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Note from the President:



Hi Amazing Rock Hounding Friends,

We sure had a fun month in September! We found 3 beautiful rocks marble jasper, wonder stone, and tiger jasper on our field trip down in the Eureka/Vernon area of Utah. Some of us camped in the surprisingly beautiful Ophir canyon not far from where the club went rock hunting. The Autumn colors were just amazing. There was a small old gold and silver mining town there too! Definitely check it out when you get a chance. At our club monthly meeting we had a fantastic Auction! There was a huge array of rocks and gems and other items to bid on. Thank you to all of you that donated! Dave Offret our esteemed auctioneer made it a fun evening. We enjoyed being back inside the Golden Hours Senior Center building especially with the weather getting cold. We are all looking forward to our big field trip in October to Floy Wash area in Utah on the 21st to the 24th. Hope you can make it!

Debbie

Election of Club Officers (President, Vice President, Sceretart and Treasurer) November 30th of the monthly Club meeting. To get on the ballot just contact one of the board memvers at least one day before the vote. You can nominate someone for a position just let them know about it. How do I vote? Show up at the November club meeting and vote when asked.

Reminder October Club Membership dues are paid this month.

Couple/Family - \$20 Single - \$15 Junior - \$5

(Junior members less than 16 years of age must be supervised by an adult relative or designated Club Member)



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October Club Meeting Program

Getting to Know You, Getting to Know All About You... Well, maybe not that much. But let's get to know one-another better. (Or at least know each other's names.) We'll play some get acquainted games. Have a nickname picked out for yourself. Something to help us remember your name like "Dave in the Cave" or "Debbie DoWright" Next Tom will give us a great Slide Show. And we'll end with the famous MISSING "Hand-Out" Lastly Show and Tell rocks or projects from our Field Trips this year. We love to see actual completed projects. So don't be Hallo-weenies, come and join us for some fun! - Babette Program Coordinator

Going
once,
going
twice-
SOLD!

Once a year the club holds a fund raiser in the form of a auction. Items donated to the club for the auction bring in money and help us keep our monthly dues low and provide money for giveaways and other expenses. The money is not wasted on trival or personal items. A great deal of thought goes into the expenditures. Some examples include; The Field Trip Leader is given \$50 to lead the group to help cover gas costs. Money is used to create a Welcome Packet for new members. Door prizes and sometimes Buzzer prizes have been paid for with these funds. The club keeps a reserve fund in order to continue with our needs in times just like we went thru with the pandemic. Again thank you for your support and we encourage your ideas on needs for the club.

