

RMFMS Field Trip

Where: Salt Plains

For: Selenite Crystals

When: Monday, April 26, 2010 (the Monday after the RMFMS Show)

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You'll Need: Sunscreen, shady hat, round nosed shovel, a can for splashing water or better yet a garden sprayer maybe both, a bucket to put your catches in, lunch, a change of clothes for when you are through digging because your clothes will be encrusted with sand, clay and salt.

Additional Info: Some people think that you should bring flats for the crystals, but I have not had a problem with them damaging each other when I pile them in a bucket. They are encrusted with clay, sand and salt, so you can't tell what you really have until you take the time to clean them up. The town of Cherokee is only a few miles away, so one could drive in to Cherokee for lunch, but most people just eat a sandwich and then head out for more digging.

Hope this helps!

Gene Maggard