



SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT

The CDMC strongly recommends members obtain the following items for use on club field trips.

Collecting Equipment

- Hammers
 - Geology Rock Pick & Geology Chisel
 - Head Hammer
 - Crack Hammer
 - Sledge Hammer
- Chisels - Assorted types and sizes (for rock use only)
- Pry-Bars/Crow Bars
- Small Shovel (old military folding type recommended)
- Small Garden Scoop and Rake
- Collecting Bags; Plastic Containers
- Wrapping Materials
- Labels
- Notebook, Pencil/Pen
- Magnifier
- Magnet
- Streak Plate
- Knife
- Thick Glass Plate
- Maps and Related Information Specific to the Collecting Site

Personal Care Equipment

- First Aid Kit
- Medications
 - Special RX if applicable
 - Benadryl (allergic reactions to poison plants or insect bites)
 - Aspirin, Tylenol - (Pain Reliever)
- Antibiotic Cream or Salve (Hydro-cortisone)
- Sunblock
- Lip Balm (Chap-Stick or similar)
- Insect Repellent
- Disinfectant Hand Sanitizer, Soap
- Paper Towels

Food and Drink

- Energy Bars or equivalent
- Fresh Fruit
- Water, Sports Drinks, Soft Drinks, etc.
- Cooler, Ice

Clothing & Safety Equipment

- Heavy Duty Gloves
- Safety Glasses (shatterproof)
- Hard Hat
- Safety Vest, Jacket (bright or florescent in color)
- Boots/Shoes (preferably steel-toed)
- Extra Socks
- Knee Pads
- Rain Gear - including Rain Boots
- Flashlight - extra Batteries
- Compass and GPS
- Cell Phone