



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

The **IDEAS*** Institute of the Hofstra University
School of Education, Health and Human Services Offers:

Field Identification of Minerals and Rocks: A Local New York State Field Geology Workshop

Saturday, April 24 and
Sunday, April 25, 2010



This two-day field workshop examines geologic formations in and around the New York metropolitan area. Each stop offers stunning scenery, diverse rock exposures, and ample opportunities to collect specimens, take photos, and apply basic observational skills to identify a large variety of minerals and rocks. Participants also focus on how identification is the key to a deeper understanding of the processes of mineral and rock formation.

This trip is ideal for teachers without a strong background in geology who wish to improve their familiarity with basic geologic skills and concepts applied in a field setting.

Vans will leave campus at 8 a.m. and return to Hofstra *each evening* at approximately 6 p.m.

This workshop is appropriate for teachers, grades K-12, and interested members of the public.

About the Presenters: The Benningtons have led numerous field workshops on the regional geology of New York and New Jersey. J Bret Bennington, Hofstra University associate professor of geology, often leads undergraduate students on regional field trips to support his courses in physical and historical geology, paleontology, and geomorphology. Gail Bennington, in addition to being an adjunct instructor in the Hofstra University Department of Geology, taught earth science in New York for many years, and is now a science administrator.

Call 516 463-5792 for further information.

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Registration Form

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Name _____ E-mail _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Are you currently a teacher? _____ If yes, please complete the following questions:

Grade and subject: _____

School, District _____

School Telephone Number _____

Please note: Registration for this trip is limited by van capacity. Registration preference will be given to those taking the workshop for graduate credit.

Please Select One:

_____ **Option I: I am enclosing my check, payable to Hofstra University, in the amount of \$220 (includes transportation) for sixteen (16) hours toward Professional Development credit. To pay by credit card, call (516) 463-5792.** District purchase orders will be accepted.

_____ **Option II: I am registering for two hours of University geology graduate credit (Geology 280K, CRN 23303) (\$900 per semester hour, plus fees if applicable.) There is an additional \$60 transportation fee.** Current Hofstra matriculated graduate students can register online. All others can call Graduate Admissions at (516) 463-6707. Be sure to mention that you are taking an IDEAS workshop for graduate credit.

Workshop space is limited, so please mail the registration form and check as soon as possible to:

Or fax the form to: 516-463-6196

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