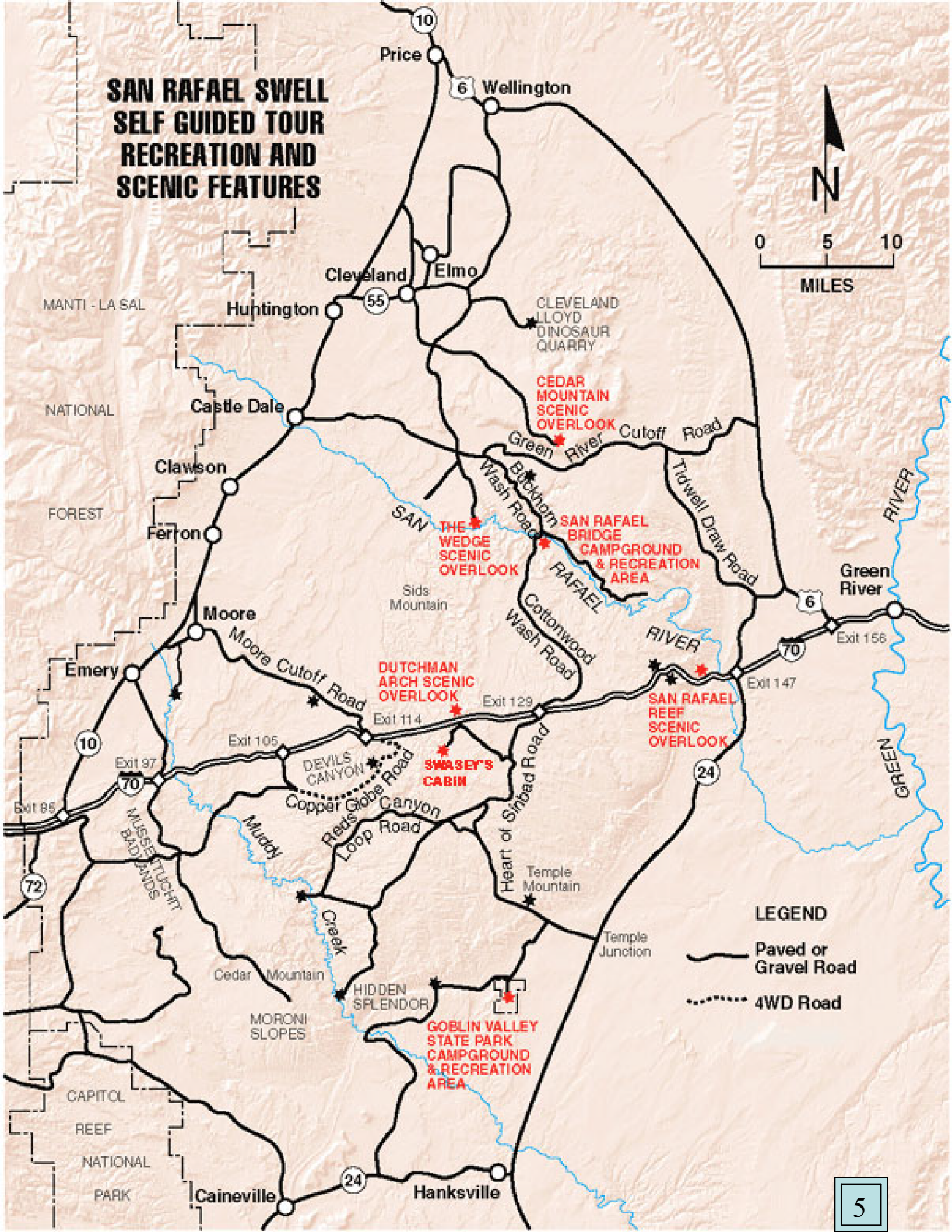


The San Rafael Swell is a large geologic feature located in south-central Utah, United States about 16 miles (26 km) west of Green River. The San Rafael Swell, measuring approximately 75 by 40 miles (121 by 64 km), consists of a giant dome-shaped anticline of sandstone, shale, and limestone that was pushed up during the Paleocene Laramide Orogeny 60–40 million years ago. Since that time, infrequent but powerful flash floods have eroded the sedimentary rocks into numerous valleys, canyons, gorges, mesas, buttes, and badlands. Below colorful formations near Hanksville, UT



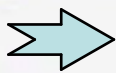
Drop in and see Cathy at the Rockin Riddle Rock Shop in Hanksville. She is a member of our club and would love your visit.

