

DATE	MATERIAL	LOCATION	DEPARTURE	DIFFICULTY	TOTAL MILES
1/17/2024					
Wednesday	Epidote & Green-Banded Rhyolite	Plomosa Road	North	1--2--3	28
Wednesday	Red, White, Blue Agate	Brenda	East	4--3--3	45
1/18/2024					
Thursday	Mushroom Rhyolite	Aguila	East	3--3--2	140
Thursday	Sagenite	Bouse	North	3--3--3	40
1/19/2024					
Friday	Marble	Salome	East	5--5--5*	100
Friday	Purple Jasper Agate	Parker	North	3--4--4	90
1/20/2024					
Saturday	Porcelain Jasper	Wiley Well	West	5--3--2*	120
Saturday	Chipboard Rhyolite	Brenda	East	5--3--3*	40
1/21/2024					
Sunday	Fossils & Bubble Gum	North of "Q"	North	2--2--1	26
Sunday	Birdseye Rhyolite	Stone Cabin	South	3--4--4	65
	*Requires high clearance vehicles			TOTAL MILES	694

With many thanks to Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club. They have been a show sponsor for many, many years now. Please check out their booths located at 422, 423 and 442. For more information about the trips phone Alva Richardson, Wagon Master (503) 313-0205 [www.QRGMC.org](http://www.QRGMC.org)

All trips are subject to cancellation or revision

FIELD TRIP MUST KNOW INFO
The field trips are sponsored by the Quartzsite Roadrunner Gem & Mineral Club. Any questions you have that aren't answered here can be answered by club members at their Pow Wow booths numbered 422, 423 and 442.
There are two daily trips, each to a different location. There is a \$2.00 temporary membership charge for non-members to go on field trips. Please bring the supplies you will need for rockhounding as the club does not provide them for you. You will want to take a bucket, rock hammer, water and anything else that you may want. It is also a wise idea to take food and a first aid kit.
The trips leave promptly at 9:00 am. You will want to be early to sign in with the wagon master and see samples of what you will be looking for upon arrival at the hunt destination. Pets are allowed on the trip but you must have them under control at all times. Keep in mind that there are many hazards for animals in the desert.
The BLM regulates the amount of rock that a person can remove from the site. Daily limit is 25 lbs. per site. Yearly limit is 250 lbs. Please be respectful of these regulations.
It is your responsibility to remove all trash that you generate.

Difficulty Code	Rock Trip - Site Difficulty Scale			
	Road Leading to Site		Terrain of Site	Extraction of Material
Easy		Ok for Passenger Cars		
1	Paved Roads	1	Flat, open, smooth ground	1 Light, loose float
2	Maintained gravel	2	Flat scattered vegetation small rocks	2 Small, medium size, half buried float
3	Unmaintained gravel good condition	3	Gentle slopes, light vegetation, fairly rock	3 Small, medium size size pieces visible in tailings or rubble
Moderate		High-Clearance Vehicle Required		
4	Unmaintained gravel, fair condition	4	Moderate slopes, vegetation, large rocks,	4 Light hand tools helpful to remove pieces from ground
5	Bumpy, rocky, sandy shallow ruts	5	Tailing piles, open trenches and shafts obstacles	5 Hand tools are required to remove material
6	Large rocks, deep ruts and erosions, steep hills	6	Rough steep slippery slopes	6 Moderate digging, prying, hammering required
Hard		Four Wheel Drive Only		
7	Steep, heavily eroded sharp rocks, exposed ledges	7	Very steep heavily vegetated, rocky cliffs, very hard to climb	7 Extensive digging prying, chiseling required
8	Dangerous, steep mountainous, no turnarounds, narrow	8	Unstable, deep excavations, decayed structures	8 Exceptionally hard rocks, heavy hammering
9	Most treacherous, four-wheel, low gear Required	9	Physically exhausting requires rigorous climbing	9 Material is exceptionally difficult to obtain
<b>Departure Meeting Location</b>				
<b>East:</b> From the stop light on Hwy 95 South & E. Kuehn St. (south side of hwy 95 overpass) go east on E. Kuehn St. for .9 miles to the intersection of E. Kuehn St. & Riggles Ave. (Riggles Ave. is I-10 Exit 19 crossover south end) Line up on the north east corner on E. Kuehn St.				
<b>North:</b> Hwy 95 North (Central Blvd.) go 1.5 mi. to Tyson Road, then East 1/4 mi. Park on the north side of the road facing west.				
<b>South:</b> Hwy 95 South and Kuehn St., (south side of hwy 95 overpass) go south 1 mile to Mile Post 103. Park on the right (west) side of the road.				
<b>West:</b> From the stop light at Hwy. 95 & Kuehn St. (south side of I-10), go 2.1 miles to just east of the Super 8 Motel and park on the north side of the road. From the Love's Station it is .6 miles. (Exit 17 on I-10)				

### Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club (QRGMC)

The Quartzsite Roadrunners Gem & Mineral Club (QRGMC) is a premier gem and mineral club in the US. We are perhaps the largest club in both membership and in the availability of equipment for learning all about the various methods of turning rocks and gemstones into jewelry. Our location in Quartzsite Arizona gives us access to some of the best rock hounding territory in the country. The club has dozens of instructors and staff to assist you in your pursuit of skills in many areas of jewelry making and lapidary interests. All of our instructors and staff are volunteers with sincere dedication and skills in their particular areas of participation in the club. Rock hounding trips are scheduled every week to ensure members have a collection of raw material to work with. A mandatory orientation for new members is held every year, November through March, on each Thursday, at 8:00 AM in the multi-purpose room, located at 65 Ironwood St., Quartzsite, AZ.

In addition, each major shop area sponsors an orientation class so you will be familiar with the tools and machinery associated with that shop. For the lapidary shop, the silver shop and the faceting shop, this orientation is required before a new member may use the shop.

They provide weekly rock trips to various locations around in La Paz county Arizona. These trips are also available during the Pow Wow show. Just meet the Wagon Master at one of the departing locations before 9am and then go enjoy the adventures in rock hounding.

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