

PLANNED

Earthquake Insight Field Trip

Saturday; November 6, 2021

9:00 am

Covid-19 Dependent

Meet at Holy Family Catholic Church in Cahokia, Ill., which is located immediately south of the intersection of Highway 3 (Mississippi Avenue) and Camp Jackson Road. This structure, built in 1789, went through the 1811-12 New Madrid earthquakes with no damage. The rendezvous point is also our first stop. We will travel south, in Illinois, and plan to visit Rock City (underground space) and Valmeyer, a small town that was relocated from the Mississippi floodplain to the uplands after the 1993 flood. Then, on to Kaskaskia, Ill., on the *west* side of the Mississippi River; Ste. Genevieve, for more earthquake survivor structures and lunch (either at a restaurant or a picnic site – TBD); karst landform features; and a major cement mine. The field trip should end near Ste. Genevieve around 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Right now, plans are to arrange for a buffet lunch at a landmark restaurant in Ste. Genevieve. If this plan goes forward, there will be about a \$15.00 cost for lunch. If it is decided that bring-your-own lunches are best, there will be no cost for the field trip. This decision will be made about Monday, November 1, 2021.

Plan to carpool, if possible, considering your needs for Covid-19 distancing. Open to all AEG members and friends, practicing professionals, geoscience students, and all interested parties.

Please RSVP to Phyllis Steckel (psteckel@charter.net) AFTER October 18 and BEFORE November 1. (The Steckel household is moving and there will be significant interruptions in availability and communications before October 18 – so please hold your queries and sign-ups until after that date.)

A final *go- or no-go* decision will be made early in the week before Saturday, November 6. Be sure that you have registered with Phyllis, so if changes are necessary, you will be contacted.

A field-trip log will be provided closer to the departure date, November 6, 2021.

For more information, please contact Phyllis Steckel (psteckel@charter.net) after October 18, 2021.