

Membership Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Monday
of each month (except July & August)

At 7:00 PM

Mary Queen of Saints Academy cafeteria

(Downstairs, Enter at back of building)

1227 S. 116th Street

West Allis, WI

(Just North of Greenfield Ave.)



**Membership Dues are renewed
annually in November:**

\$20.00 Single Membership

\$25.00 Family Membership



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The Wisconsin Geological Society, Inc. (WGS) is a non-profit club comprised of people with an interest in and love of rocks, minerals, fossils, and the lapidary arts.

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Our Mission:

The Purpose of the Wisconsin Geological Society, Inc. is to:

1. Create an interest in the study of Geology.
2. Provide a means for personal development in Geology.
3. Disseminate knowledge concerning all phases of Geology.

Annual Show:

Each May, the weekend after Mothers Day, WGS hosts a Rock, Mineral and Gem Show at Hart Park in Wauwatosa. Vendors sell mineral samples and jewelry items; members provide mineral displays and a children's area provides crafts and study opportunities for the young attendees.

Our History:

In 1935, a group of Milwaukee Public Museum employees, working on the geology exhibits, started meeting at night in each others' homes to learn more about the science of geology.

The Wisconsin Geological Society, Inc. (WGS) was incorporated under the laws of the State as a non-profit, non-stock corporation in 1947.

WGS continues its support of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Geology Department providing equipment and scholarships through an on-going endowment fund.

We are involved in educating the public about the earth sciences. All presentations are free to schools and non-profit organizations.

Our monthly newsletter, ***The Trilobite***, provides members with club information and geology articles.

What We Do:

Field Trips & Presentations:

1. Members participate in day-trips to collect mineral samples at quarries and other sites as determined at monthly meetings.
2. We visit museums, caves and other places of geological interest also as determined monthly meetings.
3. We have presentations of members rockhounding adventures as well as UWM scholarship recipients' thesis field adventures as part of our monthly meetings.

Study Groups:

1. Minerals
2. Fossils
3. Lapidary

Children's Program:

A separate program for young rockhounds is available based on the number of participants.