SAN RAFAEL SWELL SELF GUIDED TOUR RECREATION AND SCENIC FEATURES

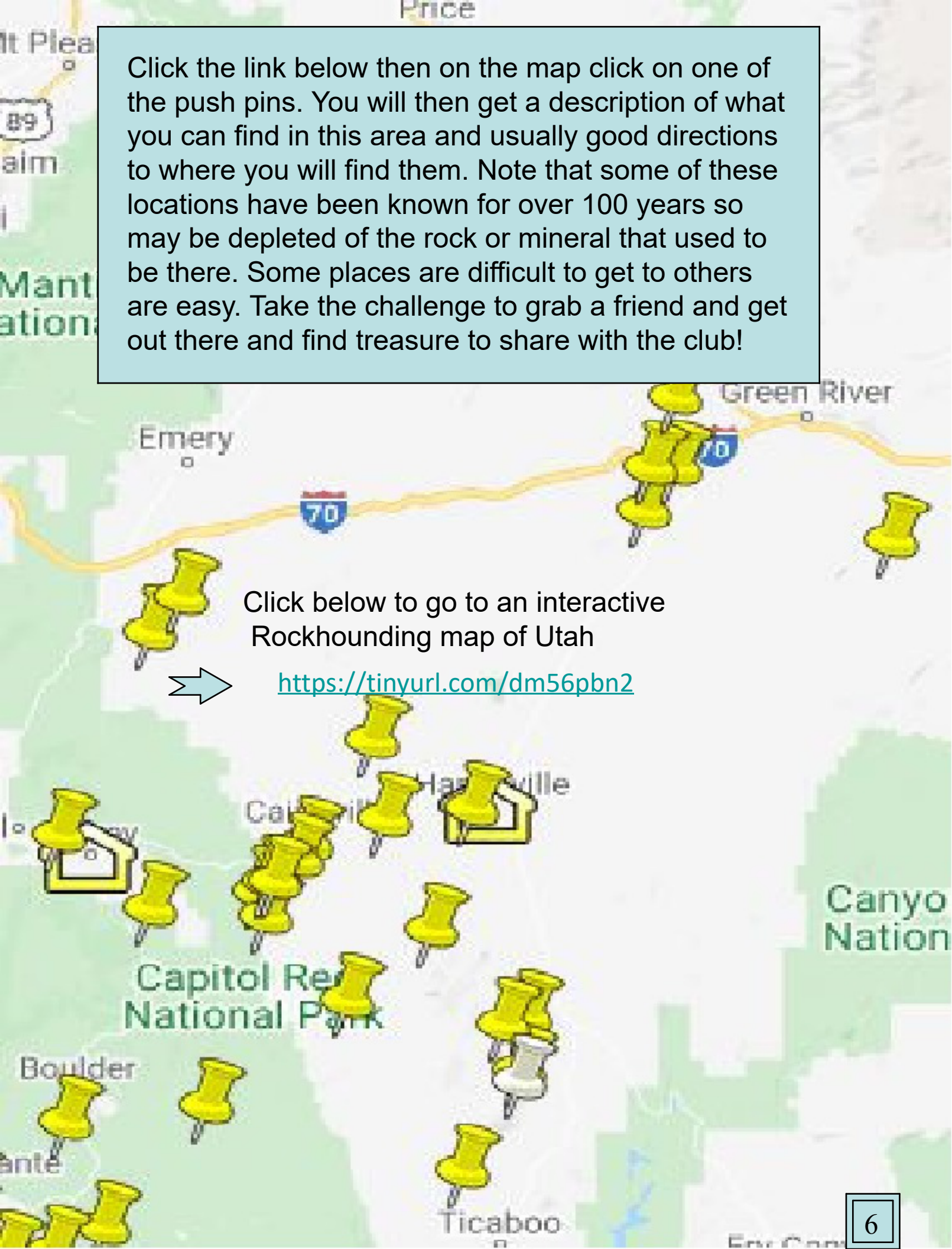


Click the link below then on the map click on one of the push pins. You will then get a description of what you can find in this area and usually good directions to where you will find them. Note that some of these locations have been known for over 100 years so may be depleted of the rock or mineral that used to be there. Some places are difficult to get to others are easy. Take the challenge to grab a friend and get out there and find treasure to share with the club!

Click below to go to an interactive Rockhounding map of Utah



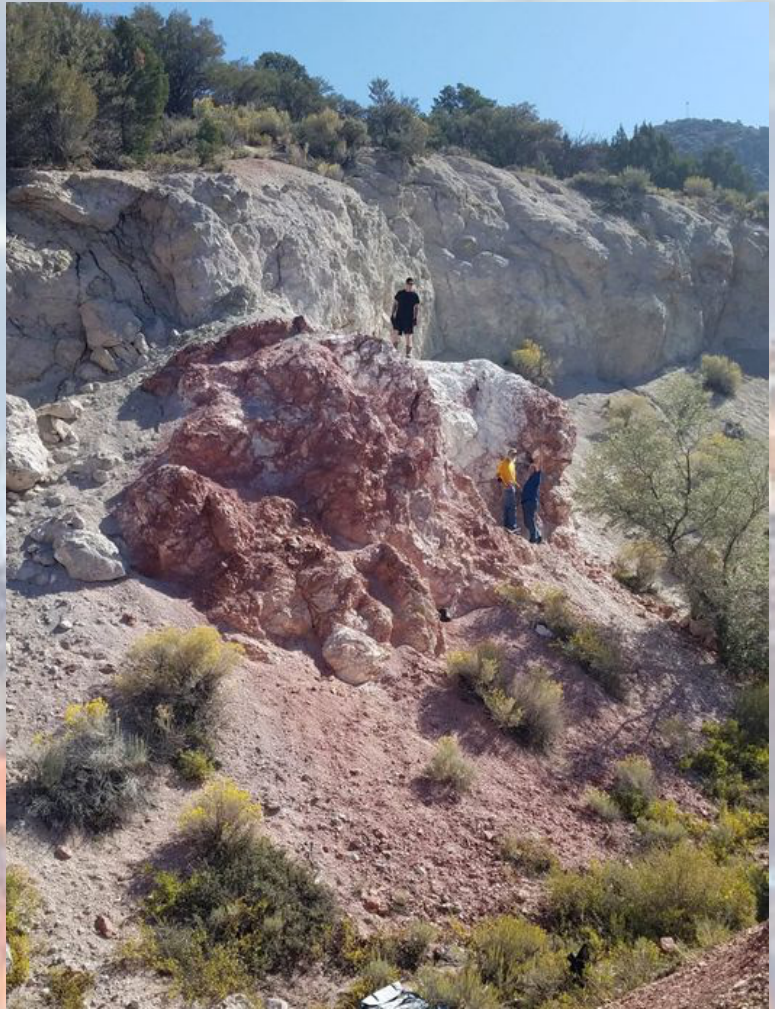
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FLOY WASH Weekend trip!! October 21st - 24th is the weekend.

