

## 2019 4-H Geology State Field Trip – Southern Osage Cuestas

The Southern Osage Cuestas Geology Field Trip will be headquartered at Flint Hills Middle / High School, in Rosalia, KS. Rosalia is located about 12 miles east of El Dorado on Highway 54. The Middle / High School is located just north of the highway on SE Rosalia Rd. Registration and gathering will be in the school gymnasium and/or commons area. We will be collecting rocks, fossils and minerals from Permian and Pennsylvanian age rock units.

Hotel / motel accommodations are available in El Dorado, predominately on the west side of town. For those interested in camping, there are many primitive and RV locations at El Dorado reservoir State Park, which is northeast of El Dorado and only about 12 miles from Rosalia. Camping on school property and sleeping overnight inside of the school will NOT be permitted. There are a few lodging locations listed below, but search the internet for all available locations as well as camping at El Dorado State Park.

The registration deadline is 12:00 noon, May 24. Registration expenses must be paid prior to the registration deadline at your County Extension office. Exhibit box orders will be included in the registration process, but you will not pay for exhibit boxes with other registration expenses. Exhibit boxes will be available for purchase at the field trip headquarters registration / check-in area.

**Friday, June 7:** Registration and judging contests begin at 4:00 PM. You are on your own for supper. Our formal meeting will start at 6:15 p.m. with a general information/orientation session, followed by workshops. Workshops will include Fossil ID, Rock & Mineral ID and Exhibit Box preparation.

**Saturday, June 8:** Registration will resume at 7:00 AM. A group meeting will take place at 7:30 AM in the headquarters. We will leave Rosalia at 8:00 AM to begin the field trip. Everyone should start the day with a full tank of gas and bring a picnic lunch and drinks for the day. We will return to the headquarters around 5:00 PM or so. An evening meal will be available – tickets must be purchased when you register for the trip. Saturday evening events will include quiz bowl and specimen identification.

**Sunday, June 9:** We will begin cleaning the facilities at 7:00 AM. A short non-denominational worship service will be held at 7:30 AM and a general meeting at 8:00 AM. We will leave by 8:30 AM for the day's collecting. You will again need a full tank of gas, picnic lunch, and drinks for the day.

### **A few lodging location options:**

Super 8 Motel	Red Coach Inn & Suites	Days Inn & Suites	El Dorado State Park
2530 W Central Ave	2525 W Central Ave	3200 W El Dorado Ave	316-321-7180
El Dorado, KS	El Dorado, KS	El Dorado, KS	See State Park
316-321-4888	316-321-6900	316-452-2992	website for maps

**4-H Junior Leaders** interested in helping with workshops and/or other aspects of the trip should send your name, address, email, phone number, age and years in 4-H geology, along with the area in which you would like to help, to Gayla Corley at [rextheterrible@yahoo.com](mailto:rextheterrible@yahoo.com).

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