

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A permit is required to collect mineral specimens from the Deer Hill Site.
- Everyone 18 years and older is required to have a permit.
- A valid permit holder must accompany anyone under the age of 18.
- There are three kinds of permits available:
 1. Daily \$3 permit
 2. Ten day permit for \$10
 3. Twenty day permit for \$20
- An individual may collect a maximum of 20 days in a 12-month period.
- A valid permit must be in your possession at all times while on the site.
- Material obtained under this permit is intended for the personal use of the permittee.
- Commercial use is prohibited.
- Digging sites cannot be reserved except by active use.
- The terms and conditions of the permit must be followed.
- The area is closed to overnight camping.

Safe Digging Practices

- Only non-mechanical and non-motorized hand tools may be used.
- Explosives are prohibited.
- Excavations must not have overhanging banks, or vertical walls higher than 4 feet.

- Excavations deeper than 4 feet must be terraced or have sides sloped at 45 degrees.
- No digging into solid bedrock.
- Tunneling is not allowed.
- Do not dig under standing trees.
- Do not cut or fell standing trees.

Where Can I Get A Permit?

Ten and 29 day permits must be obtained in person at the following office locations.

Saco Ranger District
33 Kancamagus Highway
Conway, NH 03818
(603) 447-5448 x 0
(603) 447-3121 (TTY)

Androscoggin Ranger District
300 Glen Road
Gorham, NH 03581-1399
(603) 466-2713
(603) 466-2856 (TTY)

Evans Notch Visitor Center
18 Mayville Road
Bethel, ME 04217-4400
(207) 824-2134
(207) 824-3312 (TTY)