Thursday - Sunday. This is one of the favorite areas for Rockhounds, with so much material available within a small area. A lot of info below, so here goes:

Our **closest town is Green River** , Exit 160. I'd recommend that you stop somewhere and top off your gas tanks. If we need to meet anywhere in town, it will be at **Loves Country Store...** Take the exit, and go under the Freeway and it's on the right.

To get to Camp, head back out on I-70 for about 6 miles to the **Ruby Ranch Road**, Exit 175, and turn RIGHT. go out across the valley...**Stay Right at the fork...** and after about 7 miles from the Freeway(?) you'll see our camp on the Left side of the road. The GPS Coordinates for this site are mixed, but I think **the very top one is most correct:**

N 38' 50.893' W 109'58.916'

N 38' 50.888' W 109'58.889'

38.84721251617501, -109.98695104246198

The Plan is to meet **each morning at the "Fire Pit" at the camping site at 9:00**, and go out from there. This gives those who stay in Green River time to get up and get out to the camp. We hope to go to around 3 - 4- 5 places a day.

We will be having a **Pot luck Friday night**, nothing fancy, but fun to get together. Cell phone reception - 3 years ago, didn't exist! Might be better now.. It could be wet and muddy... **Most SUV's can make it where we'll go, if the roads are "Normal". If needed, we can shuttle people when we hit rough areas.**

The Main places I'll hold for Saturday, for those people who can only come down for the day, or a quick weekend.

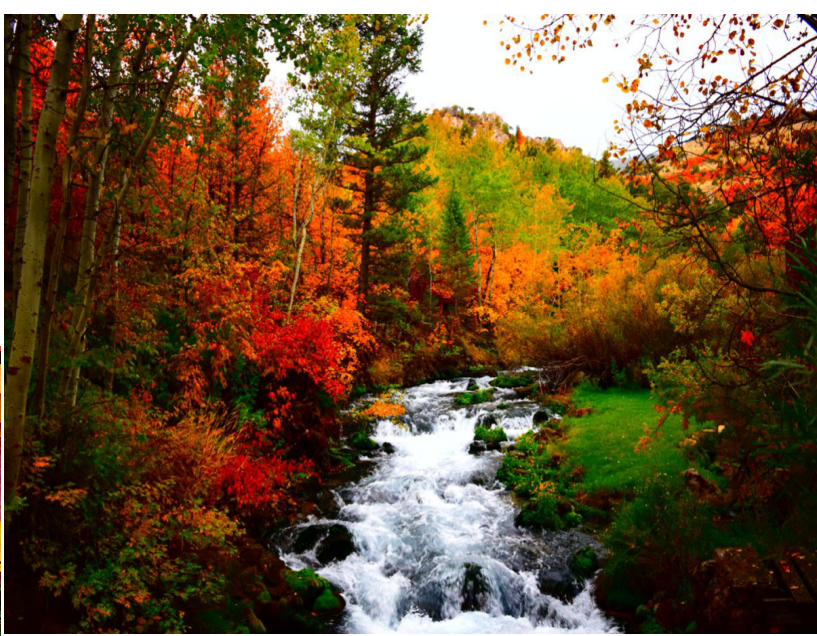
Bring Shovels, 2 way radios, Black lights if you have them, and buckets!

IF you plan on going, **Please text me as soon as possible with the DAY that you'll be arriving.** If I have enough interest for a Thursday morning group, we'll start Thursday morning! Families, new people, and IN-laws are all welcome.. If anyone has any questions, feel free to text me those. Don't try email, it might get to me too late!!

Dave Offret - Club Field Trip Coordinador guy. 801-791-6081.


Enjoy

Full Color images of the photos used as brightened backgrounds in this issue. Thanks to the photographers and Mother Nature in Utah for the beauty.



This historic Ben Lomond hotel has a ghostly legend surrounding Rooms 1101 and 1102. Stories say a new bride drowned in room 1102's bathtub on her honeymoon. When her son came after her death to gather her belongings, he stayed next door in room 1101. He committed suicide there that night. Witnesses have claimed that the bathtub water turns on by itself in room 1102, and that apparitions have been seen and voices heard in both rooms. The elevators in the hotel are also known to work on their own.





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