

OUR MISSION

Founded in 1950, the Fort Worth Gem and Mineral Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study, exploration and education of geology, mineralogy, and the lapidary arts.

Engage



Engage with a vibrant community of local rockhounds, collectors, and enthusiasts who share your passion for gems, minerals, fossils and more!

Explore



Explore the outdoors alongside fellow members through guided field trip excursions, club picnics, and family-friendly adventures!

Learn



Learn the full journey—from identifying your discoveries in the field to cutting and polishing them—guided by experienced members and enriched by expert guest speakers.



EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

We aim to inspire curiosity and lifelong learning by bringing hands-on earth science education to schools, camps, homeschool communities, and public events to foster an appreciation of the natural world!

WE PROMOTE:

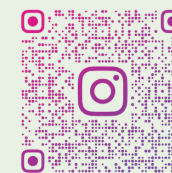
- Supporting teachers and homeschool parents with supplemental materials and expertise
- Creating memorable, tactile learning experiences (e.g., handling fossils, identifying rocks and minerals) to foster critical thinking by teaching how to observe, classify, and ask scientific questions
- Sparking curiosity about the natural world through hands-on learning experiences

FIELD TRIPS

Throughout the year we offer a variety of field trips both locally and out of state. Members have the opportunity to explore diverse environments. From quarries and road cuts to riverbeds and open landscapes in search of minerals, rocks, fossils, and crystals. Many trips include exclusive access to privately owned land, providing unique collecting opportunities not typically available to the public, while combining hands-on discovery with educational experiences.



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