

Riverton Mineral and Gem Society, Inc.

Field Trip Participation Rules and Recommendations

1. If you plan on going on a field trip, contact the Trip Leader within the week before the trip to Sign Up! Ask about the tools and/or specialized items you will need.
2. Note the departure location and time. If you are late, you will be left!
3. Note the vehicle requirements for each field trip. You can usually find a ride with another member if you don't have suitable transportation.
4. RMGS is not liable for any accidents or incidents if you voluntarily decided to join a group going on a field trip. Basically, you are joining some friends to go on an outing; we are not in charge of you nor are we responsible for you.
5. If it YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to be sure you have the necessities, i.e., water, food, GPS, clothing, spare tire, first aid kit, required medications, bug spray, sun block, buckets, gloves, tools...take the normal things people in Wyoming carry with them on outings out of town and anything you need for the day's rockhounding. *Be prepared for unexpected circumstances as much as possible!*
6. REMEMBER, most places we travel in Wyoming don't have cell phone service.
7. If you decide to stay at the collection site after everyone else has left, or you leave the collection site early, YOU ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR WELFARE. If you decide to leave, CHECK OUT with the Field Trip Leader, then you are ON YOUR OWN getting home. *Note that if we are on private land, you cannot remain behind when the group leaves and you may not return without the landowner's permission.*
8. Notify the Field Trip Leader if you must change your plans.
9. Call the Field Trip Leader the night before the trip to verify the trip is still on and to let the leader know that you still plan to go.
10. Assemble for a group photo at the Field Trip Leader's direction.

These procedures are to ensure that all participants have a safe and enjoyable experience. This also makes it easier for our volunteer Field Trip Leaders to accomplish their objectives.