

Manassas Vulcan Quarry - June 26, 2010

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On June 26th seven people from our club attended a field trip to the Vulcan Manassas Quarry along with members of the Virginia Beach club and the Northern Virginia club.



Some of the people wanted to start at the newly blasted area while the rest of us were more interested in the stilbite located at the 80 foot level.

When we got there we saw that the high wall was even more dangerous than it was the last time. All the rock above the prime stilbite seam was cracked and looked ready to fall at any moment. We decided to move to another area that was not as productive but a lot safer.

We left shortly after noon as the temperature was climbing above 90 degrees. The minerals we found included stilbite, prehnite, chalcopyrite, and calcite.