

# Lapidary Club Field Trips - 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2025

**January** **Tellus Science Museum** Cartersville, GA **DONE**

**February** **Patty's Pit** Summerville, GA 2/23

Quarry + "Bucket" Lunch + Bonus Private Land Dig for \$15 pp

Lace Agate, Drusy quartz, Garnet +

Meet/check in at table @ the pit office by Hwy 27 9:30 CST/10:30 EST

**March** **Graves Mountain** Lincolnton, GA 3/8

Spring Family Dig & Rock Swap (show) 3/7-3/9 Fri/Sat/Sun

Gates open at 8 am EST; close at 6:00 pm EST

Sign in and sign release forms; No charge to participate, but cash donations requested to help cover costs for ATV transportation and Porta-lets.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, sodas, waters, etc. for sale for lunch

Bring tools and a bucket or two; a gallon or two of water & spray bottle

**April** **Union Chapel Mine** Sumiton, AL 4/26

Private dig with a Paleontologist for Paleozoic reptile trackways and plant fossils

Cost \$20 pp – Meet at Wal-Mart parking lot 690 W. Hwy 78, Sumiton, AL

Meet at 9 am sharp CST or before; Caravan to Fossil Site

Kids as young as 5 y/o have found museum quality fossils here, on the ground

Bring a basket or box + newspaper or bubble wrap. Spray bottle and water

**May** **Hogg Mine Private Machine Dig** La Grange, GA 5/18

Beryl, aquamarine, quartz, tourmaline, other desirable specimens – likely larger sizes

This may be your last opportunity to attend a dig the day after a backhoe has completely dug up and turned over this famous drive up to the mine dig site. We're doing this private dig along with the Huntsville Club and have agreed to limit this to 30 participants per club. That's so we can keep the cost down to \$50 pp and not be crowded.

**June** **TBA** Stream/River Dig/Sifting SE Alabama and/or Paint Rock River Area

Also, in the Works Cathedral Cavern State Park, Woodville, AL Selma/Montgomery - shark teeth

2 Vulcan Materials Quarry digs: Lacon, AL & Notasulga, AL Spring and Fall 2025

Arkansas Crystal & Diamond weekend trip (summer?) Wetumpka Crater tour/possible dig nearby

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