

Sun Lakes Rock, Gem & Silver Club
Field Rock Trip Collection & Safety Recommendations

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1. Wear appropriate clothing, hats, sunglasses, etc. for the weather exposure and environmental (desert) conditions.
2. Use appropriate shoes for the rough terrain. Recommend high top hiking shoes.
3. Wear safety gear such as a hard hat, safety glasses, gloves, etc.
4. Bring and use tools such as a rock hammer, pick, shovel, chisel, etc. properly and safely to avoid injuring yourself or others around you.
5. Bring enough water, food and sun screen.
6. Bring a first aid kit and tweezers to remove any cactus needles.
7. Use a proper vehicle for the collection site terrain.
8. Ensure you have at least one serviceable properly inflated spare tire and a working car jack.
9. Carry a cell telephone and whistle (in case no cell service) to alert other if you need assistance.
10. If you own one, bring a vehicle GPS. If not, bring a compass and map.
11. When possible explore / collect with a buddy.
12. Retain the Field Trip Leader's cell phone number to notify in case of an emergency.
13. Be aware of and take precautions against environmental exposures such as the sun, heat, cold, desert cactus, insects (scorpions, spiders, etc.), and animals (rattlesnakes, bears, etc.)

These are some common safety recommendations. It is your responsibility to ensure your as well as the safety of others near you when using tools or carrying specimens. The club does not assume any responsibility for your safety.