



Haliburton Rocks!

Itinerary

The Haliburton Highlands really does “rock” in so many ways. Explore the rich minerals deposits, unique geological features, and rugged autumn landscapes of the area while enjoying the great hospitality and fine folk of the Highlands. This one day adventure includes a hike to world class undisturbed sites of unique minerals and crystals, a tasty lunch, and mineral collecting at the Bear Lake Occurrence and other sites. Your guides will be geologist John Etches.

May 2, 2009

- 8:30 Meet at the Public Docks in the Village of Haliburton at 8:30. We will carpool to Greenmantle Farm.
- 9:00 *Gems Beneath your Boots* - A visit to Greenmantle Farm near Wilberforce for a three hour hike to discover undisturbed deposits of fluorichterite, orthoclase, tremolite, actinolite, apatite, and quartz with hosts Sandra and Mark Bramham.
- 12:00 *“Rock” Cuisine* - a tasty lunch
- 1:30 *Rock Hounding* - Visit to the Bear Lake Occurrence to collect amphibole, green apatite, biotite, calcite, and titanite.
- 4:30 Return to Haliburton

Things to bring:

- Water bottle
- Insect repellent and/or a bug jacket. Hopefully, the black flies won't have arrived yet but we should be prepared in case they have.
- Rain gear. The tour will go rain or shine. The long range forecast suggests it will be sunny day with temperatures in the mid teens.
- Camera
- Suitable footwear for walking on rough terrain. We will walking 3-4 km in the morning
- A small pail, small garden hand spade, work or garden gloves, safety glasses, and rock hammer, if you have them. If not, we will also have these items on hand,
- Extra clothes to change into after collecting minerals at the Bear Lake Occurrence. Be prepared to get your hands and clothes dirty.

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