

CSMS FIELD TRIP FOR POSTING

Today's Date: April 8, 2008

Field Trip Leader:	Amanda Schaak
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Name of Field Trip:	Septarians
Location:	Liberty Point near Pueblo, Colorado
Limitation on Number of Participants or Other Issues:	There are limitations on the number of participants, but you may want to carpool. Arrange carpools on your own.
Brief Description of Field Trip:	This trip requires a two mile hike to the collection site. Hammer and Chisel work will be necessary to free your septarian. The return trip is also a two mile hike carrying you septarian.
Are there any Special Costs such as Admission Charge or Charge for Transportation on a Bus:	None.
Collectible Materials, if any: NOTE: SPECIFY IF COLLECTING CANNOT BE DONE	Septarians. Septarians were formed during the Cretaceous period. Septarians are nodules formed inside a mud ball. They are composed of Calcite (the yellow centers), Aragonite (the brown lines) and the outer gray rock is limestone. Occasionally, a fossil or part of a fossil which started the formation of the septarian is noticeable in the rock.
Date of Trip:	Saturday, April 26, 2008
Meeting Place:	Pueblo West Park & Ride. Take I-25 south to Exit 108. Park & Ride is at the bottom right side of the road.
Time to Meet:	9:00 AM
Est. Time of Return to Original Meeting Place:	Sometime in the afternoon. This will be dependent on success and temperature.
Vehicle Requirements . If any:	Any vehicle should work.
Physical Limitation Concerns, Including Accessibility to Handicapped Individuals:	This field trip requires a hike of approximately 2 miles. The weather could be hot. Not recommended for people with physical limitations.
Equipment or Tools Recommended or Required:	You will need a rock hammer and a chisel as well as pack to carry home your septarian(s). Don't forget those safety glasses.
Availability of Water and Sanitary Facilities:	There are no facilities available. Bring lots of water, snacks and a lunch.
Additional Comments:	Wear appropriate clothing and hiking boots. Sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat are recommended. It is important that you arrive on time and you follow the schedule. Contact Amanda Schaak by e-mail to reserve a spot for this field trip.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A FIELD TRIP CONTACT:

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