



DMC Field Trip Sharing Program

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**An Official Field Trip of the Pendleton District Gem and Mineral Society
(Seneca, SC) HOST**
An Official Field Trip of the Alabama Mineral and Lapidary Society

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Sunday, September 29, 2024

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time

Seneca, SC

No Attendance Limit
Registration Required (Link is below)
Fee: \$20

TRIP: This will be a dig on one of our members' own land, as such it has had very little activity there. There are no tailings available, it's mainly virgin.

COLLECTING: The owner of the property (and a very serious collector) has found epidote, garnet, quartz (in its various forms), quartz arrowheads, actinolite, hematite, magnetite, and other iron minerals.

BRING: This is basically pasture land with a few trees thrown in so no mountaineering equipment is needed, just the standard shovel and pick and screen stuff. Muddiness is entirely dependent on the weather. Clothes, footwear and mosquito repellent is up to you. Bring safety glasses if you want to break rocks.

REQUIREMENTS: This is private property, so please be respectful of the owner and the property.

FEE: \$20 per person.

REGISTRATION: Click [here](#) to fill out a registration form. If you register and are unable to attend the trip, **please be considerate** to your fellow rockhounds and let us know as soon as possible so someone on a potential waiting list can take your slot(s).

CHILDREN: Yes, but as per common sense: you're the custodian, not us.

PETS: No, unless you want to keep them in your car with it running and the AC on, so essentially **NO**.

FACILITIES: There will be an upscale porta-potty on site (with a sink) and easy parking.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Clemson University is very close, so there are many hotels/motels available in Clemson and in nearby towns.

DIRECTIONS AND WHERE TO MEET: Registered participants will be sent a confirmation email with directions and meeting place details.

CARPOOLING: The registration form has a place for you to indicate if you **need** a ride; if you can **offer** a ride; or if you would like to **drive or share** a carpool ride. If you choose **any** of these options, your **name**, **email address**, and **club name** will be shared with other members who also choose one of the options. Then, you can communicate with one another to arrange carpools.

CONTACT: John Palmer, charon13.5@gmail.com, 864-557-5958, just leave a message in case I've put my phone down and forgotten where.

IMPORTANT: DMC field trips are open only to members of clubs in the SFMS DMC field trip sharing program. SFMS DMC club members are covered by liability insurance and they are bound by the AFMS code of ethics (click [here](#) to read them), but the general public is not and could jeopardize access to a collecting location. **Please do not post DMC field trip information where the general public can access it.**

[Click here for DMC Field Trip Attendance Policies](#)

[Click here for the DMC Field Trip Schedule](#)

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