

**VALLEJO GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
2016 FIELD TRIPS**

Smartsville, CA CO-OP with El Dorado Rock & Gem Club

Saturday, March 26st—(Meet-up TBD)

Come and have fun with the El Dorado club members to collect Yuba Blue & Chinese Writing Stone. **This is approximately a 2-hour drive. (Close to Yuba City)**

Central California Rockhound Odyssey hosted by Rockhound Fanatics

Week of April 9-16—(www.Rockhound-Fieldtrips-Fanatics.ning)

Central California to collect for Jadeite, Serpentine, Magnesite and Plasma Agates, Area 54 & other locations. **Please note if you plant to be at the Clear Creek Management Area** whether you are actively collecting or not, you must have a day permit for the **actual day** of collecting to enter. **Permits are good only the day we collect.** **This is approximately a 4-hour drive.**

Vallejo Serpentinite/Plasma Agate deposits, Vallejo, CA

Saturday, May 21st

Easy walk collecting Vallejo's own Plasma Agate, intriguing Serpentinite, Magnesite and Common Opal. We will meet at the VGMS parking lot prior to departure.

Avila Beach, CA **LOW TIDE 2:42 PM**

Saturday & Sunday, June 18-19

To collect prized Deedeeite, various jaspers and agates (some with marcasite inclusions) at this beautiful beach. A meet-up place in Avila Beach will be pre-determined. **This is approximately a 4 hour drive.**

Fernley Area, NV

Thursday & Friday, September 8 & 9

Leave Friday morning and travel and stay in Fernley to collect Moss Agates, Jaspers, Plume agates, Petrified Palm Wood and opal (hot spring area). **This is approximately a 4.5-hour drive to Fernley.**

Stoney Creek (Orland), CA

Saturday, November 19th

Collecting orbicular and poppy jaspers. **This is approximately a 2.5 hour drive.**

Mojave Desert Area Field Trip, CA

Tuesday & Wednesday (December 28th and 29th)

- **Boron area** for plume agate, moss agate, sagenite agate, multicolored porcelain jasper and agate nodules. **This is approximately a 7.5 hour drive.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VGMS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY CHANGES WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO MEMBERS AS TIMELY AS POSSIBLE.

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