

The Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society

Program of the JGMS Youth Committee

An Official Field Trip of the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society

9:00 AM, Saturday, May 31st, 2008

Savannah River Agate

Georgia Welcome station on 301 entering South Carolina

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COLLECTING: Agate will be located in the dirt road and in the right of way on either side of the road. The area is well shaded, but as this will be in late May and possibly hot, this will be a half day collection trip for juniors.

Precautions: This is a wooded area that may produce snakes. Bring bug repellent and water. Children should be watched at all times for vehicular traffic.

Children: Welcome only with Adult Supervision

Pets: Pets allowed on leash

BRING: Rock hammer, scratching tools and a bucket will be fine for most collecting. There may be some large rocks with druzy pockets, so a crack hammer or large sledge hammer might be needed.

DIRECTIONS AND WHERE TO MEET:

Where we will meet: At the Georgia welcome station on 301 bordering the Georgia/South Carolina state border. From here we will all drive to the collection site.

When: 9:00am, Eastern Daylight Time.

Directions to our meeting place:

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| 1. From Jacksonville, I-95 N Entering Georgia to exit 99B | 129 mi 1 hour 54 mins |
| 2. Take exit 99B to merge onto I-16 W toward Macon | 30.9 mi 28 mins |
| 3. Take exit 127 for GA-67 toward Statesboro | 0.5 mi 1 min |
| 4. Turn right at GA-67 | 10.8 mi 15 mins |
| 5. Turn right at GA-73-BYP/US-301-BYP/Veterans Memorial Pkwy Continue to follow US-301-BYP/Veterans Memorial Pkwy | 4.5 mi 7 mins |
| 6. Turn right at US-301 | 19.3 mi 23 mins |
| 7. Continue straight onto Burtons Ferry Hwy | 18.0 mi 23 mins |
| 8. Turn left into Georgia Welcome station on 301 | |

Drive Time:

From I-95 in Jacksonville, Fl it is approximately 221 miles and will take about 3 hours and 42 mins.

"Field trips are open to all members of the Jacksonville Gem and Mineral Society. GENERAL PUBLIC is NOT invited on this field trip!"