

**2014 Chugach Gem and Mineral Society Activity List**  
**Club membership is required for all club trips**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>Leader(s)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Feb 20	Thurs 6:30 pm	Evening at Nature's Jewels (KF)*	Joe Turnbow	Meet at Joe's shop and talk rocks. Theme will be Arizona rocks. Bring a rock or mineral specimen from AZ to show off.
Mar 21-23	Fri-Sun	Alaska Science and Engineering Fair (KF)*	Andres Macias	K-12 science fair at East High School in ANC. CGMS members help with set-up, teardown and judging. CGMS awards for best geology exhibits.
May 10	Sat	Matanuska River (KF)*	Greg Durocher	Look for rocks in Mat River gravel near Sutton or at MP70-ish of the Glenn Hwy. Joint trip with Mat-Su Club.
May 18	Sun	Spring Cleanup at Hatcher Pass (KF)*	Bonnie Hepburn	Meet in Hatcher Pass at the Gold Mint parking lot at 11 am. Free parking for volunteers. Joint trip with Mat-Su Club.
June 5	Thurs 6:30 pm	Anchorage Dunes (KF)*	Greg Durocher	Meet at the Jodhpur parking lot by the motocross area of Kincaid Park. Short uphill hike to the dunes. Bring food to share picnic style.
June 14-15	Sat-Sun	Spirit Rocks	Phillip Elliott	ATV trip. Beachcombing north of Nikiski for spirit rocks. Joint trip with Mat-Su Club.
June 20	Fri 6:30 pm	Rock Hunt and Potluck (KF)*	Nancy Danford	Hunt for rocks in Nancy's yard. Keep your finds. Bring a dish to share. Nancy provides hot dogs.
July 11-13	Fri-Sun	Boulder Creek	Greg Durocher	ATV/4WD in the Talkeetnas. Agates, fossils. Joint trip with Mat-Su Club.
July 22-27	Tue-Sun	Prindle Volcano Expedition	Andres Macias	ATV and backpack to Prindle Volcano. Trip starts in Chicken.
Aug 8-17	Fri-Sun 10 days	Little Nelchina	Phillip Elliott	Make it a weekend trip or stay full 9 days. ATV/4WD and miles of hiking. Agates, quartz geodes, fossils. Joint trip with Mat-Su Club.
Aug 17	Sun	Golden Zone Mine	Dorothy Arnold	Cost is \$120/adult for transportation from MP188 Parks. Meet there at 9AM. Make check payable to "Denali Sightseeing Safaris". Could camp nearby on Sat. Joint trip with Mat-Su and Prospectors.
Sep 20	Sat	Sixmile Creek Goldpanning	Phillip Elrod	Moil for gold near Hope.
TBD (5+ days)		Dalton Hwy	need leader	Rockhounding along the Dalton Hwy till the coastal plain. Joint trip with Mat-Su Club.
TBD (Fall)		Kodiak Launch Complex and Fossil Beach (KF)*	Greg Durocher	Fly or ferry to Kodiak to watch a missile launch and hunt for fossils. Won't be much lead time b/c of launch logistics.
TBD	Fri 6:30 pm	Ale, Brats & (Rock) Collection @Doc's (KF)*	Phillip Elrod	Beer, hot grill, and a tour of Phillip's rock collection. Bring something for the grill and/or a dish to share.
Oct 11	Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Elliotts Summer Wake (KF)*	Phillip Elliott	Come over to the Elliotts for a potluck and bring rocks to show off! Main dish and sodas provided. Joint trip with Mat-Su Club.
Oct 18	Sat	Alaska Museum of Science and Nature (KF)*	Anita Williams	Club visit to the museum in Mountain View.
Nov 7-9??	Fri-Sun	AMA Rock and Mineral Show (KF)*	Michelle Demaree	Get your displays ready for this year's show!

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<sup>1</sup> (KF): Kid Friendly; Note: Children's supervision is solely the responsibility of their parent(s).