

2025 4-H Geology State Field Trip – June 13-15 North Central Kansas

Registration Deadline May 16, 2025 - No late registrations

The headquarters for the 2025 4-H Geology State Field Trip is at the Cloud County Community College, located in Concordia, KS. It is located on the south end of Concordia, just off of US-81.

This field trip will focus on the geology of the Smoky Hills region. A variety of workshops and activities are planned for Friday and Saturday evening. Project members are encouraged to participate in judging and quiz bowl.

Registration is \$15 per person. There is also a \$7.00 per person processing fee. **Every family member who attends the trip must register.** A catered supper will be provided Saturday evening for \$15.00 per person. Field trip t-shirts can be purchased for \$20. Exhibit boxes made of various wood species and prices are also available. Meals, t-shirts and exhibit boxes need to be purchased through the online registration system. We will have a variety of education publications for sale through the Kansas Geological Survey as well as glass vial and plastic mag box specimen containers. Publications and specimen containers will be available for purchase at the field trip headquarters. Registration link: <https://cvent.me/XqAwko>

For those families unfamiliar with geology field trips, please see the Field Trip Preparations webpage: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/educational-experiences/project-based-events/conferences-events/geology-field-trip/docs/Field%20Trip%20Preparation.pdf>

Friday June 13: Registration and the judging contest will begin at 4:00 pm. The formal meeting will start at 6:00 pm with general information and orientation. Following the meeting, we plan to have a guest speaker. We will break into workshops after, including Fossil ID, Mineral ID, Lapidary, and Geology 101.

Saturday June 14: Registration will resume at 7:00 am. The group meeting will be at 7:30 am at headquarters. Make sure to have a full tank of fuel in your vehicle. We plan to depart at 8:00 am to our first stop. Everyone should have a picnic lunch and drinks for the day. An evening meal will be served at the fairgrounds for those who purchase tickets in advance with the online trip registration. Saturday evening events, held at the college, include quiz bowl, judging contest, and specimen identification.

Sunday June 15: We will begin cleaning fairgrounds at 6:45 am. Headquarters will be put in order at 7:30 am. The group meeting will be at 8:00 am and we will depart 8:30 am. Everyone should have a picnic lunch and drinks for the day, and a full tank of fuel.

4-H Leaders and Junior Leaders interested in helping with the field trip, please contact one of the leaders below. We will have a different color t-shirt for trip leaders and junior leaders again this year. You will need to purchase your shirts.

Indoor and outdoor camping is available at the Cloud County Fairgrounds in Concordia. To reserve outdoor camping with a hook-up, contact: K'Lynn Barr at 785-275-3365. Hook-ups are \$15.00 paid directly and NOT through registration. Hotel accommodations are available in Concordia, Belleville, Beloit, and Salina.

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