



AUSTIN GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
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Can't make it on Friday for the Youth Education Day? Don't worry. We still have many options for you and your students.

We offer these options if you are unable to make the traditional Friday field trip:

- **Class Field Trip:** Just like our Friday trips only on Saturday or Sunday.
- **Extra Credit:** Students come on their own, check in on our log book and we email list to you on Tuesday following the show.
- **Science Club Trip:** Students & sponsoring teacher meet at show and enjoy the show.
- **Scouts:** Scouts & leader meet at show and enjoy the show

Additional Details to help **PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS** with your visit:

- Sponsoring teacher is **FREE**.
- **FREE** admission for 2 chaperones for every 10 students if you come as a class or science club.
- **FREE** admission for students **ONLY** if choosing extra credit option
- Additional parents or friends will be charged full admission.
- Younger students should wear a name tag with school name on it.
- Chaperones are expected to stay with their students and supervise their learning experience.
- Wrist bands will be mailed or be at the Teacher Registration table or Club Booth. Details will be in confirmation email.

Additional Details to help **HOME SCHOOLERS** with their visit:

- Parent is **FREE**.
- Additional parents or friends will be charged full admission.
- Younger students should wear a name tag with parent name on it.
- Home School parents will pick up wrist bands at Teacher Registration table or Club Booth.

Additional Details to help **SCOUT LEADERS** with their visit:

- Scout leader is **FREE**.
- Additional parents or friends will be charged full admission.
- Younger scouts should wear a name tag with parent name on it.
- Scout Leader will pick up wrist bands at Teacher Registration table or Club Booth.

Activities Scheduled

Gem Mine	\$1	Fossil Cleaning Demo	FREE	Rock Food Table	FREE
Wheel of Fortune	\$1	Faceting Demo	FREE	Dinosaur Talk – Friday ONLY	FREE
Illumination Station	\$1	Cabbing Demo	FREE	Mineral Exhibits	FREE
Jewelry Making	\$1	Touch Table	FREE	Polymer Clay Demo	FREE

Back again is our Quest for Knowledge. Responding to teacher feedback from previous shows, the Austin Gem and Mineral Society has developed a “Quest for Knowledge” to encourage students to fully explore the exhibits at the show. The “Quest” is grade specific and will lead students through different aspects of this fascinating hobby and also give them a taste of Texas, gem and mineral style! Please download and print Quests before arrival at the show. Quests **WILL NOT** be included in the teacher packets and **WILL NOT** be available at the show. Quests are available on our website www.GemCapers.org and must be printed before arrival.

Teacher and Home School details such as registration, Quest for Knowledge sheets, directions to the show, bus drop off & pick up info and FAQs are on our web site at www.GemCapers.org. Click on “School & Group Show Info” for the details.

Wrist bands will be mailed to each teacher **BEFORE** the show and are good for admission to the show for the entire weekend! Please feel free to add school name to wrist bands for younger students and to allow older students to decorate wristband with a gem or mineral theme.

Home school parents, your wrist bands will be available for pick up at the Teacher registration table as well as your teacher packet.

Teacher packets will be available at the **TEACHER REGISTRATION** Table on Friday. Packets contain answers to the Quest for Knowledge along with a free mineral specimen for each student and a special Teacher Specimen! Teacher/Home School packets will be at the club booth on Saturday and Sunday.

Once again, let me extend this invitation to come share our passion for rocks! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail. I look forward to seeing you this year!

Sincerely,

Susan Postlethwait

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