. San Mateo	Gem & Mineral Society of San Mateo County	June 36-28, 1959
21. *Eureka	Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society	July 8-10, 1960
22. Pomona	Valley Independent Petrologists LERC Rockcrafters San Fernando Valley Mineral & Gem Society Del Air Rockhound Club	June 23-25, 1961
23. Del Mar	El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society San Diego Lapidary Society	July 20-22, 1962
24. San Jose	Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society	July 12-14, 1963
25. Vallejo	Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society	July 17-19, 1964
26. Pomona	General Dynamics Rockhounds Pomona Rockhounds	May 28-31, 1965
27. *Las Vegas	Clark County Gem Collectors, Inc.	May 13-16, 1966
28. Sacramento	Sacramento Mineral Society	July 13-16, 1967
29. Lancaster	Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Club Mojave Mineralogical Society Victor Valley Gem & Mineral Club	June 21-23, 1968
30. San Diego	San Diego Mineral & Gem Society	July 25-27, 1969
31. Pleasanton	Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley	June 5-7, 1970

32. Ventura	Ventura Gem & Mineral Society	July 2-4, 1971
33. *Anaheim	Searchers Gem & Mineral Society	June 29-July 2, 1972
34. Turlock	Mother Lode Mineral Society of Modesto	June 15-17, 1973
35. San Mateo	Gem & Mineral Society of San Mateo County	June 28-30, 1974
36. Las Vegas	Clark County Gem Collectors	May 16-18, 1975
37. San Francisco	San Francisco Gem & Mineral Society	July 2-4, 1976
38. Reno	Reno Gem & Mineral Society	June 17-19, 1977
39. *Pleasanton	Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley	July 27-30, 1978
40. Sacramento	Sacramento Mineral Society	June 22-24, 1979
41. Pasadena	V.I.P. Gem & Mineral Society	Aug. 1-3, 1980
42. Anaheim	California Federation of Mineralogical Societies	Aug. 7-9, 1981
43. Long Beach	La Pacifica Group	Aug. 27-29, 1982
44. San Jose	Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society	June 17-19, 1983
45. *San Diego	San Diego Mineral & Gem Society	July 17-19, 1984
46. Ventura	Conejo Gem & Mineral Club	July 26-28, 1985
47. Sacramento	Sacramento Mineral Society	June 27-29, 1986
48. Turlock	Mother Lode Mineral Society	June 26-28, 1987
49. Costa Mesa	North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society	Aug. 26-28, 1988
50. Del Mar	El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society San Diego Lapidary Society	May 12-14, 1989
51. *Ventura	Conejo Gem & Mineral Society	June 28-30, 1990
52. San Jose	California Federation of Mineralogical Societies	June 14-16, 1991
53. Castro Valley	Gem & Mineral Society of Castro Valley	Aug. 21-23, 1992
54. Ventura	Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society	June 28-July 1, 1993
55. Del Mar	El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Club	Apr. 8-10, 1994
56. San Jose	Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society	June 23-25, 1995
57. *Riverside	Autonetics Gem & Mineral Club Capistrano Valley Rock & Mineral Club Faceters Guild of Southern California North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society Orange Coast Mineral & Lapidary Society	Aug. 9-11, 1996
58. Ventura	Ventura Gem & Mineral Society	June 20-22, 1997
59. Monterey	Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society Monterey Bay Mineral Society Santa Lucia Rockhounds	July 3-5, 1998
60. Turlock	Mother Lode Mineral Society	June 18-20, 1999
61. Riverside	Valley Prospectors	Aug. 4-6, 2000
62. Paso Robles	Santa Lucia Rockhounds	June 22-24, 2001
63. Placerville	El Dorado Mineral & Gem Society	July 12-14, 2002
64. *Ventura	Del Air Rockhounds, Inc.	June 5-8, 2003
65. Mariposa	Mariposa Mineral & Gem Club	May 29-31, 2004
66. Roseville	Roseville Rock Rollers	June 10-12, 2005
67. Angels Camp	Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society	June 9-11, 2006
68. Lancaster	Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club	June 15-17, 2007
69. Ventura	California Federation of Mineralogical Societies	June 27-29, 2008

70. San Jose	Santa Clara Valley Gem & Mineral Society	Apr. 17-19, 2009
71. *La Habra /Whittier	North Orange County Gem & Mineral Society	June 18-20, 2010
72. Anderson	Superior California Gem & Mineral Society (Shasta Gem & Mineral Society; Paradise Gem & Mineral Club)	May 13-15, 2011
73. Riverside	Valley Prospectors	July 13-15, 2012
74. Ventura	Conejo Gem & Mineral Club Oxnard Gem & Mineral Society Ventura Gem & Mineral Society	May 31-June 2, 2013
75. Pomona	Pasadena Lapidary Society	May 30-June 1, 2014
76. Lodi	California Federation of Mineralogical Societies	June 12 – 14, 2015
77. Placerville	El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society	Sept. 16 – 18, 2016
78. *Ventura	Ventura Gem and Mineral Society	June 9 – 11, 2017
79. Chico	CFMS Hosted Convention without a Show	Sept 15-16, 2018
80. Pomona	Pasadena Lapidary Society	March 8-10, 2019
81. none		
82. none		
83. Lancaster	Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society	May 6-8, 2022
84. Lodi	California Federation of Mineralogical Societies	June 23-25, 2023
85. *Ventura	Ventura Gem and Mineral Society	May 24-26, 2024
86. Lancaster	Antelope Valley Gem & Mineral Society	May 10-11, 2025

Notes

* A combined CFMS/AFMS Show & Convention

No CFMS show in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid-19