

# ATLANTIC MICROMOUNTERS' CONFERENCE



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THE MICROMINERALOGISTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA, INC.



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APRIL 1—3, 2011

The Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area, Inc. invite you to its 2011 Atlantic Micromounters' Conference, April 1–3. This year's conference will again be held at the **MHA Conference Center in Elkridge, Maryland.**

Our schedule for the weekend will be similar to those of previous years and all activities will be held at the MHA Conference Center.

On Friday evening beginning at 7:30 we will have a coffee and tea reception and picture show. Here is the opportunity for you to bring those photos of new or interesting minerals you would like to show off. We will have projectors (slide and digital) and screen available. Registration begins at 8:30 on Saturday morning in the lobby of the Conference Center.

Our featured speaker this year will be mineral collector, dealer, and field tripper Tom Loomis who will bring his expertise of minerals of the western states to our conference with digital programs from his years of collecting.

Tom's talks include—

*Black Hills Pegmatites and Their Minerals*

*Phosphates from Rasmussen Mine, Caribou County, Idaho*

*Deadwood Formation: Its Minerals and Mines*

Our dealer area is adjacent to the meeting room and will be open on both Saturday and Sunday.

Also featured will be our annual auction of micromounts with the photograph and micro going to the successful bidder. We have a fine selection of micromounts with many donations of the beautiful, the unusual, and even the rare minerals. Please send your auction micros to Steve Weinberger, PO Box 302, Glyndon, MD 21071-0302. Send them as soon as possible so that they can be catalogued and photographed.

Of course, there will be the usual "freebie tables" loaded with minerals for your selection. Be sure to bring items that you wish to share with others, and as a help, if you could run off extra copies of the labels for your specimens, it would save us time and copying errors when we select the giveaways.

A light lunch will be served on Saturday and Sunday. Dinner for Saturday evening will be on your own - there are a number of nearby restaurants.

## LODGING:

We have made special arrangements with the Best Western BWI Airport Hotel for the conference. The room rate will be \$80 per night plus applicable taxes. Please specify when reserving and be sure to tell them that you are with the Atlantic Micromounters Conference.

Best Western BWI Airport, 675 Dorsey Rd. Elkridge, MD 20175, (410) 796-3300

Hotel amenities include the following:

- 0.2 mile from Conference Center Map Location A
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Complimentary shuttle service to BWI and our Conference
- Heated indoor pool, spa, sauna and fitness center
- Free high-speed internet access

Other motels in the area include: Map Location B

Red Roof Inn (Parkway)  
1.4 miles from Conference Center  
7306 Parkway Drive South (Extension of Dorsey Rd; Hanover, MD  
410-712-4070

Holiday Inn Map Location C  
2.3 miles from Conference Center  
7900 Washington Blvd; Jessup, MD  
410-799-7500

Red Roof Inn (Washington Blvd.) Map Location D  
2.6 miles from Conference Center  
8000 Washington Blvd.; Jessup, MD  
410-796-0380

Directions to the MHA Conference Center  
6820 Deerpath Rd; Elkridge, MD 21075-6200

The Hotel and the Conference Center are about 8 miles south of the Baltimore Beltway, I-695, just off I-95.

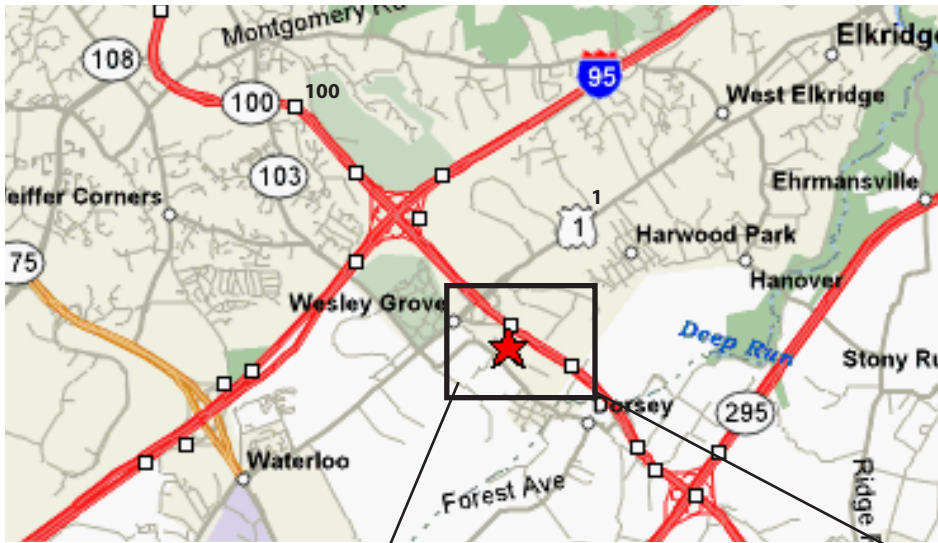
Take I-95 North from Washington, DC or South from Baltimore to Exit 43A MD Route 100 East (Glen Burnie) exit.  
Take exit 6A onto Route 1 South.  
At the first traffic light, make a left onto Dorsey Road. When you come to the "Y" in the road, turn left following MD Rt 103. (The Best Western Hotel will be ahead about a block on the left.)  
Continue on Dorsey Road to Douglas Legum Drive. Turn left and continue one block to the end of the street.  
Turn right onto Deerpath Road. MHA is just ahead on the left.  
Park and enter via the front door.

For your convenience, a map is located on the next page.

Please make your own room reservations directly with the Best Western Inn. Call them at 410-796-3300. Be certain to indicate that you are with the Atlantic Micromounters Conference and that you reserve no later than March 25, 2011 in order to receive the special group rate of \$80.00 per night (hot breakfast included).

# DIRECTIONS TO HOTELS & MHA CONFERENCE CENTER

Baltimore  
I-695 is 6 miles  
north



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D  
Washington, DC



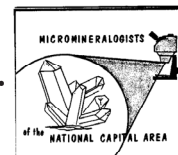


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## ATLANTIC MICROMOUNTERS' CONFERENCE – 2011 REGISTRATION

Please fill out the form below and mail it so that we receive it by March 25, 2011. Mail early if you can.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Atlantic Micromounters Conference

Pre-registered attendees may pick up packets with name tags on Saturday morning.

RETURN REGISTRATION TO: Steve Weinberger  
PO Box 302  
Glyndon, MD 21071-0302

Please make your lodging reservations directly with the Best Western BWI Airport no later than March 25th in order to receive the special rate.

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Please print or type all information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration -- \$30.00      Number \_\_\_\_\_      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration at the door will be \$35.00

Please check the portions of the conference you will be attending:

Friday reception \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which of the following reservations you are using:

Best Western \_\_\_\_\_ Other Motel \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_