

# Hartsel Blue Barite Field Trip

**Date & Time:** Sunday, June 25th, 2023; 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

## Trip Leader

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**Cost:** Free

**Limit:** 25 people

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



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

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

**Tools Needed:** Rock hammer, flathead screwdriver, shovel, pry bar or pick, hand rake, 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.
- 4WD vehicle is not needed unless the ground is very wet. Then we can carpool from the road to the dig site.
- If the ground is wet, you will get muddy. A change of clothes is recommended.

