

Field Trip Agenda – Grand Junction Gem and Mineral Club

Date	Destination	Search For	Leave From	Accessibility	Bring	Lodging	Notes	Rain Date	Coordinator
14 Mar 2009 Saturday	Floy Wash, Grand County, UT	Septarian nodules & agates, wood, jasper	Colorado Welcome Center, Fruita, 8:00		Basics	N/A	One trip- two destinations	21 Mar 2009	Jim Sebela @ 245-8404
28 Mar 2009 Saturday	Cisco Area, Grand County, UT	Wood, fern, “collectibles”	Colorado Welcome Center, Fruita, 8:00		Basics	N/A		4 Apr 2009	Jim Sebela @ 245-8404
12 Apr 2009 Sunday	Bookcliffs, Mesa County, CO	Barite, calcite	South Sears parking lot, 9:00 AM	4WD, Easy walk/climb	Basics	N/A		19 Apr 2009	John Daly @ 523-0645
24-25? Apr 2009, Saturday- Sunday	San Rafael Swell, Emery County, UT	Wood, coprolite, jasper, “collectibles”	Colorado Welcome Center, Fruita, 8:00 AM		Basics	RV; Motels in Green River, UT	One, two or more days depending on preference. Comfort Inn (435-564-3300) Super 8 (435-564-8888)	No rain date	Nina Williams @ 245-8404
16 May 2009 Saturday	Naturita- Nucla, Montrose County, CO	“Collectibles”	Orchard Mesa City Market, 6:30 AM**		Basics	N/A	**Early sunrise shines on what we’re looking for!		Ron Fischer @ 858-1755
22-25 May, 2009	Henry Mountains, Wayne County, UT	Wood, agate, “collectibles”	Colorado Welcome Center, Fruita, 8:00 AM	4WD, ATV	Basics	RV – Star Springs CG	Memorial Day Weekend	No rain date	
13 Jun 2009	Sand Flats, Grand County, UT	Red agate, jasper, wood	Club parking lot 7:00 AM	4WD, ATV	Basics	RV if you plan to stay a few days		No rain date	
2-6 July 2009	Blue Forest, Sweetwater County, WY	Petrified wood	South Sears parking lot, 8:00 AM	Truck, 4WD, ATV	Basics	RV – no motels		No rain date	Mel Bersch @ 242-3134

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22 July 2009 Wednesday	Dinosaur Journey	550 Jurassic Court, Fruita	Meet there at 9:30	Car	\$3.50 admission fee	N/A	Tour of museum and paleo lab	No rain date	Mary Anne Denney @ 245-5517
15 Aug 2009 Saturday	Animas Forks, San Juan County, CO	Rhodenite, Rhodochrosite, Limonite	Orchard Mesa City Market, 8:00 AM	4WD, ATV	Basics	N/A	Difficult hiking, 12,500 feet altitude	22 Aug 2009	Tim Austin @ 263-7404
10 - ? Sep 2009 Sunday - ?	Delta, Millard County, UT	Trilobites, topaz, etc.	Contact Jim for information	Car to Delta, 4WD, ATV	Basics	RV; Delta, UT Motels	Budget Motel (435-864-4533) Rancher Motel (435-864-2741)	No rain date	Jim Sebela @ 245-8404
27 Sep 2009 Sunday	Yellow Cat; Grand County, UT	Agate, 'collectibles'	Colorado Welcome Center, Fruita, 8:00 AM	4WD, ATV	Basics	N/A		4 Oct 2009	
10 Oct 2009 Saturday	Douglas Pass, Garfield County, CO	Plant fossils	Colorado Welcome Center, Fruita, 8:00 AM	Car*, 4WD	Basics; flat head screwdriver	N/A		17 Oct 2009	
24 Oct 2009 Saturday	Grape Agate Beds, Emery County, UT	Grape agate, celestite and calcite geodes	Colorado Welcome Center, Fruita, 8:00 AM	Car*, 4WD, ATV	Basics, picks and shovels	N/A	Digging for geodes – grape agate laying everywhere	7 Nov 2009	Tim Dingman @ 242-0104

1. Basics for rock hunted include: Water, hats, sunscreen, appropriate food, rock hammers (many configurations), collecting sack, storage trays/boxes/tubs/buckets, full tank of gas, sturdy shoes/boots, chisel, screwdriver, maps, first aid kit
2. Nice to have: Camera, sunglasses, gem and mineral ID book, log book/paper, shovel, pick, gold panning equipment, metal detector, binoculars, walkie-talkies, GPS

*Car: Many of these sites are most easily accessible by 4WD. Carpooling is always available at the field trip meeting site or near our destination site.