Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society

Taylor Road Dig &
Sterling Mine Guided Tour

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You can now RSVP for all the digs at once with Google.

Use the QR code above. Use your cell phone camera to access the form.

Problems registering:
Call Dave Kaminski: 845-548-9042

This Saturday…Dig & Guided Tour

OCTOBER 17, 2026 (SATURDAY)

Taylor Road Dump

DIG: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Meet at Franklin Mineral Museum at 8:30 a.m. sharp to sign waiver forms and check your membership status. Poundage fee to FMM of $2.
(No bathrooms, closed in the morning.) Personal protective gear is advised. Safety glasses are mandatory! Families welcome.

MEETING: OCTOBER 17, 2026 (SATURDAY)

FOMS Meeting (brief) 1:30 p.m. at Sterling Hill Mining Museum Pavilion.
30 Plant St., Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

EVENT: OCTOBER 17, 2026 (SATURDAY)

Dr. Earl Verbeek, Sterling Mine Tour

Maximum number for tour: 30 people; members of all ages and families. Sign up using the QR code at top, or sign up with this link.

Dr. Earl Verbeek leads a geological tour of the Sterling Mine. This is instead of having a speaker. Dr. Verbeek will be explaining a host of geologic features along the way -- features such as calcite stalactites and flowstone, an ancient mylonitic fault, minor structures associated with younger faults in the rock, cave formation, sulfide breakdown in the Franklin Marble, fluorescence of post-mining minerals, nature of the cross-member ore, why some rock bolts leak water and others don't, etc. Remember to bring a jacket or sweater because it's about 55 degrees in the mine, and we'll be in there for a while.

FRANKLIN-OGDENSBURG MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY (FOMS) DIGS ONLY

October 24, Braen, Lime Crest Quarry / Meeting 1:30–3:00 p.m., FMM, public invited
November 21, Andover Mine / Meeting 1:30–3:00 p.m., FMM, public invited

FRANKLIN MINERAL MUSEUM (FMM) NIGHT DIGS ONLY 2026

November 7, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

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