**LOCAL FIELD TRIP & EVENT SCHEDULE 2017 v5**

**(subject to change – confirmed dates in black, unconfirmed dates in red)**

**DATE EVENT (for details see Chip n Pick a month or two before the event)**

March 18 Southeastern Mass. Club Auction. semmc.com/index.html

March 25-26 Western Mass Mineral Jewelry & Fossil Show, www.westernmassmineralshow.com

April 1-2 New Haven Club Show, [www.newhavenmineralclub.org](http://www.newhavenmineralclub.org/)

April 1-2 North Jersey Mineralogical Society Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, nojms.webs.com/annual-show

April 1-2 Maine Mineralogical and Geological Society Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show

 mainemineralclub.org/show

April 7-9 New York/New Jersey Gem & Mineral Show, ny-nj-gemshow.com

April 15 Multi-club collecting trip - Clark Hill Quarries, E. Hampton, CT, hosted by Bristol club.

April 20-23 Rochester Mineral Symposium – www.rasny.org/MinSymposiumApril 29-30 Fonda claims opening weekend (host club members only in the claims) hosted by Meriden/Bristol clubs.

April 29-30 All weekend events listed at: sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/visitor/schedule.php, www.njesa.org and SuperDig.com

 NJ Earth Science Society - Franklin, NJ show

 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ garage sale

April 29 Delaware Valley Earth Science Assoc. - Super Dig at Franklin Mineral Museum, SuperDig.com

 DVESS Banquet & Auction, Geotech Center at Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ

April 30 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

May 6-7 North Shore club show – www.northshorerock.org/our-show/

May 6 Multi-club collecting trip Case Quarries, Portland, CT. (Rain Day - May 7) – hosted by Mid-Hudson

 Valley Club

May 12-14 New England Mineral Conference - www.nemineralconference.org

May 13 Multi-club collecting trip – Case Quarries, Portland, CT, hosted by Meriden club

May 20 Old Emery Mine, Chester, MA. (Rain Day - May 21) – hosted by Mid-Hudson Valley Club

May 21

May 27

May 28 Multi-club collecting trip - CCC Quarry & Prospect, Haddam, CT, hosted by Bristol club.

May 28 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

June 3 Multi-club collecting trip Lead Mine, Loudville, MA. (Rain Day – June 4) – hosted by Mid-Hudson

 Valley Club

June 3-4 Orange County Mineral Society Mineral Show, Swap and Sell at Museum Village, Monroe, NY

 www.orangecountymineralsocietynewyork.com

June 10 Kent, CT show - www.ctamachinery.com/what-is-cama/connecticut\_museum\_of\_minin/

June 11

June 17 Night fluorescent mineral dig at Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ. 7-10:30 PM

 Museum members only.\*

June 17 Micromounters of New England symposium. www.micromountersofnewengland.org

June 24 Multi-club collecting trip Big Brooke, NJ hosted by Mid-Hudson Valley Club w/ Clifton Club - Fossils,

 Sharks Teeth, Baraccuda Teeth, Coral & others.

June 24-25 Gilsum, NH sale & swap – www.gilsum.org/rockswap

June 25 Multi-club collecting trip - Clark Hill Quarries, E. Hampton, CT, hosted by the Meriden club.

June 25 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

June 30-July 2 WEEKEND Trip to Crystal Grove, NY hosted by Mid-Hudson Valley Club

July 2-3 Independence Day Weekend

July 8-9

July 15 Multi-club collecting trip - Clark Hill Quarries East Hampton, CT. (Rain Day - July 16) - hosted by Mid-

 Hudson Valley Club

July 16 Multi-club collecting trip - CCC Quarry & Prospect, Haddam, CT, hosted by New Haven club.

July 22-23 Herkimer, NY show - www.herkgemshow.com

July 23

July 30 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

July 30 Multi-Club picnic/swap, Woodtick Recreation Pavilion, Wolcott, 12:00 to 5:00.

August 5 Multi-club collecting trip - Old Mine Park, Trumbull, CT

August 6

August 11-13 West Springfield, MA show - www.mzexpos.com/east-coast-show

August 14

August 19

August 20

August 26

August 27 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

Sept. 2 Multi-club collecting trip - Case Quarries, Portland, CT, hosted by the Bristol club.

Sept. 3

Sept. 9-10?? Danbury Club Show - danburymineralogicalsociety.weebly.com

Sept. 10 Multi-club collecting trip - Clark Hill Quarries, E. Hampton, CT, hosted by the New Haven club.

Sept. 16-17 Mid-Hudson Valley Show, Poughkeepsie, NY - mhvgms.org/

Sept. 23

Sept. 23-24 Franklin, NJ show/Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – gem & mineral garage sale,

 Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

Sept. 30

Oct. 1 Multi-club collecting trip - Case Quarries, Portland, CT, hosted by the New Haven club.

Oct. 7

Oct. 8 Multi-club collecting trip - CCC Quarry & Prospect, Haddam, CT, hosted by Meriden club.

Oct. 14-15 Bristol club show - bristolgem.org

Oct. 21 Night fluorescent mineral dig at Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ. 6-9:30 PM

 Museum members only.\*

Oct. 22

Oct. 28

Oct. 29 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

Nov. 4-5 Stamford Club show, Greenwich, CT www.stamfordmineralsociety.org

Nov. 11

Nov. 12

Nov. 18-19 Worcester club show, worcestermineralclub.org/annual-show

Nov. 25

Nov. 26 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

Nov. 27-30 [Thanksgiving Weekend]

Jan. 20, 2018 Boston Mineral Club auction, www.bostonmineralclub.org/annual\_auction

Feb. 17-18, 2018 Albany, NY show www.nysm.nysed.gov/

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Case, Clark Hill and CCC Quarries info - www.lmscc.org/Quarries/Quarries.htm

\* The Sterling Hill Mining Museum in Ogdensburg, NJ (sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/visitor/schedule.php) is open to collecting daily on the Mine Run dump, 10 AM. – 3 PM, and on the last Sunday of each month in the Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas also, 9 AM-3 PM. Collecting fees: $5 admission plus $1.50/lb for all material taken. Also the Franklin Mineral Museum ($7 admission, www.franklinmineralmuseum.com) is open daily April through November, Monday through Friday 10 AM – 4 PM. Saturdays 10 AM – 5 PM and Sundays 11 AM -5 PM. Collecting available daily for another $7 (combined with admission $12), plus $1.50 per pound.