

THE TIDEWATER GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

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Field Trips



*An affiliate of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical
and Lapidary Societies and the American Federation of
Mineralogical Societies*

TGMS MEMBERSHIP

The Tidewater Gem & Mineral Society welcomes
anyone interested in rocks, minerals, gems, fossils,
lapidary arts and earth sciences at any experience
level.

Adult.....\$15
Children.....\$5

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Tidewater Gem & Mineral Society

Our Goal

To foster knowledge and education in geology, mineralogy, paleontology, archeology, gemology and the lapidary arts.

Formed in 1959, TGMS has continued to offer monthly meetings, speakers, forums, field trips, mineral identification and community outreach.

WHAT?

Membership meetings feature mineral, fossil, and earth science programs plus exhibits, fellowship and refreshments.

WHERE?

Memorial United Methodist Church,
804 Gammon Rd., Virginia Beach, Virginia

WHEN?

Third Friday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m., January through December

WORKSHOPS

Each month, informal workshops allow members to share finds, learn how to use club lapidary equipment, make jewelry, and learn mineral identification.



Work Shops

The Club shares its knowledge and experience through community activities in schools, libraries, and museums with exhibits and demonstrations.



THE TIDEWATER PROSPECTOR

The club's highly regarded monthly newsletter provides articles of information and interest, and informs members of upcoming club activities and local events.



Attending Shows

FIELD TRIPS

Trips are scheduled for field trip collecting of minerals, fossils, lapidary, and related materials. Experienced club members help newer members with specimen identification and field collecting techniques.