



## Rock Trip Schedule March 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Material Location</u>	<u>DEPARTURE</u>	<u>Distance/Rnd Trip</u>	<u>Site Difficulty</u>
Mar 3rd	Gold Nugget Marble	E	18	6
Mar 10th	Alunite	W	10	3
Mar 17th	Purple Jasper Agate	N	100	5
Mar 24th	Jasper Hematite	N	50	6

Rock Trip – Site Difficulty Scale					
Difficulty Code	Road Leading to Site	Difficulty Code	Terrain of Site	Difficulty Code	Extraction of Material
Easy	<b>OK FOR PASSENGER CARS</b>				
1	Paved Roads	1	Flat, open, smooth ground	1	Light, loose float
2	Maintained Gravel	2	Flat scattered vegetation, small rocks	2	Small, medium size, half buried float
3	Unmaintained gravel good condition	3	Gentle slopes, light vegetation, fairly rock	3	Small, medium size pieces visible in tailings or rubble
Moderate	<b>HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLE REQUIRED</b>				
4	Unmaintained gravel, fair condition	4	Moderate slopes, vegetation, large rocks	4	Light hand tools helpful to remove pieces from ground
5	Bumpy, rocky, sandy, shallow ruts	5	Tailing piles, open trenches and shafts obstacles	5	Hand tools are required to remove material
6	Large rocks, deep ruts and erosions, steep hills	6	Rough steep slippery slopes	6	Moderate digging, prying, hammering required
Hard	<b>FOUR WHEEL DRIVE ONLY</b>				
7	Steep, heavily eroded sharp rocks, exposed ledges	7	Very steep heavily vegetated, rocky cliffs, very hard to climb	7	Extensive digging, prying, chiseling required
8	Dangerous, steep mountainous, no turnarounds, narrow	8	Unstable, deep excavations, decayed structures	8	Exceptionally hard rocks, heavy hammering
9	Most treacherous, four-wheel, low gear required	9	Physically exhausting, requires rigorous climbing	9	Material is exceptionally difficult to obtain

Departure Meeting Location
<b>East:</b> From the stop light on Hwy 95 South & E. Kuehn St. (South side of Hwy 95 overpass) go East on E. Kuehn St. for .9 miles to the intersection of E. Kuehn St. & Riggles Ave. (Riggles Ave is I-10 Exit 19, crossover South end) Line up on the Northeast corner on E. Kuehn St.
<b>North:</b> Hwy 95 North (Central Blvd.) go 1.5 miles to Tyson Road, then East ¼ mile. Park on the North side of the road facing West.
<b>South:</b> Hwy 95 South and Kuehn St. (South side of Hwy 95 overpass) go South 1 mile to Mile Post 103. Park on the right (West) side of the road.
<b>West:</b> From the stop light at Hwy 95 & Kuehn St. (South side of I-10), go 2.1 miles to just East of the Super 8 Motel and park on the North side of the road. From the Love's Station it is .6 miles. (Exit 17 on I-10)