

A SPECIAL EVENT AT THE OBSIDIAN LODGE

Fossils, Shells & Rocks

Sponsored by the Obsidian Bus Trips Committee

Sunday, April 22, 2–4 PM

Presented by: John Mellott, member, and former president, of the Oregon Society of Conchologists.

John will be doing a PowerPoint presentation on some of Oregon's marine, freshwater and land shells, as well as some fossil shell species found here. He'll be looking at some potential invasive shell species that pose a significant threat to our freshwater environments, and he will be sharing some of his challenges in getting shells and shell fossils through customs when traveling in other countries. John and his wife, Theresa, are also rock gatherers and seldom take a trip without bringing rocks home, including a 4,000 lb. fossil tree trunk. They have traveled extensively throughout the United States and 73 foreign countries. Specimens of shells, fossils and rocks will be on display as well.



Fossil Ark Shell
Anadara devincta (Conrad)
Found on the Oregon coast

John and Theresa traveled with us on the September 2017 Southwest National Parks Obsidian Bus Trip. We issue a special invitation to others who went on this trip to come and share photos and memories following John's presentation. Refreshments will be served.

For directions to the Obsidian Lodge: www.obsidians.org/lodgemap.htm