

◆ MONTHLY MEETINGS ◆

WHEN: 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm (except in December when we have a special holiday gathering!)

WHERE: Marriott Hotel on Hilton Avenue in Baton Rouge, just off of Interstate 10.

NOTE: Short, themed programs are sometimes scheduled with our meetings.

We welcome new members of all ages!

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◆ FIELD TRIPS ◆

Adventures with fellow rockhounds can be a day's outing to a nearby river bed to hunt for agates or a weekend trip to an out-of-state gem mine to dig crystals (pictured below). Join in the fun – come rock out with us!



◆ SHOWS & EVENTS ◆

Annual Club Gem Show in August!

Local enthusiasts & vendors from near and far come together at the Marriott Hotel to offer the public a wide array of items for sale including rock, mineral and fossil specimens and gemstone jewelry. Club members are on site providing hands-on demonstrations and information about BRGMS membership.

BRGMS also participates in various outreach venues throughout the year including:

- Rockin' at the Swamp
- Louisiana Earth Day
- International Astronomy Day
- ~~AAA~~ School, Scout or group programs

◆ CLUB NEWSLETTER ◆

Published monthly, The Red Stick Rockhound News is the official journal of the BRGMS. It includes educational articles, upcoming event announcements, committee reports, club member updates, discussions and member-submitted content about anything and everything that rocks.

◆ MEMBERSHIP ◆

Membership fees:

\$15.00 per adult \$25.00 per family

Membership runs September 1st - August 31st

Member benefits:

- Insurance for official BRGMS events
- Special discounts at participating gem & mineral shows, gem mines, and on site/online rock shops.

CONTACT US:

- ▶ Email brgemmineralsociety@gmail.com
- ▶ Post on our [Facebook](#) page; you'll get a quick response from an active member of our online community!

While our official State Fossil is Petrified Palmwood, petrified wood of various types can be found along with banded agates (pictured below) in most natural gravel beds in the state. There are lots of special treasures waiting to be found by YOU if you know where and how to look. We'll share our secrets with you – join us!



BRGMS



The Baton Rouge Gem & Mineral Society began in 1964 with 22 members. Its mission is to promote the interest in rocks, minerals, fossils and gemstones to foster a greater appreciation for earth sciences and lapidary arts.

Society activities enable the sharing of expertise in collecting and identifying rocks and minerals, as well as working with gemstones to produce pieces for jewelry or other polished stone products.



Rockin' in the Red Stick since 1964!

**Please visit our new website!
www.brgemandmineral.org**