

2023-6

Saturday & Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Must pre register for this trip

**Loudville Lead Mine** Easthampton MA

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### Meeting Place and time

**GPS address** -18 mineral St. Easthampton MA

We will meet at the mine near **#18 Mineral St.**, Easthampton MA at **9AM**.

We refer to this area as the “**farmers side**”

Park on the edge of the road at the end of the white fence. The collecting area is a 200-yard walk, part flat, and then down a hill from the parking area. (Remember, what goes down must come back up and with extra minerals) **Difficulty level of this site on a scale of 1 to 10 is a 6+**

**What to bring: Sturdy footwear, Safety glasses, NO SNEAKERS , NO SHORTS**

Hard rock and digging tools, loupe, wrapping material, kneeling pad, lunch, plenty of water, bug repellent, sunscreen and camera. A wheeled cart works well at this site.

### Directions

From Westfield and the Mass Pike Exit 41 (old exit 3)

Take **Rte 10 North** into Southamton,

**turn left** just after the cemetery onto **Pomeroy Meadow Rd.**

Go about **2 miles** and take your **5<sup>th</sup> left** onto **Glendale Rd.**

**Go 1/10 of a mile** then take your **2<sup>nd</sup> left** onto **Cold Spring Rd.**, and go about **2 miles** where **Cold Spring Rd.** takes a left turn and **Lead Mine Rd** begins.

Stay straight on **Lead Mine Rd** for another **1.5 miles**, here you will cross the town line into Easthampton and the road becomes **Mineral St.** continue straight on **Mineral St.** another **3/10 of a mile**, when the woods stop and the field begins look for trip leader on the right, just before **#18 mineral St.**

From the Northampton area

Take **Rte 10 South** to Easthampton, Look for the **3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light, West St.**

**Turn Right on West St.** and go about **1 mile** to the intersection with the **blinking traffic light. Turn Right** onto **Glendale Rd** (*this is the first street on the right and is across from a cemetery*), and go about **4 miles** and look for **Mineral St on your left. Turn Left** onto **Mineral St** and **go 3/10 of a mile, #18 mineral St.** is the first house on the left, Park at the end of the white fence

From Holyoke and Exit 17-B on Route 91 North

Take **Rte 141 west** into Easthampton to the intersection of **Rte 10,**

**Turn Left** and go **South on Rte 10** for about **3/4 mile**, to the intersection with the **blinking traffic light. Turn Right** onto **Glendale Rd** (*this is the first street on the right and is across from a cemetery*), and go about **4 miles** and look for **Mineral St on your left. Turn Left** onto **Mineral St** and **go 3/10 of a mile, #18 mineral St.** is the first house on the left, Park at the end of the white fence

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