

MADISON GEM AND MINERAL CLUB
JULY 28, 2019 OUTING
AGATE QUARRY
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

THE HOURS WILL BE FROM 12 – 3 PM

Dress for the weather with hats, sunscreen, bug spray, rain gear and closed toe footwear.

Bring water and snacks and chairs if desired.
A bucket to carry rocks and rock hammers and safety glasses are suggested.

You must be a member of the club to attend due to insurance coverage. Membership forms will be available to join.

Directions to site:

From Madison to Prairie du Chien:

Take Hwy 18/151 (Verona Rd.) west towards Dodgeville. Off ramp is closed due to construction so take Hwy Y (about 2 miles before construction), turn right into Hwy YZ. This will detour around north side of Dodgeville and will connect again with Hwy 18.

Take Hwy 18, which will connect with Hwy 35 just before the long hill into the Wisconsin River valley. Take this into Prairie du Chien.

The two highways will split at the Culver's in Prairie du Chien. Stay in the right lane to go straight on Hwy 35. After 3 or 4 roundabouts. Stay heading north, and you will pass the 3M plant on the left, then Casey's gas station and then you will pass Cabela's on the left. Just after Cabela's there is a motel, turn left onto Cliftwood Dr. going west, after going over the railroad bridge there is a road to the left. Turn left and go over another small bridge (watch out for large trucks, they will have the right of way) Turn into gravel road and follow until you see people and cars. **PLEASE PARK WHERE YOU WILL BE OUT OF THE WAY OF BIG TRUCKS IF THEY COME IN TO PICK UP A LOAD.**

If you are lost or have questions, Rick Zweifel can be contacted at 1-608-206-4981

For car pooling information contact Holly Brassington at brassingtonhh@gmail.com or Karen Lederer at karenl@charter.net or (608) 347-6628.

Maps and complete directions will be available at the July meeting on July 23.