

# Field Trips

## Tips on Collecting

### What to Take on Your Field Trip

#### **FOR YOURSELF:**

- Protective eye wear
- Head covering with large brim or bill
- Sturdy footwear
- Insect repellent/tick spray
- Sunscreen
- Snacks/Lunch/Water
- Toilet Paper
- Change of clothing (including long sleeve shirt & long pants)
- Towel

#### **FOR YOUR VEHICLE:**

- Water - 5 gallon container
- Shovel
- Good spare tire and jack
- Tool box

#### **FOR COLLECTING:** (Some of these are optional, depending on the rock being collected).

- Protective eye wear
- Gloves
- Small or collapsible shovel
- Rock pick (2)
- Small & large sledge hammer
- Various chisel sizes
- Bucket or canvas tote bag for samples...backpacks are good for light rock
- Small plastic containers for delicate samples (film containers are great)
- Paper towels
- Magnifying glass
- Spritz type plastic water bottle
- Small pry bar
- Old paint brush (clean)