

Sixth-Annual Geode Fest in Hamilton, Illinois

September 24th, 25th and 26th, 2010
Chaney Creek Boat Access
HWY 96 North, Hamilton IL
(Same place as 2009)

Registration Information

The \$20.00 registration fee (single person) or \$30.00 family fee entitles you to 2 – hunts per day on Friday and Saturday, and 1 – hunt on Sunday morning. Some of these guided hunts are on private property, not normally open to the general public for geode hunting at any other time. **We will have portable restroom facilities available at the registration area, but not the collecting areas.**

The guided hunts leave from the Montebello Access Area parking lot just north of Hamilton at 8:am and return at 12:noon and leave again at 1:pm and return at 5:pm each day. There will be daily prizes awarded for the “Prettiest”, “Most Unusual”, “Largest”, “Smallest”, “Oddest”, “Rarest”, “Ugliest” and the farthest traveled participant. The prizes will be given away at 6:pm each day at the Montebello Access Area. We will have a separate 12 and under division, so the kids aren’t competing with the adults for the awards.

Please meet at the Montebello Access Area parking lot **one hour prior to departure time** to check in, find our group leader and leave at the appointed times. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the collecting sites, your own 5-gallon buckets, proper clothing, collecting tools, water, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. Tour guides will lead you to the sites and be available during the hunts. There are NO facilities on the hunting sites. The hunts will be held as scheduled, rain or shine. An additional fee of \$20.00 / 5-gallon bucket of geodes kept will be assessed. **The St. Francisville site fees are \$25.00 / 5-gallon bucket or \$1.50/pound for anything that doesn’t fit in a bucket.**

We’re looking forward to having you to Hamilton for this exciting event! ! !