

**Columbine Gem & Mineral Society / Pueblo Rockhounds  
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**Membership Required. No same day membership sign ups! Visit [www.rockaholics.org](http://www.rockaholics.org)**

When: Sat-Sun, April 13-14, 2019

What/Where: 2019 Denver Gold & Treasure Show

National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO 80216

See website for tickets and directions: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-denver-gold-treasure-show-tickets-49854710782>

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019

What/Where: Mining Museum/Matchless Mine Tour

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Dave Schaufler

Open to non-members. Meet: Sangre de Cristo Electric COOP parking lot. 9 am. Drive to Leadville, follow signs to the mining museum.

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019

What/Where: Baculite Mesa – Fossils (Baculites, Ammonites, Clams, Pikes Peak Erosion Material)

Club: Pueblo Rockhounds

Point/Guide: Larry Frank/ Einar Wulfsberg

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When: Saturday, May 11, 2019

What/Where: Gold panning – GPOC – Woody #2 placer mining claim, Arkansas River

Club: Gold Prospectors of Colorado

Point/Guide: Dave Schaufler

Open to the public. See [www.GPOC.org](http://www.GPOC.org)

2x2 OK - Great for KIDS!

When: Saturday, June 1, 2019

What/Where: Lake George Claims – Amazonite, Smoky Quartz, Goethite, Flourite

Club: Pueblo Rockhounds

Point/Guide: Larry Frank/ Einar Wulfsberg

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When: Thursday – Sunday June 6-9, 2019

What/Where: Contin-Tail Rock and Gem Show, Fairplay

Open Fairplay Beach 9am-5pm.

Directions: Turn onto Platte Drive. ½ mile South of US 285 and the Rt 9 Intersection.

When: Saturday, June 8, 2019

What/Where: Sedalia Mine - Almandine Garnets, Magnetite, Azurite, Malachite

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Fred Jackson / Ralph Eyler

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4x4 – high clearance required.

When: Saturday, June 15, 2019

What/Where: Westcliff Mines – Mining History, Pitchstone, Pyrite, and more.

Club: Pueblo Rockhounds

Point/Guide: Larry Frank/ Einar Wulfsberg

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When: Saturday, June 22, 2019

What/Where: Calumet Mine, near Turret – Aragonite, Hematite, Garnets, magnetite, Pyrite, malachite, Chalcopyrite (peacock ore)

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Point/Guide: Ralph Eyler

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When: Saturday, June 29, 2019

What/Where: Florissant Fossil Bed Quarry – Mainly plant & insect fossils

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Dave Schaufler

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When: Saturday, July 6, 2019

What/Where: Mt. Antero - Aquamarine, Smoky Quartz, Fluorite, Phenakite, Feldspar, others.

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Ralph Eyer

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When: Saturday, July 13, 2019

What/Where: Gold panning – Middle Fork South Platte – Fairplay, CO

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Dave Schaufler

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When: Saturday, June 20, 2019

What/Where: Ute Trail/Midway Springs - Aragonite

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Rick Nelson/ Clark St. Dennis

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When: Thursday – Sunday July 25 – August 4, 2019

What/Where: Chaffee County Fair Exhibition

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Fred Jackson

Open Chaffee County Fair Grounds.

When: Thursday, August 2-5, 2019

What/Where: Last Chance Mine, Creede, CO

Club: Pueblo Rockhounds

Point/Guide: Larry Frank/ Einar Wulfsberg

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When: Thursday, August 8, 2019

What/Where: Poncha Pass Agate instead of Monthly Meeting - Agate

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Ralph Eyer

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When: Thursday – Sunday August 8-11, 2019

What/Where: Contin-Tail Rock and Gem Show, Buena Vista

Open BV Rodeo Grounds 9am-5pm

Directions: In BV, head west on West Main/CR 306. Follow signs for Contin-Tail Rock and Gem Show.

When: Friday – Sunday, August 16-18, 2019

What/Where: Lake George Gem and Mineral Show 9 am -5 pm, Lake George, CO

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When: Saturday, August 24, 2019

What/Where: Mt. Antero - Aquamarine, Smoky Quartz, Fluorite, Phenakite, Feldspar, others.

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Ralph Eyler

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When: Saturday, September 7, 2019

What/Where: Sedalia Mine - Almandine Garnets, Magnetite, Azurite, Malachite

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Fred Jackson / Ralph Eyler

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When: Thursday – Sunday, September 13-15, 2019

What/Where: Denver Gem & Mineral Show

Denver Merchandise Mart, 9 am-6 pm. Now called “Denver Mart Expo” 431 E 58<sup>th</sup> Ave. (3<sup>rd</sup> largest Gem and Mineral Show)

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019

What/Where: Hartzel Barite - Blue Barite

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Dave Schaufler

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When: Saturday, September 21, 2019

What/Where: Gold panning – Elephant Rock, Ark River – Buena Vista, CO

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Dave Schaufler

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When: Saturday, October 12, 2019

What/Where: Hartzel Barite - Blue Barite

Club: Columbine

Point/Guide: Dave Schaufler

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When: Saturday, October 19, 2019

What/Where: Lake George - Amazonite, Smoky Qtz, Goethite, Fluorite

Club: Pueblo Rockhounds

Point/Guide: Larry Frank/Einar Wulfsberg

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When: Saturday, October 26, 2019

What/Where: La Veta Pass Fossils – Brachoipods, crinoid stem segments, horn coral bryozoans

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When: Saturday – Sunday, November 9-10, 2019

What/Where: 36th Annual New Mexico Mineral Symposium

Point/Guide: Larry Frank, Einar Wulfsberg, Christina Johnson

39th Annual New Mexico Mineral Symposium, Socorro, NM

(New Mexico Tech) Virgil Leuth 575 835-5302, [geoinfo.nmtedu/museum/minsymp/registration](http://geoinfo.nmtedu/museum/minsymp/registration). Arrive 2 days early for some field trips-one standard trip is to the Blanchard Claims near Bingham, NM for fluorite and galena etc. Lectures about mineral deposits in NM, CO, Utah and Arizona by noted experts. There are also mineral dealers at the Comfort Inn selling very nice specimens. The Mineral Museum is superb at New Mexico Tech. There is also a Gala Banquet on Saturday evening.