

Get to know the Kalamazoo Geological and Mineral Society

Join Us!

The Kalamazoo Geological and Mineral Society is a friendly group of people that share an interest in geology. The purpose of the club is to further interest in gems, minerals, geology, paleontology, and the lapidary arts. There are a number of mineral collectors currently part of the club, each member has their own unique interest but love sharing what they know about rocks, minerals and geology. If your interest leans to fossils, lapidary or jewelry making you will also find good company in the Kalamazoo Geological and Mineral Society. Join us for a club meeting!



Bring this completed flyer to a club Meeting and receive a mineral specimen for your collection:

Name: _____

Address: _____

e-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Valid for first time visit, only one specimen per family. The information above will be used to keep you informed of club events.

Meetings

6:30 PM - Portage Senior Center

First Tuesday of every month
except January, July and August.

On the Web

KalamazooRockClub.org

For more info

Come to a meeting or contact a KGMS member!

I am thinking of becoming a

Mineral Collector



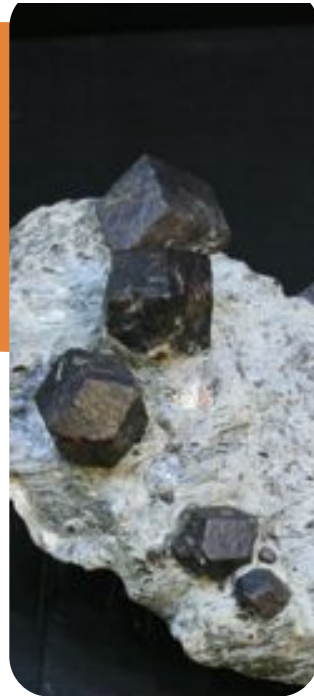
Join with others
Learn about Geology
Discover the unknown

Probe Earth's Mysteries

People collect rocks and minerals for a variety of reasons. It is a great way to learn about geology, can keep you healthy, a super way to connect with other people and decorate your home.

Why are you into Rocks and Minerals?

1. Treasure Hunter
2. Art, Jewelry
3. A Spiritual connection
4. A mystery I need to solve
5. I am fascinated by nature
6. An activity for the whole family.
7. Investor



A wide world of minerals

Minerals are naturally occurring, pure, solid, chemical compounds or elements with atoms arranged in an ordered geometric pattern.

'Minerals are the building blocks of the universe. They make up the Earth, Moon, meteorites and the other parts of the Solar System. Born of fluid, heat, and pressure, minerals dazzle us with their breathtaking colors and shapes and astonish us with their usefulness.' -- Ref. Smithsonian Institution.

Mineral Collectors Participate in



Field Trips

Some mineral collectors love to dig
Nothing competes with
discovering your own special
mineral specimen



Gem and Mineral Shows

Buy or swap minerals and show
your collection

The annual Gem and Mineral
Club show is fun for visitors
and club members alike.



Educational Events

Club members attend

- Educational Presentations
- MSHA (Mine Safety) training
- Seminars, educational field trips

Mark your calendar for the club's next Rock, Gem and Mineral Show! May 3, 4 and 5th, 2013!

Annual Rock, Gem and Mineral Show held yearly 1st weekend before Mother's Day at the Kalamazoo County Fair grounds.