

Members,

Great news! I have just added a new site near Phoenix that is fairly easy to get to and offers some nice calcite specimens. The two Lake Pleasant Calcite collecting areas are about 13 miles off of Arizona Highway 74, just past the Lake Pleasant Dam. The turn-off is onto Castle Hot Springs Road. I visited this site on March 29, 2015.

Other news of interest . . .

I conducted my first private Rock Hounding Tour on March 30, 2015 taking a family from upstate New York to the Sears Kay Ruins and then on to the Cave Creek Red Jasper site. They found plenty of bright cardinal red jasper and seemed to have a great Rock Hounding experience.

I also revisited the Young Agate site on April 4, 2015 and have updated the Material Found Album with shots of what I found including a small fossil coral agate, clusters of crystals, some agates with interesting designs, and pretty jasper.

I have attached photos to this email of the material from The Lake Pleasant and the Young Agate sites.

Happy Rock Hunting

Rock Dog

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