

2024 W S M C FIELD TRIPS UPDATE 3/21/24 (add 4/20 trip)

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 or contact Ed Lehman at wsmced2@outlook.com or h ph# (425) 334-6282 Cell# (425) 760-2786. Pow Wow Dues are \$7.50 each or &15 a family. They supply 2 free breakfast's on trips (what a deal).

DATE	HOST	SITE		MATERIAL	Meet @	TOOLS
01/20 or 27	MSVL	Walk Vly	9am	Agate	Blg Lake Store	Sm shovel, sm pick, Rock & 3# hammer, chisel, Bar
02/17	MSVL	W W U	9:30	Tour	WWU Park lot "C"	Camera
03/16	MSVL	Cherry Ck	9am	Jasper	Duvall @ Cherry Val Rd	Rock hammer, Wadeing Boots
04/13 & 14	Pow	Saddle Mt	8am	Pet Wood	Matawa Boat Launch	Shovel, rock hammer, sm pick
04/20	MSVL	Racerorse Ck	9am	Fossils & Mushrooms	Sunset Hwy 10mi East I-5	Bellingham Rock splitting tools
05/18	DAR	Bailey Trail	9am	Chert	Verlot Ranger Station	rock & large hammers, pry bar
06/15	MSVL	Saddle Mt	9am	Pet wood	Matawa Grocery Store	Shovel, rock hammer, sm pick
07/20	DAR	Sweetwater	11am	Travertine	Darrington Rock Show	Rock & 3# hammers, chisel, sm pry bar
08/24	MSVL	Lk Wenatchee	9am	Garnets	Lake Wenatchee Park	sm shovel, 1/4" mesh box screen & tweezers
08/17 & 8 ?	P V	Green Water	9am	Agate-Jasper-Opal	F R 70 @ washout bend	shovel, sm pick, Rock & 3# hammers, sm pry bar
09/7&8	POW	Red Top	8am	Atgate-Jasper-Geodes	Teaway Camp Grnd	same as above & chisel
09/21 ?	Opal	Lt Naches	10am	T-Eggs Fossils-Lily pad	Hwy 410 & F R 91	same as 2 above
10/19	DAR	Index	9am	Pic Jasper	Hwy 2 & Index Rd	Rock hammer, wading boots
11/16	MSVL	Blanchard Hill	9am	Dalmation St	I-5 @ Alger RD gas & go	Heavy hard rock tools & safety glasses

HOST CLUB CONTACT INFO

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MSVL = Nique Wicks nwhoppyfrog41@gmail.com (509) 670-0630

DARR = Darrington Rock Club " " " " " " :

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PVGM = Dennis Bachelor (360) 870-8741

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

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