

## 2020 WSMC SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS (Draft)

The WA St. Mineral Council plans guided fieldtrips to collecting sites. Open to member clubs, and the general public. Most trips are free. Included are the Pow Wow trips (must join to go on trips). Host clubs and contact persons will be set up as I gather info. For updated info, go to [mineralcouncil.zoho.com](http://mineralcouncil.zoho.com) or contact Ed Lehman at [wsmced@hotmail.com](mailto:wsmced@hotmail.com) or h ph# (425) 334-6282 Cell# (425) 760-2786. Pow Wow Dues are \$7.50 each or &15 a family. They supply 3 free breakfast's on trips (what a deal).

Date	Host	Site	Meeting Place and Time	Material	Tools
01/25	DARR	So Skagit	9am Hwy 9 & South Skagit Hwy P & R	Jade, Hematite & more	Stream Bar
02/15	MSVL	Walker Valley	Big Lake Store 9am	Geodes & Agates	Hard rock tools
03/21	MSVL	Beaver Valley	Beaver Valley Rd Info Center	Geodes, Zeolites & Calcite	Hard Rock Tools
04/04	DARR	Racehorse Creek	Hwy 542 @ Round About 10 m I-5 9am	Fossils & Morell mushrooms	Dig & Lt Hard
04/18-19	POW	Saddle Mt Mattawa	Boat Launch 8am	Petrified Wood	Dig & Hard Rock
05/09	DARR	Cascade River	Marblemount @ 9am left turn	Talc, Listwonite etc (small fee)	Hardrock Tools
05/23	DARR	Red Bridge Verlot	Verlot Ranger Station 9am	Rainbow Chert, Concretions	Light Hardrock
06/23-28	POW	Madras Oregon	Jefferson Fair Ground 8am	Agate, Jasper, T-Eggs, Wood	Dig & Hard Rock
06/27	MSVL	Saddle Mt	Mattawa W Mattawa Lepricon Market 9am	Petrified Wood maybe Opal	Dig & Hard Rock
07/20	DARR	Sweetwater	Darrington Rock Show 11am	Travertine, Sauk R Bars	Dig & Hard Rock
08/15-16	PVGM	Greenwater (Sat BBQ)	Enumclaw Ranger St. 9am	Agate, Jasper, Opal & Wood	Dig & lite hard rok
09/12-13	POW	Red Top/Teaway	Teaway @ Middle Fork Campground 8am	Geodes, Agate, Jasper & Jade	Dig & Hard Rock
09/19	N O A	Little Naches	Hwy 410 & FR 19 10am	T-Eggs, WA Lily pad & Fossil	Dig & lite hard rk
10/24	MSVL	Money Creek Sky-komish	Money Ck Campground 9am	Picture Jasper	Dig & R. Bar pick
11/21	DARR	Blanchard Hill	I-5 Exit 240 Gas Mart 9am	WA Dalmation stone & Chert	Hard rock tools

This area left open for you or your club can volunteer to lead more trips  
Contact Ed and I will fill in the blank space for you [wsmced@hotmail.com](mailto:wsmced@hotmail.com) (425) 334-6282 (425) 760-2786

I am handicapped at the moment. As you can see all trips listed are drive right to  
Please wait for guide before going off collecting, and obey their rules. They are familiar with managers needs. We will get you a good area at

**100 % of map booklet sales goes to Walker Vly lease, insurance for access to private property and general operation of WSMC**

**Many trips need Discover Pass, Trailhead Pass & Forest Pass. Ask when you inquire about trip**

**ALWAYS contact host for updated info a week before trip !!!**

**HOST CLUB**

**CONTACT INFO**

**MSVL = Marysville Rock Club Ed Lehman [wsmced@hotmail.com](mailto:wsmced@hotmail.com) h# (425) 334-6282 c# (425) 760-2786**

**DARR = Darrington Rock Club “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ ;**

**SPOK = Spokane Rock Rollers Mike Shaw [mikeshawmoose@yahoo.com](mailto:mikeshawmoose@yahoo.com) (509) 251-1574 or (509) 244-8542**

**N O A = Tony Johnson (253) 863-9238**

**PVGM = Dennis Bachchelor (360) 870-8741**

**POW = All Rockhounds Pow Wow Larry Vess [vessel3755@gmail.com](mailto:vessel3755@gmail.com) or (253)473-3908**

**Keep updated on <http://www.mineralcouncil.zoho.com> Land management changes, and roads close regularly.**

**There is a area on web page with tool category in pictures and names of tools.**

**Always have proper cloths and gear for conditions. Be prepared with safety, first aid, food and drink.**

**A week before trips I (Ed Lehman) will have a pdf file with map and info for that trip I can send you on request. I will do the same for trip host.**

**Try to be at the meeting site 30 minutes before trip time for details and instructions with a full tank of gas.**

**Use code of ethics, keep our lands open to rockhounding.**