

Hello All,

Oklahoma Mineral & Gem Society is announcing two events. Please pass the information on to your fellow rockhounds and friends.

The first event will be a field trip to the General Materials Gravel Pit, March 6, 2010, from 7:30am to 12:00noon. Everyone is welcome to come and participate, but you will be required to sign a release from liability form.

Each person should bring a hard hat and safety glasses. For those of us who wear glasses, if they have the hardened lens, that will suffice, but for those who don't you may be required to wear safety glasses. If the pit is not in operation during that time, and the foreman is going to try to have it shut down, he may not require us to wear the hard hats. The material we will be hunting through is in large piles & all you will need is a bucket or bag to carry the items you collect. Gloves, a rock hammer or small shovel or about anything to stir the surface to expose the material below is handy to have, as is a spray bottle of water, & a small brush to clean the surface of the items for better viewing and identification. The pit is located one mile west of the South Canadian River bridge on I-44, a few miles south of Will Rogers World Airport. Exit I-44 at 149th Street. I believe it is Exit 109, and go west about 1 1/4 miles to MacArthur, and then south to the entry gate on the east side of MacArthur. Once you leave I-44 just look for the General Materials Signs and they will lead you to the plant. If you are late arriving, the release form will be at or in the headquarters building. We hope to see you there.

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