

# LOCAL FIELD TRIP & EVENT SCHEDULE 2017 v6

(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. <a href="http://semmc.com/index.html">semmc.com/index.html</a>
March 25-26	Western Mass Mineral Jewelry & Fossil Show, <a href="http://www.westernmassmineralshow.com">www.westernmassmineralshow.com</a>
April 1-2	New Haven Club Show, <a href="http://www.newhavenmineralclub.org">www.newhavenmineralclub.org</a>
April 1-2	North Jersey Mineralogical Society Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, <a href="http://nojms.webs.com/annual-show">nojms.webs.com/annual-show</a>
April 1-2	Maine Mineralogical and Geological Society Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show <a href="http://mainemineralclub.org/show">mainemineralclub.org/show</a>
April 7-9	New York/New Jersey Gem & Mineral Show, <a href="http://ny-nj-gemshow.com">ny-nj-gemshow.com</a>
April 15	Multi-club collecting trip - Clark Hill Quarries, E. Hampton, CT, hosted by Bristol club.
April 20-23	Rochester Mineral Symposium – <a href="http://www.rasny.org/MinSymposium">www.rasny.org/MinSymposium</a> April 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: <a href="http://sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/visitor/schedule.php">sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/visitor/schedule.php</a> , <a href="http://www.njesa.org">www.njesa.org</a> 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 – <a href="http://www.northshorerock.org/our-show/">www.northshorerock.org/our-show/</a>
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 - <a href="http://www.nemineralconference.org">www.nemineralconference.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.orangecountymineralsocietynewyork.com">www.orangecountymineralsocietynewyork.com</a>
June 10	Kent, CT show - <a href="http://www.ctamachinery.com/what-is-cama/connecticut_museum_of_minin/">www.ctamachinery.com/what-is-cama/connecticut_museum_of_minin/</a>
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. <a href="http://www.micromountersofnewengland.org">www.micromountersofnewengland.org</a>
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 – <a href="http://www.gilsum.org/rockswap">www.gilsum.org/rockswap</a>
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*
<b>June 30-July 2</b>	<b>WEEKEND Trip to Crystal Grove, NY hosted by Mid-Hudson Valley Club</b>
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 - <a href="http://www.herkgemshow.com">www.herkgemshow.com</a>
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](http://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](http://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/](http://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 20-21 Yale Peabody Museum Mineral and Gem Symposium [peabody.yale.edu/events/2017-peabody-mineral-](http://peabody.yale.edu/events/2017-peabody-mineral-symposium)  
 symposium  
 Oct. 21-22 Bristol club show - [bristolgem.org](http://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](http://www.stamfordmineralsociety.org)  
 Nov. 11  
 Nov 12? Greenfield, Massachusetts – Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, Greenfield Community College.  
 Could not confirm yet that this is happening - last year's event web site not updated.  
<http://www.gcc.mass.edu/events/annual-gem-mineral-and-fossil-show/>  
 Nov. 18-19 Worcester club show, [worcesterminealclub.org/annual-show](http://worcesterminealclub.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](http://www.bostonmineralclub.org/annual_auction)  
 Feb. 17-18, 2018 Albany, NY show [www.nysm.nysed.gov/](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/)

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Case, Clark Hill and CCC Quarries info - [www.lmscc.org/Quarries/Quarries.htm](http://www.lmscc.org/Quarries/Quarries.htm)

\* The Sterling Hill Mining Museum in Ogdensburg, NJ ([sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/visitor/schedule.php](http://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](http://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.