

Summer 2005 Geology Field Trip - SD Section, AIPG

Clipped from Email invitation to SD Section AIPG members, SDSM&T Geology Dept., SD Geological Survey Personnel:

The SD Section of AIPG is hosting a geology field trip in eastern South Dakota led by Jay Gilbertson (Director of the East Dakota Water Development District) next month. You, your family, friends and colleagues are invited to attend. The trip will depart from, and return to, Milbank, SD on Saturday, August 6, 2005.

For those arriving in Milbank on Friday afternoon/evening (**August 5, 2005**), **the event will begin at 7:00 p.m.** at the Super 8 Motel on East Highway 12 in Milbank, SD with a presentation of the following day's trip. The field trip will depart at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, August 6, 2005** from the lobby of the Super 8 and will include a tour of the Pleistocene geology of northeastern South Dakota, mainly in Grant County. It will also include a tour of the Milbank granite quarries. Fossil collection is allowable in certain areas.

Jay Gilbertson has a description of the field trip in SD Geological Survey Guidebook Series No. 3 titled **“Quaternary Geology of NE South Dakota”**. The document is available from the SDGS website at the following address:

<http://jurassic2.sdgss.usd.edu/pubs/pdf/GB-03.pdf>

The following three motels are listed for your convenience. As indicated above, the field trip will be based out of the Super 8.

Super 8 Motel, East Highway 12, 605-432-9288

Manor Motel, East Highway 12, 605-432-4527

Lantern Motel, South Highway 77/15, 605-432-4591

Thanks to Mike Meyer and Pat Emmons for helping organize the trip and to Jay Gilbertson for leading it! Hope to see you in Milbank on Aug. 5 & 6, 2005 for some interesting and exciting geology!

Regards,

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