



Fossil Collecting Field Trip!

The Gem City Rock & Mineral Society of Erie, PA is organizing a Field Trip to collect fossils of Stag Horn Coral in the Batavia, NY area (just the other side of Buffalo, about a 2-hour drive) **Saturday, April 17th, 2010, 9:00AM-5PM** (or so). The Blizzard Date (a little rain won't stop us!) is April 24th.



The Plan is to meet at the TravelCenter of America at **I-90 Exit 35, Harborcreek / Rt. 531 at 9:00AM**, and arrange carpooling with whatever vehicles show up to save on gas. Count on **\$10 /person for gas**, and bring either **lunch or lunch money** for a fast food lunch (we will pick a place on the way home).

We will be collecting fossils weathered out of a small creekbed, and walking up and down in the creek, so wear rubbers or galoshes, and bring dry shoes / socks for the ride home (dry pants would be a good idea too). Also bring buckets for collecting (or coffee can or cool-whip tub with lid), water bottle, snacks, clothing appropriate for the weather forecast, and a hat / sunscreen. Gloves and a trowel or screwdriver (flat-blade, for prying) might be handy.



The trip is open to anyone over 5 years of age, though anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult (no more than 2 children per adult) and must have a permission form / release signed by a parent / guardian.

Also, for insurance purposes, anyone participating must either be a club member (you may join that morning – dues are \$15/individual adult, \$10/individual junior, \$20/couple or parent+one child, \$25/family) or be a Boy Scout or Girl Scout traveling with a troop on a tour permit (they have their own insurance).

See www.gemcityrockclub.org for more info, or call 814-868-8422.