

Seven Stars, PA Fossil Trip
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On October 28, 2017 our club members: Cheryl, Tim, Orion, Kim, Arion, Aby, Sondra, Joe, Paula, Tina and myself joined the Delaware and New Jersey clubs for a fossil trip to the Strawser Excavation Site in Seven Stars, PA.



About 35 people attended the trip. We met Tom Pankratz (the trip leader from the Delaware club) and thanked him for the invite. He told us what to look for in the slate.



The list of fossils to find in the site were: Coral, Brachiopods, Gastropods, Pelocypods, Cephalopod and 3 different types of Trilobites. What I saw were fragments of fossils, but nothing real clear. I found some tiny seashells. I had a few nice specimens in a pile next to a marker and later when I came back they were gone. The specimens I found were not good enough for me to haul to the truck.

I think I was spoiled from the U-dig fossils in Utah. It was a nice day and everyone was just happy to be out and taking any frustrations out breaking rocks.