



## **Lake George Gem & Mineral Club**

### **Field Trip Rules**

The President or Field Trip Chairperson will make sure that each field trip has a designated Leader who will assure compliance with all field trip rules and safe practices and who is familiar with the location, ownership and hazards of the field trip site.

Each person participating in a field trip agrees to abide by the AFMS Code of Ethics and the LGGMC Field Trip Rules. In particular, participants agree to leave the area at least as clean as we find it, and not to leave open holes or other hazards where they may be a threat to people, wildlife or livestock. Each participant agrees to abide by any and all restrictions and/or conditions imposed by the land/claim owner when collecting on private land/claim.

Only paid members may participate in club-sponsored field trips.  
Guests are no longer allowed to attend.  
On inter-club field trips, no guests will be allowed by either club.

For trips departing at the close of a club meeting, sign-up lists will be circulated for those planning to participate.

For trips conducted at times other than immediately following a club meeting, members planning to attend must call the field trip leader prior to the scheduled date of departure. This will let the leader know who is definitely planning to attend and will allow the trip leader to notify you if changes have been made concerning the trip. Please discuss any transportation or physical restrictions that may affect your participation with the trip leader, who can advise you about any special difficulties getting to or around the site.

Be prompt in meeting at the designated departure point. Field trip leaders will wait no more than ten minutes after the planned departure time, and tardiness may result in your missing the field trip altogether.

All people attending a field trip **MUST UNDERSTAND AND SIGN** any required liability release form prior to the actual start of the trip. Special restrictions may be made for some field trips due to special hazards, collecting or weather conditions, etc.

Firearms, dynamite, etc. will not be allowed on any field trip. Power equipment is Not allowed. Children are usually welcomed on field trips; however, they are the responsibility of their parents or an accompanying adult **AT ALL TIMES** while on the trip. Clarify prior to the Trip whether Pets are welcomed. If so, they must be kept under control.

If you leave the group for any reason (including exploration of the surrounding area), please inform the trip leader. The "buddy" system is strongly encouraged on all field trips.

First aid items should be carried by all members, as part of their equipment.

**REMEMBER!** When a newly worked area is left unoccupied, but tools are in or near the hole, this is off-limits to all except the owner of the tools!

**Failure to comply with these rules may result in the suspension of club membership and/or revocation of a member's rights to participate in field trips conducted or sponsored by the Lake George Gem and Mineral Club.**

**Notice: Permission granted by a land owner or mining claim holder for this trip does Not include permission to return to the claim or property at a later date.**

**Any future return must be *by specific arrangement* with the owner.**

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