

FIELD TRIP CHECK LISTS

Got It!	Safety Item	Mandatory!
<input type="checkbox"/>	A rock buddy - never collect alone.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hard hat for adults. Under 16 supplied by club on loan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety glasses with side protection.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	High visibility safety vest with reflective stripes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	8" CSA approved safety boots for adults. Under 16 can use firm footwear.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Got It!	Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long sleeve shirt / jacket to avoid scratches from sharp rock.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long pants (see above).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening gloves.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raincoat or other outerwear. Dress for the weather.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masonry or prospector's hammer. NOT a carpenter hammer of any kind!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masonry chisels. NOT carpentry chisels of any kind!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small sledge hammer (2-5 lb).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening claw to rake earth/mud for specimens.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small brushes and a spray bottle to clean specimen.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Knee pads for working on sharp rock.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compact shovel for digging.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspapers, paper towels, egg cartons, bucket to protect specimens.
<input type="checkbox"/>	First aid kit.

Got It!	Comfort Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water bottle. Lots of water. It is hard work!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snacks and a hearty lunch.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot drink in thermos on cold days.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect repellent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	T.P.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of clothes / footwear for trip home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand cleaner and towels for clean up before leaving

COLLECTING ETIQUETTE

- Follow instructions from the field-trip leader.
- Stay away from rock walls - distance up=distance away.
- Collect only in approved areas.
- Do not climb on rocks - one foot on the ground at all times.
- Don't bash a rock unless you are confident that you will secure a specimen. Do no willful damage.
- Wear eye protection ALL THE TIME.
- Wear your hard hat ALL THE TIME.
- Listen for special instructions from the field trip leader - a loud whistle is used by the field trip leader when attention is required.
- Remember to keep hydrated.
- Leave no equipment behind.
- Leave no litter behind.
- Return to your car if a thunderstorm is approaching and wait for field trip leader's decision regarding further collecting.