

## Lavic Siding Field Trip

The last fieldtrip was to the world-famous Lavic area. When we arrived at the camp on Saturday morning I was so surprised by all of the people in the bowl! There were approximately 30 or so people had shown up and were raring to go.

After a safety talk about some of the dangers (ie – snakes) and the warm weather people who had been collecting before the talk continued to do so all over the area. People were finding some really nice material. The rains had washed all of the dust off exposing the material.

After a while we lined up, all 16 cars and trucks all loaded with folks. We went under the railroad tracks and went over to the wash area and were there for about an hour, more nice stuff was found.

Lunch was had back at the campsite, after which we lined up again and followed Robert Burson to a jasper hill and collected there for a couple of hours. Boy, I tell ya - if you were going to tumble jasper this is one of the places to get the rock. You could fill a bucket from about a 5 x 5 area. About 4 pm people started leaving. Some headed west and others headed east. We headed east and went toward Ludlow. We turned right with 2 other cars following at the dry lake area. And, surprisingly, as the dirt road ended the Dairy Queen appeared! It made for a nice, refreshing, stop. From there Marcia and I headed home. Sunday's adventure was led by Jay Valle!

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