

# Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club

## 2010 Events Calendar

✧ April ✧

**April 9, 2010** [Friday] WCGMC Meeting

"Mini-Miners" at 6 PM : Wirewrapping marbles. Bring any interesting ones you might wish to wrap!  
Social Hour/Rock Identification & Swap 6:30 Reg. Meeting: 7:00 SHARP ,  
Program: Inga Wells presenting "Glaciers – A Moving Experience".

**April 10** Postponed [Saturday]: **MSHA Training [Mine Safety]** Postponed

**April 11 [Sunday]** **Field Trip Lords Corners & Fayetteville NY** (EFTA FT)

Specimens: Lords Corners - large horn coral Fayetteville – selenite

Equipment Needed: hammer, chisel, collecting bucket, PPE [Personal Protective Equipment] –  
glasses, hard hat, safety vest, good shoes

Meet 8AM: Breakfast at Magee Restaurant at Rt. 414 & Rt. 318,

Leave 8:45AM: Carpool leaves Restaurant parking area near Thruway Exit 41.

Contact: Ken Rowe at [gotrox88@yahoo.com](mailto:gotrox88@yahoo.com) 315-331-1438 for further information & sign up.

Was very successful in both horn coral and selenite.

**April 24-25** **Field Trip: Schoharie County and tour Howe Caverns** Being rescheduled for July

Specimens to be collected: Pyrite & fossils

Equipment Needed: hammer, chisel, collecting bucket, PPE [glasses, hard hat, safety vest, good shoes]

Howe Caverns Tour <http://www.howecaverns.com>

Meet 7AM: Breakfast at Magee Restaurant at Rt. 414 & Rt. 318

Leave 7:45AM: Carpool leaves Restaurant parking area near Thruway Exit 41

**April 24-25** --FRANKLIN, NEW JERSEY: 38th annual show and swap; Franklin-Ogdensburg Earth Science Association, New Jersey Earth Science Association, Sterling Hill Mining Museum; Franklin School, 50 Washington Ave.; Sat. 9-5:30, Sun. 9-5; adults \$5, children under 14 free with paying adult; contact Sterling Hill Mining Museum, (973) 209-7212 **Bills - Chapman & Lesniak are going.**

4/24 Sterling Hill Super Dig, 9AM – 11PM Ogdensburg, New Jersey (<http://www.uvworld.org/>)

The two Bills and Linda Schmidtgal had a very successful day, recommend it for future years.

**FYI:** 4/10-11 -- JOHNSON CITY, NY: 41st annual show; New York Southern Tier Geology Club; Johnson City Senior Citizen Center, 30 Brocton St.; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, kids under 12 free; dealers, silent auctions; contact Al Conklin, (607) 625-4140; e-mail: [allanconklin@aol.com](mailto:allanconklin@aol.com)

**FYI:** 4/15-18, 2010: Rochester Mineralogical Symposium <http://www.rasny.org/>

37<sup>th</sup> Rochester Mineralogical Symposium; early registration by 3/15 [contactrms@hotmail.com](mailto:contactrms@hotmail.com)

**FYI:** 4/23-29, 2010: Wildacres NC <http://www.amfed.org/efmls/wildacres.htm> or  
<http://www.amfed.org/sfms/wildacres-retreat.html>

## ◆ May ◆

**May 8 - Dolomite Quarry Dig- Penfield** 746 Whalen Road. (EFTA FT)  
Safety Meeting Mandatory - sign in 6:45AM PPE [Personal Protective Equipment] Needed – Hard Hat, Bicycle Helmet for young people, steel toed/sturdy shoes, safety glasses, long sleeved shirts & pants. Bring Bucket, chisel, rock hammer, sunscreen, water, snack  
Rest room facilities available in office area. *Many participates, a few good fluorites, plenty of dolomite crystals.*

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**May 14, 2010 2010** [Friday] WCGMC Meeting

"Mini-Miners" at 6 PM : "fluorescent minerals".

*Social Hour/Rock Identification & Swap 6:30* Reg. Meeting: 7:00 SHARP ,

Program: "Movie – Gems of Maine" [www.wcgmc.org](http://www.wcgmc.org)

*FYI:* May 14 & 15: Free Night of Kamping at KOAs. Get Sat. night free when you stay on Friday. The Chapmans will be roughing it at the Herkimer KOA in their usual Kottage. If folks are interested, we'll make it a club event. Let's talk at our next meeting. More info at <http://herkimerdiamond.com/>

**May 15** [Saturday] EFTA Dig – St Lawrence Cty Mineral Club. Bush farm Meet at the Silver Cent Diner (The old Turner's truck Stop) Rt. 11 halfway between Gouverneur and Canton, NY 8:00 departing at 9:00 AM. If you plan on attending **Contact:** William deLorraine – 315-287-4652 or [wdellie@verizon.net](mailto:wdellie@verizon.net)

**May 16 Moved to July 1<sup>st</sup>** **Field Trip: Canandaigua, Bristol & Honeoye –Fossil collecting**

Contact: Bill Chapman at [batnpill@empacc.net](mailto:batnpill@empacc.net) / phone 607-868-4649 for further info. & sign up.

**May 22** [Saturday] **Field Trip: Fossil collecting in Alden**

Specimens: pyritized fossils & nodules

Park in back of John & Mary's Restaurant Rt. 20 Alden 9:30 AM.

Note: No breakfast or facilities available at this location until later when they open for lunch.

Equipment Needed: hammer, chisel, collecting bucket, PPE [Personal Protective Equipment] – glasses, hard hat, safety vest, good shoes

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**May 29-30, 2010.....**North Shore Rock and Mineral Club.... Fonda NY..... Hickory Hill Diggings..... for "Herkimer Diamonds"... Facilities & Parking next to collecting area. Tools: From hard rock mining (Dolomitic Limestone) heavy sledge & wedges to small raking and digging tools. Fee was \$5 last year. Contact [joergrace@msn.com](mailto:joergrace@msn.com) for directions.

☼ **June** ☼

**June 4, 2010** [Friday] **Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday due to Newarkfest 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend [www.wcgmc.org](http://www.wcgmc.org)

June 12 [Saturday] booth setup at Newarkfest in front of the Presbyterian Church. Details to be finalized at June 4 mtg.

**June 25 - 27** [Fri. – Sun.] **Field Trip: Crystal Grove Diamond Mine & Campground**, (EFTA Ft)  
161 County Highway 114, St. Johnsville, NY 13452 (<http://www.crystalgrove.com/Kampgrounds>)  
Specimens: “Herkimer Diamonds” (Quartz Crystals).

Also trilobite search near Little Falls.

Contact: Bill Lesniak at [dirtman300@aol.com](mailto:dirtman300@aol.com) 315-483-8061 for info.