

FIELD TRIP!

SAT. SEP. 17

9:00 am - ?

PLEASANT RIDGE

NEAR

RENSSELAER, IND.

* TAKE HIGHWAY 114 4 miles East
OF RENSSELAER. THE QUARRY
IS ON THE LEFT, ACROSS THE
HIGHWAY FROM BIG GRAIN
ELEVATORS. SIGN RELEASE;
HARDHATS REQUIRED.

Field trip Oct. 15, 1988
Cave Stone, Inc. Quarry
Norristown, In.

Quarry location: One fourth mile West of Norristown on S.R. 9
between Shelbyville and Hope.

Geology: Upper level - Jeffersonville Ls. 32 ft. Devonian
Geneva Dolomite 30 ft. Devonian
Louisville Ls. 20 ft. Silurian
Lower level - Waldron Shale 6 ft. Silurian
Laurel Mbr. 26 ft. Silurian
Osgood Mbr. 22 ft. Silurian
Brassfield Ls. 6 ft. Silurian
The bottom is on top of the Ordovician

Minerals: Calcite, fluorite, pyrite, marcasite, sphalerite,
pink fluorescent calcite, and chert.

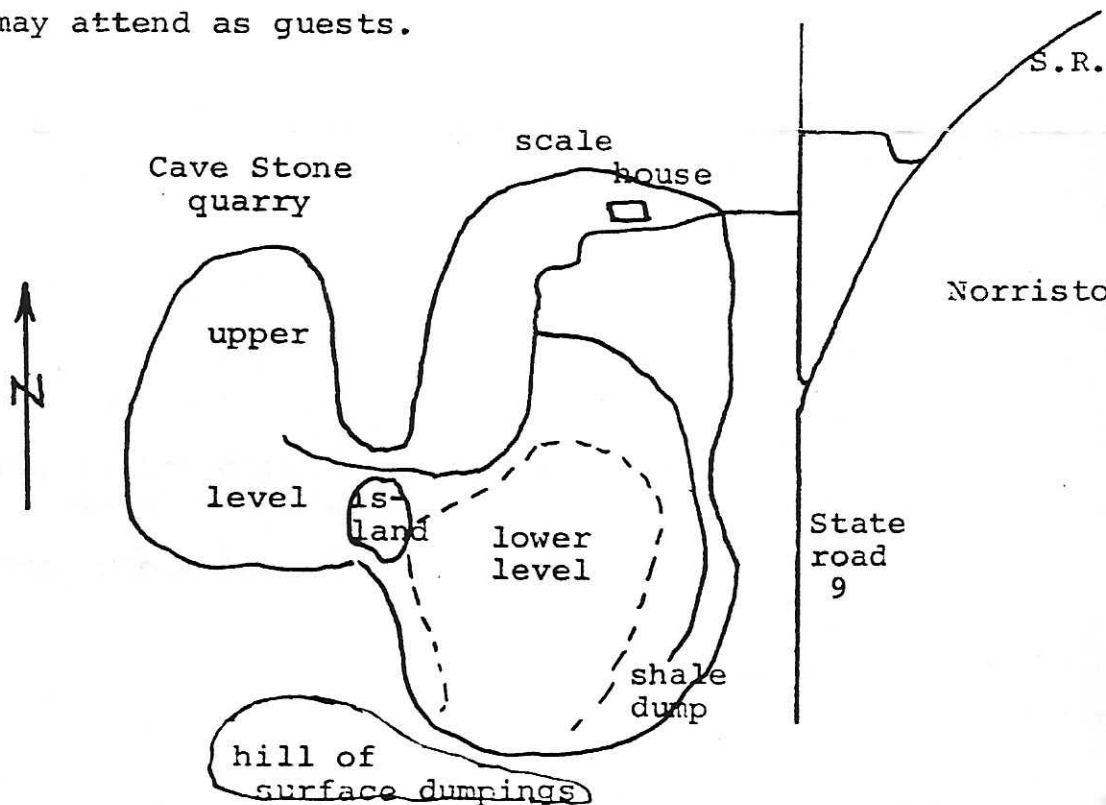
Fossils: Good quality fossils can be found in the Waldron Shale
dumped at a low level on the East side of the quarry.
Brachiopods, crinoids, trilobites, cephalopods,
gastropods, corals, and sponges.

The hours for the quarry are from 7AM to 12 noon on Saturday.
You may arrive anytime after 7:15 but must leave before noon.
Stop and enter the scale-house to sign a release before entering
the quarry. Hard hats are required.

The best mineral collecting is on the upper level straight ahead
and then to the right as you drive down into the quarry.

Final verification of this date will not be obtained until
October, 13 because the quarry may not be open on Saturdays this
late in their operating season. If cancellation is necessary,
members will be notified.

Potential members may attend as guests.



Indiana Chapter
Friends of Mineralogy

Field Trip!
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Saturday, April 21, 1990
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Norristown, Ind.

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between Shelbyville and Hope, Indiana.

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Minerals: Calcite (incl. a pink fluorescent variety), fluorite,
pyrite, marcasite, sphalerite, chert.

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dumped at a low level on the east side of the quarry.
Brachiopods, crinoids, trilobites, cephalopods, gastro-
pods, corals, and sponges.

Procedure: Collecting will be between 8:00 am and noon. When you
arrive, stop at the scale house to sign a release before
entering the quarry. Hard hats are required.

The best mineral collecting is on the upper level, straight ahead
and then to the right as you drive down into the quarry. THE QUARRY
HAS BEEN BLASTED RECENTLY, SO NEW MATERIAL SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

Potential members may attend one field trip as guests before joining.

