

Saturday OCTOBER 7th 2023, Rain Date Sunday October 8th 2023

You must sign up for this trip

The Beaugard Mine, Alstead NH- Granite Pegmatite & Beryl location

Trip leader- Wayne Corwin (Sign up with Diane- cvmcnewsletter2020@gmail or text (413)530-4448)

\$25.00 Fee CASH ONLY, payable when you sign up or mail a check

Email for check mailing information or bring payment to a meeting, do not make checks out to the club.

Remember- If you are a no call / no show the day of the trip you forfeit your \$25.00

****Each person must sign a release form the day of the trip****

No children under 10 years old, any minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times!

What to bring:

Steel toe boots, safety glasses, NO shorts, NO sneakers.

Rock and digging tools, sledge hammer, loupe, buckets or flats and wrapping material for specimens, lunch, **plenty of water**, sunscreen, bug spray, kneeling pad and camera. A wheeled cart works well at this site.

Meeting at - Hannaford's' Market, Keene NH by 8:15am we leave at 8:45am sharp

GPS address- Hannaford's' Market, 481 West St Keene, New Hampshire 03431

There are bathrooms, coffee, water, food and most last minute supply's at Hannaford's and a gas station out front. There is also a Dunkin Donuts about a block down the street.

Look for Wayne's truck or Diane's vehicle as you come in to meet up. We leave for the mine at 8:45 sharp, please be on time.

Make your restroom stops here, the Gilsum General Store is now closed.

Driving time and distance from Northampton MA - 60 miles and about 1 hour 15 minutes

Directions to the Meeting place

Take **Rt 91 north** to Vermont exit 3, Brattleboro VT.

Follow the ramp to the rotary and go ½ way around to **Rt 9 east** towards Keene

Follow Rt 9(15.5 miles) to Keene NH

turn left onto Rt 9-10 & 12 north, take first exit off that road (to West St. Keene)

turn right at end of ramp, then turn left at the traffic light into the

West St Shopping Center and Hannaford's' Mkt.

From Northfield and Rt 10, just stay on Rt 10 till you join Rt 9 north, then the same directions to the West St Shopping Center

MINDAT link to this location- <https://www.mindat.org/loc-9037.html>