

Field Trip Report
Vulcan Manassas Quarry
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Seven members of our Club joined other rockhounds from the Northern Virginia Club and other Clubs for a joint outing.

We arrived at the quarry at 7:00am for a safety talk by the Quarry Representative. After signing the liability waiver we proceeded into the quarry.



For the first time, we were allowed to go through the West Gate where a recent blast had revealed a large deposit of Stilbite and Stellerite. There was plenty for everyone.

It was the first field trip for Jeff Quandt.



and the first time at this quarry for Rick Simcsak and Anna Baden.

Rich and Ron Tonucci decided to work together and the last time I saw them they were removing rock from a three foot deep hole.

Ralph was working at the top of a large rock pile and Mary was wrapping his finds. He was having a very successful day.

We left at noon. It was an enjoyable trip.