

Field Trip Sign-up Procedures

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Martin Marietta Quarries

Collecting at Martin Marietta quarries is quarterly. The quarries set the dates with input from the NCFC Field Trip Coordinator. They try to have the 1st quarter date in March, second quarter in April or May, third quarter in September and 4th quarter in November or early December. Currently these trips are always on a Friday. 18 and older only.

Castle Hayne Quarry (near Castle Hayne, NC)

Castle Hayne is currently closed due to flooding

Quarterly days are open to the public, but have a limited number of people who can attend on each date.

Procedure is to call in to a specific phone number on a specific date and time to try and make the list. Those who make the list will be contacted by the quarry and given details. All quarry collecting rules and procedures remain in force.

David Sanderson acts as point person for cancellation, etc. notices for our club.

Onslow Quarry (near Richlands, NC)

Quarterly days are open to the public, with no limit on who can attend on each date.

Procedure is to post the open dates as we are given them from the quarry, and those wishing to participate just show up on the date and time specified. All quarry collecting rules and procedures remain in force.

Linda McCall acts as point person for cancellation, etc. notices for our club.

Belgrade Quarry (near Maysville, NC)

Belgrade is currently closed due to flooding

Quarterly days are open to the public, with no limit on who can attend on each date.

Procedure is to post the open dates as we are given them from the quarry, and those wishing to participate just show up on the date and time specified. All quarry collecting rules and procedures remain in force.

Don Rideout acts as point person for cancellation, etc. notices for our club.

Clark's Quarry (near New Bern, NC)

Quarterly days are open to the public, but have a limited number of people who can attend on each date.

Procedure is to email the quarry manager on a specific date and time to try and make the list. The list will be sent to Linda McCall sometime close to the start of each trip. She will in turn contact all the NCFC members who made that trip and try and contact any non-members on the list with trip details. All quarry collecting rules and procedures remain in force.

Linda McCall acts as point person for cancellation, etc. notices for our club.

Hanson Quarry (near Rocky Mount, NC)

The Field Trip Coordinator contacts the quarry to set up collecting opportunities for the NCFC. The collecting area is currently small so trips are limited to only a few individuals and only a few trips per year. Currently these trips are on Saturdays.

Procedure is to have a time and date to email in to try and make the list sent to the club membership approximately a week prior to the email in date. Emailed in names are taken in order received on the specified date starting at the specified time to create an attendee list and a back-up list.

All quarry collecting rules and procedures remain in force. 18 and older only.

Linda McCall is the designated NCFC trip leader for this trip

Old Dock Quarry (near Whiteville, NC)

The Field Trip Coordinator contacts the quarry to set up collecting opportunities for the NCFC. The collecting area is currently small so trips are limited to only a few individuals and only a few trips per year. Currently these trips are on Saturdays or Sundays.

Procedure is to have a time and date to email in to try and make the list sent to the club membership approximately a week prior to the email in date. Emailed in names are taken in order received on the specified date starting at the specified time to create an attendee list and a back-up list.

This trip is available to juniors and does not require hard hats, safety vests or hard toed shoes. Clothing just needs to be weather appropriate.

Linda McCall is the designated NCFC trip leader for this trip.

Green's Mill Run (GMR) (in Greenville, NC)

Rick Trone currently chooses the dates and times for these trips. They are usually on Saturdays.

Procedure is to have a time and date to email in to try and make the list sent to the club membership approximately a week prior to the email in date. Emailed in names are taken in order received on the specified date starting at the specified time to create an attendee list and a back-up list.

This trip is available to juniors and does not require hard hats, safety vests or hard toed shoes. Juniors should be 8+. Clothing needs to be weather appropriate. Equipment including, but not limited to, sifters, shovels, gloves, etc. is recommended.

Rick Trone is the designated NCFC trip leader for this trip.

Tar River (near Tarboro)

Rick Trone currently chooses the dates and times for these trips. They are usually on Saturdays.

Procedure is to have a time and date to email in to try and make the list sent to the club membership approximately a week prior to the email in date. Emailed in names are taken in order received on the specified date starting at the specified time to create an attendee list and a back-up list.

This trip is available to juniors and does not require hard hats, safety vests or hard toed shoes. Juniors should be 10+. Site involves scaling steep and often slippery slopes. Not recommended for members with mobility issues. Clothing needs to be weather appropriate. Members should bring small tools to remove fossils, containers to store fossils, and small hand tools such as trowels.

Rick Trone is the designated NCFC trip leader for this trip.

Swift Creek (near Tarboro)

Rick Trone currently chooses the dates and times for these trips. They are usually on Saturdays.

Procedure is to have a time and date to email in to try and make the list sent to the club membership approximately a week prior to the email in date. Emailed in names are taken in order received on the specified date starting at the specified time to create an attendee list and a back-up list.

This trip is available to juniors and does not require hard hats, safety vests or hard toed shoes. Juniors should be 8+. Clothing needs to be weather appropriate. Equipment including, but not limited to, sifters, shovels, gloves, etc. is recommended.

Rick Trone is the designated NCFC trip leader for this trip.

Jacob's Creek Quarry (near Ashboro, NC)

Ruffin Tucker currently chooses the dates and times for these trips. They are usually on Saturdays or Sundays. 18 and older only.

Procedure is to have a time and date to email in to try and make the list sent to the club membership approximately a week prior to the email in date. Emailed in names are taken in order received on the specified date starting at the specified time to create an attendee list and a back-up list.

This trip is available to juniors 12 and older and does not require safety vests. Hard hats and hard toed shoes are still required. The Slate is sharp and gloves are recommended.

Ruffin Tucker is the designated NCFC trip leader for this trip.

Onslow Beach (near Camp LeJune, NC)

Gloria Sanders currently chooses the dates and times for these trips. They are usually on Saturdays.

Procedure is to have a time and date to email in to try and make the list sent to the club membership approximately a week prior to the email in date. Emailed in names are taken in order received on the specified date starting at the specified time to create an attendee list and a back-up list.

This trip is available to juniors and does not require hard hats, safety vests or hard toed shoes. Clothing just needs to be weather appropriate.

Gloria Sanders is the designated NCFC trip leader for this trip.