



The Coulee Rock Club serves the Tri-State area of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate scientific and educational interests in geology, mineralogy, paleontology, lapidary arts and archeology.

We accomplish this through programs at club meetings, providing geology scholarships at WSU, club-sponsored field trips, and our annual events:

Earth Day – April

Rock and Gem Show - June

Rock Swap/Community Lapidary Day – Sept

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Go To:

www.mwfed.org

Click on States, then choose Wisconsin, and Coulee Rock Club to find contact information.

Click on Calendar to find details for club events.



Newsletter: "The Pebble Pusher"



Coulee Rock Club



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Meetings and Events

The Coulee Rock Club meets monthly from September through May. During the summer, members go on club field trips, help with annual club events, attend other rock club shows and pursue their individual interests in geology.

Meetings 2nd Sat (Oct – May)
Check our Facebook Page for Dates, Times, Locations and Changes

Field Trips

Coulee Rock Club helps to organize field trips and activities such as:

- North Shore to collect Lake Superior Agates
- Southeast Iowa to find geodes
- Searching for druzy crystals in local areas
- Visiting museum collections in the area
- Trips to quarries to find fossils and studying them with a local expert in Southwest Wisconsin

Program Activities

- Demonstrations on lapidary skills
- Classes on wire-wrapping stones into jewelry
- Demo of gold mining equipment
- Show and tell - share your treasures
- Visiting Winona State University with geology students and faculty

Club Members Individual Interests

- Agates and Fossils
- Rock carving
- Polishing rocks
- Creating jewelry and art
- Rock Photography
- Metal detecting (copper, gold, silver)
- Crystals



Coulee Rock Club Membership

Membership in the club is open to individuals and families, adults and children, who have an interest in rocks, minerals, fossils, and geology in general.

All are welcome:

- Rock Newbies
- Rock Hobbyists
- Rock Professionals
- Anyone who just likes to look for rocks



Membership dues are \$12.00 per year for family or single memberships and are paid when joining the club. (Memberships renew January 1 of each year).

Membership Benefits

- Club's monthly newsletter, *The Pebble Pusher*. An excellent source of educational material.
- Membership in the Midwest Federation of Mineralogy and Geological Society (MWF).
- Membership in the American Federation of Mineral Studies (AFMS).
- Invitations to attend conferences held by (MWF) and (AFMS) as a member of an affiliated rock club.
- Invitations to field trips sponsored by other clubs within these organizations. (Note: Some clubs will require a paid membership in their club in order to participate).

Our members have diverse interests in the world of rocks. We invite you to join our fun journey and meet some new friends along the way!

Coulee Rock Club

Yes! I/we wish to become member(s) of the Coulee Rock Club.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Most club communication is done via email and the *Pebble Pusher*)

Dues: \$12 year per family or single members

Make checks payable to: Coulee Rock Club

Mail form and check to:

Coulee Rock Club
PO Box 446
La Crosse WI 54602

Or mail completed form to PO Box address and make direct payment with:

Paypal address: [couleerockclub](https://www.paypal.com/couleerockclub)

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