



2018 SUMMER FIELD TRIP, July 27-29
Geology of the North Maine Woods

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 13th.
You MUST register for this field trip for planning purposes.
Space is limited.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name(s):
Mailing Address:
Contact email: Phone:

REGISTRATION FEE

Number of participants registering on this form
\$10 per participant (thanks to GSM sponsors!) \$

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL ITEMS

GSM MEMBER DUES (if owed) Reg \$20 / Assoc \$10 / Stud \$5
[Check here if a new member]

DONATION TO WALTER ANDERSON FUND (tax deductible) \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To save your spot on the field trip registration list, complete this form and send it as an email attachment to BOTH Bruce Hunter and Prof. Chunzeng Wang at
2. Then print out the completed registration form and mail it with a check for the total amount made payable to Geological Society of Maine at the address below by Friday, July 13th.

Bruce Hunter
GSM Treasurer
44 Old Fairgrounds Rd
Readfield, ME 04355

Questions about the field trip? Email Professor Wang at
We leave the Ashland District School at 5:00 pm, Friday, July 27



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PARTICIPATION - A FULL WEEKEND

This year's field trip is in a remote area, over an hour's drive from paved roads. Once we leave the school in Ashland Friday evening we will be together for the whole weekend, away from the distractions of civilization. Therefore, it is essential that you think ahead, bring everything you will need, and come prepared to stay. If you have any questions or concerns, it is your responsibility to get in touch with the trip organizer, Prof. Chunzeng Wang of the University of Maine at Presque Isle, as soon as possible before the trip. We will meet at the Ashland District School, 180 Presque Isle Road (Rt. 163) in Ashland, to be ready to leave by **5:00 pm Friday, July 27**. We will ride together in 12-passenger vans, accompanied by 2 or 3 pickup trucks to take our equipment and supplies. There is no room at the camp or on the field trip for extra cars, so we will leave them at the school until we return Sunday afternoon.

LODGING

Special arrangements have been made for us to use a private lakefront camp on beautiful Rowe Lake, in T11 R8. There is a log cabin on the property but we will be tenting. It is your responsibility to have a tent, sleeping bag and pad, flashlight, and other necessary camping gear. There is plenty of space for tents by the lake. We will have time to set up before dark when we arrive Friday evening.

The camp has no electricity, so please bring a flashlight. Obviously, there are no electronic charging stations or electric coffee makers or electric toasters or televisions either. Don't even think about cellphone reception! Water pumped from the lake can be used for dish washing only. There is no toilet. There is an outhouse for your use, and a lake for your swimming enjoyment.

EATING

Community meals will be provided on Friday and Saturday nights. If you have special dietary requirements, please inform the trip organizer and/or bring your own food. Breakfast and lunch both Saturday and Sunday are on your own. You must bring drinking water or beverages. There is no drinking water available at the camp. Because of the size of the group, individual access to the kitchen is not realistic. There are no refrigerators, so it is best to bring foods that don't need to be kept cold, but if you do, you may bring a small cooler with ice or a cooler that you can share with others to save space. You may bring a portable camp stove to use in your own area for cooking breakfast. Open fires will not be permitted except possibly in the designated fire ring, and not if there is a southerly wind. Plan to keep waste to a minimum, as you will need to carry out all your trash and garbage.

OTHER THINGS TO BRING

In addition to camping gear, bring adaptable clothing and footwear for whatever weather the day might bring. Insect repellent, sunscreen, and water are essential. The geologic field stops are near roads, so there will not be much walking required. There will be time in the evenings and early mornings for optional activities of your own choosing and at your own risk, such as swimming in the lake or using the boats that are available, so bring any related gear you may want.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thanks to the Ashland District School for use of their parking lot. Thanks to Unity College, College of the Atlantic, and the Maine Geological Survey for providing vans and to volunteer truck drivers for transportation. Thanks to landowners for allowing us access to geologic sites. And a special thanks to the owners of the camp on Rowe Lake for allowing us to use this lovely spot as our base camp for the weekend!