

Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club

2010 Events Calendar

Please check website before events for any current updates www.wcgmc.org

January

January 8, 2010 [Friday] **Reg. Mtg: 7:00 SHARP** Program: Loren Patterson, member from Syracuse area, & Eastern Federation President. He'll be speaking about EFMLS and what are the various perks which may appeal to many of you. *WCGMC Social Hr/Rock Identification & Swap 6:30*
"Mini-miners" at 6 PM – will be sorting, classifying and making their own collections of the shark teeth fossils.

January 4-12, 2010...Rochester Academy of Science Mineral Section... & EFTA

Jesse Sackett, Rochester member, is leading a field trip to South Carolina & Georgia during the first 2 weeks of January. Contact: Jesse at satchel135@hotmail.com or (585) 406-0938. Please let him know ASAP if you think you may be interested in going on all or a portion of this field trip.

January 4, 5 & 6 (Mon. - Wed.) -- Diamond Hill Quartz Prospect, Antreville, Abbeville County, South Carolina. This is an excellent site to collect: Amethyst; skeletal, phantom & smoky quartz; encrustation pseudomorphs - quartz after calcite; cacoxenite; microminerals. Fee: \$15/day/person; under 12 - \$6/day; persons older than age 64 who surface collect only - \$6/day. For more info: www.wncrocks.com/resources/Collecting%20site%20diamondhill55.htm

January 8 & 9 (Fri. & Sat.) -- Graves Mountain, Lincoln County, Georgia. Probably the most famous collecting site in Georgia. Specimens: Kyanite, barite, jarosite, phosphosiderite, variscite, quartzite, quartz, rutile, ilmenite, pyrite, lazulite, pyrophyllite, hematite, geothite, limonite and sulfur. Commercial mine operations have been suspended. Group donation (\$15-20/person) to caretaker expected. For more info: www.wncrocks.com/resources/Collecting%20site%20graves.htm

January 11 & 12 (Mon. & Tues.) -- Jackson Crossroads Amethyst Mine, Tignall, Wilkes County, Georgia. This mine was featured on the Travel Channel's "Cash & Treasures" show for it's excellent amethyst specimens with a "Georgia Blue Flash." Working mine - main pit is off limits & is roped off for safety. Collecting is allowed in the numerous dump sites. Over age 12 only. Fee: \$25/day/person.

For more info: www.wncrocks.com/resources/Collecting%20site%20jackson%20crossroads.htm

** February **

February 12, 2010 [Friday] Program: Andrea Kords will be presenting "Rocks & Minerals that You Use Everyday".

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WCGMC Social Hour/Rock Identification & Swap 6:30 **Reg. Mtg: 7:00 SHARP**,
"Mini-miners" at 6 PM – soapstone carving

2/20/10 Field Trip to Capital District Show - NYS Museum - Albany, NY. [Saturday]

<http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/programs/minerals/>

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

7:45AM: Carpool leaves Restaurant parking area for Thruway Exit 41.

Contact: Pat Chapman at batnpill2@empacc.net / phone 607-868-4649 for further info. & sign up.

☪ March ☪

March 12, 2010 [Friday] **Reg. Mtg: 7:00 SHARP** Program: Chuck Hiler – “The Lockport Formation”

WCGMC Social Hour/Rock Identification & Swap 6:30

"Mini-miners" at 6 PM – Bill Lesniak presents ‘All about Calcite’

March 19-21 [Friday-Sunday] **Trip into PA for minerals and fossils.** Visit National Limestone Quarry, Mt. Pleasant Mills and a number of other sites. PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) in addition to buckets, chisels and tools of the trade. Motel around Carlisle, PA.

Contact: Ken Rowe at gotrox88@localnet.com 315-331-1438 for further information & sign up.

FYI: 3/27/10 & 3/28/10 Che Hanna Club Show – Athens, PA (<http://www.chehannarocks.com/>)

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