

Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club

2008 Events Calendar

❄ February ❄

2/24/08 Field Trip to Capital District Show - NYS Museum - Albany, NY. [Sunday]

7AM: Breakfast at Blue Ribbon Restaurant at Rt. 88 & Rt. 96.

8AM: Carpool leaves Thruway Exit 42 parking area. On Rt. 14, there's a parking area to the south of the motel, meet there & we can leave a few cars.

Directions to the State Museum: Take Thruway Exit 24 to I-90 East to I-787 South to Exit 3B to US 20 West. Continue on US 20 West [Madison Ave.] to the Cultural Education Center [CEC].

Contact: Bill Chapman at batnpill@empacc.net or 607-868-4649 for information & sign up.

☪ March ☪

Need Adventure? Our Mission: Find New Places to Go Saturday exploratory digs

Offer suggestions. Help look. Get in the car & drive around. Who knows what we might find.

Contact Leader for details

3/1/ : Contact Jerry Donahue at jerford@fltg.net or 315-548-8085 for information & sign up.

3/8 : Contact: Stan Griffin at wb2auw@yahoo.com or 315-462-3282 for information & sign up.

3/15 : Contact: Bill Chapman at batnpill@empacc.net or 607-868-4649 for info & sign up.

3/22 : Contact: Stan Griffin at wb2auw@yahoo.com or 315-462-3282 for information & sign up.

3/29 : Contact: Ken Rowe at gotrox88@yahoo.com 315-331-1438 for information & sign up.

March 14, 2008: WCGMC meeting

7:00 PM Board of Directors meeting & Mini-Miners Program

7:30 PM General meeting - Program – Bill Chapman talks about Herkimer Diamonds

3/29/08 & 3/30/08 FYI: *Che Hanna Club Show – Athens, PA*

🔥 April 🔥

4/5/08: Field Trip to Lafayette, Fayetteville, & Chittenango Falls ?, NY Dig [Saturday]

Specimens: Lafayette – pyritized fossils, Fayetteville – celestite, Chittenango Falls – blue celestite, Selenite

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April 11, 2008: WCGMC meeting www.wcgmc.org

7:00 PM Board of Directors meeting & Mini-Miners Program

7:30 PM Gen.meeting - Program – Inga Wells talks about Wildacres & digging in N. Carolina

4/11/08 to 4/13/08 FYI: *Rochester Mineralogical Symposium*

Early Registration Deadline: March 9, 2008 <http://www.rasny.org/>

4/1/08 to 4/24/08 FYI: *Wildacres NC* <http://www.amfed.org/sfms/wildacres-retreat.html>

◆ **May** ◆

May 9, 2008: WCGMC meeting www.wcgmc.org

May 9-10-11, 2008 **Field Trip Herkimer, NY** [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

Specimens: “Herkimer Diamonds” (Quartz Crystals)

This weekend fills fast up fast. Reservations are definitely recommended. For camping, contact:

Herkimer Diamond Mines Resort 800 Mohawk St. Herkimer NY 13350 800-562-0897

www.herkimerdiamond.com e-mail: diamonds@ntcet.com 315-891-7355

Friday 5/9: drive to Herkimer Diamond Mines [HDM] & KOA Camp overnight

Saturday 5/10: 8:30 AM: meet at the parking lot at the HDM near the mine entrance

Free camping tonight if you stay overnight on Friday at the KOA.

6:00 PM: Pot luck supper

7:30 PM: Meeting Best Herkimer of the Day competition: Bring your “finds of the day”!
Determine where to dig on Sunday.

Sunday 5/11: break camp – dig - [location determined Sat. night]

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May 24, 2008 Field Trip – Alden, NY [Saturday] Specimens: pyritized fossils & nodules

7 AM: Meet at Thruway Exit 43 at McDonald's for breakfast

9 AM: Meet at John & Mary's Rest. - Rt. 5 in Alden [across from Dollar General] before going to the creek

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☼ **June** ☼

June 7 & 8, 2008 Field Trip - Gore Mountain & St. Lawrence County NY

Specimens: Gore Mt. – garnets; various minerals & slag glass in St. Lawrence County

Group taken in – pay by the lb of what you take at Gore Mt. - Barton Mine <http://www.garnetminetours.com/#>

More details TBA

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June 13, 2008: WCGMC meeting www.wcgmc.org

June 14, 2008 Newarkfest - Rose Parade - WCGMC Float More details TBA

☼ **July** ☼

July 11, 2008: WCGMC meeting www.wcgmc.org

July 12, 2008 Field Trip Alasa Farm Sodus, NY More details TBA

Contact: Bill Lesniak at dirtman300@aol.com 315-483-8061 for info. & sign up.

July 12 & 13, 2008: FYI: Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse Show NYS Fairgrounds

July 26, 2008 [Saturday] Field Trip to Cole Hill-Sangerfield & Brookfield, NY

Specimens: fossils – brachiopods, trilobites, etc.

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🌀 August 🌀

August 6 to 9, 2008: FYI: Pageant of Steam Canandaigua, NY [Wed. thru Sat.]
Flea Market & Steam Engines, sluicing & rocks for sale

August 8, 2008 WCGMC meeting www.wcgmc.org

Field Trips: Penn Dixie in Hamburg, NY date: TBA

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: PA – looking for Fossils Details TBA

8/18/08 to 8/24/08 FYI: Wildacres NC <http://www.amfed.org/sfms/wildacres-retreat.html>

🕒 September 🕒

September 12, 2008: WCGMC meeting www.wcgmc.org

9/15/08 to 9/21/08 FYI: Wildacres NC <http://www.amfed.org/sfms/wildacres-retreat.html>

In preparation for the October Show:

Volunteers needed to pass out fliers, set up, tear down, make displays, etc, etc. etc. Call Andrea Kords at 585-732-0863.

Those interested in display cases for the Oct. Show need to let Andrea know by September 25, 2008. There are a limited number available.

Remember...it's the efforts of our collective which makes this a success.

 **October** 

10/3/08: Set up after 12 PM for show.

10/4 to 10/5/08 Wayne County Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show at St. Michael's School Newark, NY

Oct. 10, 2008: WCGMC meeting - Election of Officers www.wcgmc.org

Field Trips: Walworth Quarry, Walworth NY Date: TBA

November

November 14, 2008: WCGMC meeting www.wcgmc.org

December

December 12, 2008: WCGMC Christmas Party www.wcgmc.org