

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday November 9, 2018

- 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Field Trip to Chupadera Mine, Socorro County, N.M.—Philip Simmons, trip leader.
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friends of the Museum Reception—Headen Center (Bureau of Geology) atrium. Appetizers and Cash Bar.
- 7:00 pm Informal motel tailgating and social hour, individual rooms, Comfort Inn & Suites (# 1 on map) and other venues

Saturday November 10, 2018

- 8:00 am Registration, Macey Center; continental breakfast
- 8:50 Opening remarks, main auditorium
- 9:00 "Electric Opal:" Mexico's Unique Daylight-luminescent Hyalite Opal—Peter Megaw
- 9:30 Collecting Geode Minerals in the American Midwest—Terry Huizing
- 10:00 Coffee and burrito break
- 11:00 Mineral and Gem Collecting in Indonesia: The Beginnings 1989–1995—Mark I. Jacobson
- 11:30 New Discoveries at Copper Hill, Taos County, New Mexico—Ramon S. De Mark, Thomas Katonak, and Jesse Kline
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Museum Tour
- 2:00 Updated Mineral Lists; Atwood Hill area, Hidalgo County, New Mexico—Robert Walstrom
- 2:30 Minerals of the Torpedo-Bennett Fault Zone, Organ Mountains, Doña Ana County, New Mexico—Michael C. Michayluk
- 3:00 Coffee break
- 3:30 Capillitas Mine, Catamarca Province, Argentina, "The Other Rhodochrosite Locality"—David Stoudt
- 4:00 The Santa Eulalia Mining District, Chihuahua, Mexico—Peter K.M. Megaw (Featured Speaker)
- 5:30 Sarsaparilla and suds: cocktail hour, cash bar—Fidel Center Ballrooms
- 6:30 Silent auction and dinner followed by a voice auction to benefit the New Mexico Mineral Symposium—Fidel Center Ballrooms

Sunday November 11, 2018

- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Silent auction, lower lobby, Macey Center, sponsored by the Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club for the benefit of the Mineral Museum (FREE)
- 8:00 am Morning social, coffee and donuts
- 8:50 Welcome to the second day of the symposium and follow-up remarks
- 9:00 Arizona Pseudomorphs and Epimorphs—Barbara Muntyan
- 9:30 The Role of Minerals in Arizona, from Prehistory to 1912—Les Presmyk
- 10:00 Coffee break
- 10:30 "Micromineral eering" in the 79—Ron Gibbs
- 11:00 Color Stability in Minerals—Virgil W. Lueth
- 11:30 Australopithecus to Mindat—Mineralogy Through the Ages—Nathalie N. Brandes and Paul T. Brandes
- 12:00 pm Lunch

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1. Comfort Inn & Suites

1259 Frontage Rd., NW
575-838-4400
66 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from \$93.00

2. Super 8 Motel*

1121 Frontage Rd., NW
575-835-4626
800-800-8000
80 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from \$60.30

3. Best Western Socorro

1100 N. California Street
575-838-0556
87 rooms, some suites, price includes breakfast, from \$104.99, ask for "Tech rate"

4. Holiday Inn Express*

1040 N. California Street
575-838-4600
77 rooms, 23 suites
price includes breakfast, rates from \$134.00

5. America's Best Value Inn

1009 N. California Street
575-835-0276
60 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from \$57.99

6. San Miguel Inn

916 N. California Street
575-835-0211
40 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from \$36.50

7. Econo Lodge*

713 N. California Street
575-835-1500
65 rooms, price includes breakfast, discount at El Camino restaurant, rates from \$60.00

8. Days Inn

507 N. California Street
575-835-0230
25 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from \$80.74, mention Symposium "SCNZ rate"

9. Economy Inn

400 N. California Street
575-835-2263
45 rooms, price includes breakfast, rates from \$50.00

10. Socorro Old Town B&B

114 West Baca Street
Socorro, NM 87801
575-418-9454
2 rooms, \$125 per night

11. Dos Casitas B&B

317 Eaton Ave.
Socorro, NM 87801
575-835-2858
\$125

12. Casey's Socorro RV Park

I-25, Exit 147, 1 block west
575-835-2234
888-674-2234
base rate \$28 and up

San Antonio Area Lodging

13. Casa Blanca B&B

13 Montoya Street,
San Antonio, NM 87832
(not shown on map)
575-835-3027
seasonal only after Sept. 1st
3 rooms, from \$100–\$120,
two night minimum stay

For more Socorro area lodging information visit :
<https://www.socorronm.org/lodging/>

Rates listed for comparison only and do not include lodger's tax.

*Discounted for NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources/ NM Tech groups. Inquire about Tech discounts when you make your hotel reservation.