

Hartsel Blue Barite Field Trip

Date & Time: Saturday, June 11th, 2022; 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

Trip Leader

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Cost: Free

Meeting Place: Bayou Salado Trading Post, 12561 Hwy 24, Hartsel, CO 80449 (719.836.2458)



Park in front; Enter and sign permission slip; Then we will drive to dig site approximately 1 ½ miles west of Hartsel on south side of road.

What to collect: Blue barite crystals on surface, in red shale outcrops and in shallow holes.

Tools Needed: Rock hammer, flathead screwdriver, shovel, pry bar or pick, and bucket for specimens.

Other Information:

- We will be digging at 9,100 ft.
- No toilet facilities in the area.
- Bring plenty of water, food, hat, gloves, sunglasses, and sunscreen.
- FWD vehicle not needed unless ground is very wet. Then we can carpool from road to dig site.
- If ground is wet, you will get muddy. Change of clothes is recommended.

