

QUARRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Collectors and visitors will assume all risks of personal injury to himself/herself and hereby agree to absolve the quarry owner from any liability.
2. All visitors must sign in at the time of the dig, show proof of current liability insurance, such as club membership card, federation membership card, or join our club at the dig. A donation fee, usually not over \$2.00 per person, will be collected at the time of sign in at some quarries.
3. **Marking of vugs or finds:** A personal item such as, hat, shoe, paper, hammer, backpack, handkerchief, can be left on or near the find, so collector will be back for it. Don't be a claim jumper and don't be one to claim everything you see, share a little.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

1. Hard hats
2. Hard steel-toed shoes
3. Safety glasses (eye protection)
4. Gloves
5. Rugged clothing

PARKING:

1. Access is usually limited.
2. Park with the group – off roadways and away from high walls.
3. Quarry vehicles (haul trucks, loaders, water trucks, etc.) have the right-of-way at all times.
4. If you must move your vehicle to load specimens, immediately return it to the parking area.

SAFETY PRACTICES:

1. Maintain a safe distance from other collectors (don't pound on a rock that someone is standing on).
2. Scaling of quarry walls is prohibited. Maintain a distance of 20 feet from high walls, overhangs, and waterfalls.
3. When climbing on rock piles, be sure of safe footing, have hands free.
4. Stay off gravel piles that are off limit for collecting.
5. Stay away from quarry equipment, at least 20 feet, also collectors operating saws.
6. Stay away from blasting caps and loose wires.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Be prepared to pack up and ready to leave ½ hour before closing time. We are quest here and have to be out of the quarry at closing time.
2. No trash should be left behind. If you brought it in, take it out when you leave.
3. If these rules can not be obeyed, you may be asked to leave the quarry and forfeit collecting with the club again.

Field trip chairperson should be contacted for information about digs: What's being collected, time to arrive, location, maps, ages of children able to dig, any fee, etc.