

Saturday September 30th (rain date **Sunday October**

1st)

Chester Emery Mine (OLD MINE)

Margarite location

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What to bring

Digging, hand tools and rock cracking tools, buckets for specimens, sun block, water, lunch, foam pad to sit/kneel on, sturdy footwear for hiking, safety glasses and gloves, bug spray.

Meeting time 9am at the parking area at the end of Hamden St, Chester MA

GPS address-

92 Hampden St. Chester MA **(this address is for GPS purposes only do not stop here)**
see the direction below for Hampden st.

Drive time and mileage from MA pike Westfield exit is **21 miles and 30 minutes**

Directions from MA pike exit for Westfield MA

go through the toll booth and **bear right onto Rt 10/202 south**, That turns into N. Elm St. Continue on N. Elm st for **1.4 miles** and **turn right on Franklin St. (Rt.20 West)**.

Stay on Rt 20 West for **17.6 miles** to the town of **Chester MA** and **Hampden St on the left** just after the cemetery.

Turn left on Hampden St. and **go all the way to the end** and look for the **dirt parking area** on the left before the bridge.

Mineral and site info - <http://www.mindat.org/loc-3827.html>

to see pictures of minerals from this location, click on the camera symbol next the mineral name on the mineral list

Collecting minerals on this property requires the Club to apply for a permit from the MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. You can't just come here and dig.

****This is a very remote location with a steep climb up to the collecting area and people with health issues may want to avoid this trip.**

****This mine location has some dangerous areas. We suggest no kids under 8 years old and they should always stay with their parents and not go off alone.**