



Mineral Locality Symposium

Saturday, March 19, 2011

9:00 am: Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society Museum, Symposium, Donation \$5

1:30 pm: San Diego Natural History Museum group tour of "ALL THAT GLITTERS", \$14.00

Sunday, March 20, 2011

9:00 am: Field Trip to the Pala Chief Mine, \$60.00

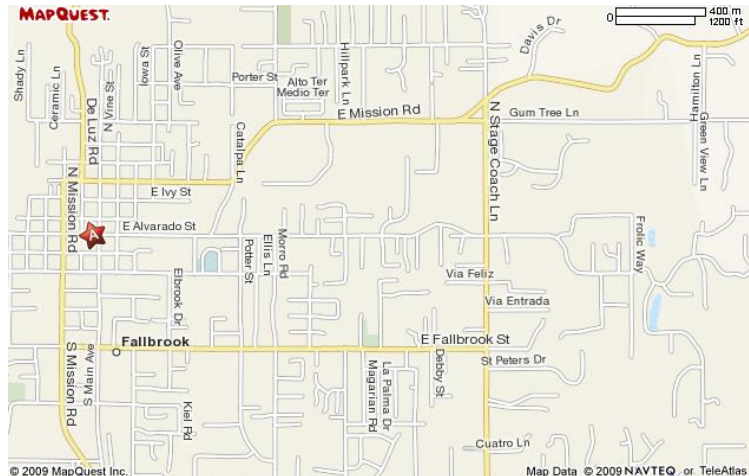
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Southern California Friends of Mineralogy &
Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society

Saturday Morning Symposium at Fallbrook

Fallbrook Museum
123 W. Alvarado Street
Fallbrook, CA 92928
Phone: 1(760) 728-1130
<http://www.fgms.org/museum.html>

*Take Interstate 15
get off at Exit 51 or Mission Road heading
west. The Fallbrook Museum is downtown.*



- 9:00 am Registration for Symposium and Sunday Field Trip, \$60 field trip fee (*cash or check*) is due upon registration.
- 9:30 Welcome – Garth Bricker, Fallbrook Gem & Mineral Society Museum Curator and Bob Reynolds, President, SCFM
- 9:45 San Diego County, Mineral and Mining History. Garth Bricker, FGMS
- 10.45 The Future of Rock hounding: Pebble Pups Program, John Printz, VVGMC
The Pebble Pups program is national program sponsored by AFMS/FRA and adopted by local gem and mineral to develop youth programs that generate interest in the rock hound hobby.
- 11:15 Silent auction, Bring cool mineral specimens for the auction!
- 11:40 Discuss Field Trip Logistics to the Pala Chief Mine,
Don Buchanan and Bob Dawson
Register for the Sunday field trip on Saturday. This is the only way that you can attend the field trip! Please provide your cell phone number on the sign-up sheet. Call Don Buchanan if you are running late on Sunday morning to assure that you are not left behind.
- 12 Noon Adjourn and join the afternoon trip to the San Diego Natural History Museum. You must contact Don Buchanan at dbuch7326@aol.com by Monday, March 14 to qualify for the discounted entrance fee.

Saturday Afternoon Trip to the San Diego NH Museum

San Diego Natural History Museum
 1788 El Prado
 Balboa Park
 San Diego, CA 92101
 619.232.3821

For complete directions and a bigger map go to:

<http://www.sdnhm.org/visit/directions.php>

Head east on W Alvarado St toward N Main Ave
 Take the 1st left onto N Main Ave
 Take the 3rd right onto E Mission Rd
 Slight left to stay on E Mission Rd
 Turn left at Co Hwy S13/Old Hwy 395
 Turn right to merge onto I-15 S
 Slight right at CA-163 S
 Take exit 1B for I-5 S/Park Blvd
 Follow signs for Park Blvd
 Turn left at Park Blvd
 Turn left at Village Pl
 Destination will be on the left



- 1:30 pm Meet in museum parking lot near the museum (See the upper right hand corner of the map) – Don Buchanan’s cell phone number will be handed out at the symposium. Connect with him to assure that you will receive the reduced entry fee and tour.
- 2:00 Visit museum to see the “All that Glitters” special exhibition
- 5:00 Return home. Motels in Fallbrook or Temecula are available to reduce the Sunday drive to the Pala Chief Mine.

Pala Chief Mine Highlights



Elbaite on Cleavelandite on Quartz*



Pala Chief Mine Area



Beryl, var. Morganite on Cleavelandite on Quartz*

* Example s of two of the best specimens recovered during mining. Not representative of what you might find.