

## 2026 WSMC SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS

The Washington state mineral council plans guided field trips to collecting sites. Open to member clubs. Most trips are free. Included are the Pow-Wow trips (You must join POW to go on these trips. Dues \$7.50 or \$15 a family. They supply two free breakfasts on trips). Host clubs and contact person will be set up as I gather info. For updated info, go to the mineralcouncil.org. or contact Nique Wicks at nwhopyfrog41@gmail.com (509) 670-0630.

Date	Host	Site	Material	Tools
01/31	MVL	Western WA University	Tour	Camera, notepad, pen/pencil
02/28	MVL	Walker Valley	Agate	Digging tools, chisel, bar 3# hammer
3/22	MVL	Skykomish	Picture Jasper	Rock hammer, wading boots
4/18-19	POW	Saddle Mountain	Petrified Wood	Shovel, small pick, hammer (surface collection)
5/09	MVL	Finney Creek	Listwanite	Digging tools, hard rock chisel, pry bar, sledge-
5/23-24	MVL	Kettle Falls Wild Turkey Mine	Fossils Noble Serpentine	Rock hammer Hard rock or surface collection – Fee Dig
6/13	MVL	Saddle Mountain Diatom Pit	Petrified Wood Common Opal	Shovel, small pick, rock hammer Rock hammer, buckets w/lids (dust)
7/18-19	MVL	Lake Wenatchee	Garnet Talc	Shovel screen, container for Garnets Hand saw
8/15-16	Puy	Greenwater	Agate, Jasper, Opal	Digging tools, chisel, small pry bar, rock hammer
9/12-13	POW	Red Top	Agate, Jasper, Geodes	Digging tools, chisel, small pry bar, rock hammer
9/19	Puy	Little Naches	Lily Pad Jasper, Fossils, Thunder Eggs	Digging tools, hard rock chisels, pry bars, 3# hammer, rock hammer
10/11	MVL	Walt Bailey	Rainbow Chert	Hard rock chisels, rock hammers, pry bars
11/7	MVL	Blanchard Hill	Stilpnomelane	Hard rock – flat chisels, hammers, pry bars

**100 % of map booklet sales goes to Walker Valley lease, insurance for access to private property and general operation of WSMC**

**Many trips need Discover America the Beautiful Pass. Ask when you inquire about trip**

**ALWAYS contact host for updated info a week before trip !!!**

**HOST CLUB CONTACT INFO**

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POW - All Rockhounds Pow Wow	Larry Vess	vessel3755@gmail.com	(253) 473-3908
PUY - Puyallup Rock & Gem Club	Paul Haak	pvhaak@gmail.com	(253) 312-1743

Keep updated on <http://www.mineralcouncil.org> Land management changes, and roads close regularly. There is a area on web page with tool category in pictures and names of tools.

Always have proper cloths and gear for conditions. Be prepared with safety, first aid, food and drink.

Try to be at the meeting site 30 minutes before trip time for details and instructions with a full tank of gas. Use code of ethics, keep our lands open to rockhounding.