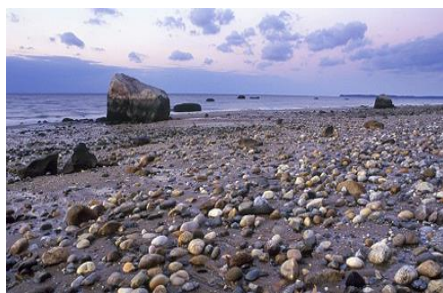


2014 SPRING MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
JOINT MEETING - NORTHEAST SECTION – AIPG and LIAPG



Thursday, May 15, 2014
3:00 to 4:30 PM
Field Trip:
David Weld Sanctuary
North Shore of Long Island
Village of Nissequogue



OPEN TO ALL AIPG AND LIAPG MEMBERS AND OTHER INTERESTED SCIENTISTS

On-line Registration Available at <http://www.ne-aipg.org>

The Northeast Section of AIPG (NE-AIPG) and Long Island Association of Professional Geologists (LIAPG) invites all members and their guests to attend the 2014 Spring Meeting on Long Island's north shore. The highlight of this meeting is a tour of the David Weld Sanctuary located in Nissequogue, just west of the SUNY Stony Brook campus. The sanctuary was donated to The Nature Conservancy by Mr. and Mrs. David Weld between 1969 and 1979, with additional land donated by their neighbors.

The site is comprised of 125 acres and features three miles of trails that travel through a variety of habitats. It includes 1,800 feet of shoreline along Long Island Sound dotted with large glacial erratics. Fifty-foot high bluffs separate the shoreline from the rest of the site, which is made up of meadows, woodlands and a woodland swamp. Thanks in large part to sculpting by glaciers, the landscape is host to a large variety of trees, smaller plants, birds and mammals. It is a popular place for geology buffs, nature lovers and bird watchers. The tour will be led by Dr. Gilbert N. Hanson, Distinguished Service Professor in the Geosciences Department of SUNY Stony Brook.

Following the field trip, please join us for a joint meeting with the Long Island Association of Professional Geologists at the Holiday Inn at 215 Sunnyside Blvd, Plainview, New York. There will be a social hour before dinner, followed by an after-dinner presentation by Dr. Hanson. Dr. Hanson is well known for his expertise on local geology and has given many field trips of the area. His talk will touch on the glacial history of Long Island.

In addition to the field trip, the day's agenda includes:

1-3 PM: NE AIPG Executive Committee Meeting (general membership is welcome), to be held at the Educational and Cultural Center of the Ward Melville Heritage Organization in Stony Brook, NY (directions provided below).

3-4:30 PM: Tour of the David Weld Sanctuary, Nissequogue, NY, led by Gil Hanson. Meet in the parking lot of the Educational and Cultural Center, Stony Brook, NY, where a chartered bus will be provided.

6 -7 PM: Joint networking session and cocktails with the LIAPG membership, to be held at Holiday Inn in Plainview, NY. (directions provided below)

7:00 PM: Dinner meeting, to be held jointly with LIAPG at the Holiday Inn, Plainview, NY.

7:45 PM: Speaker presentation (program ending at approximately 8:30 P.M.)

Yes! I (we) plan to attend the David Weld Sanctuary tour on Thursday May 15, 2014. I will bring my check for \$25 per person (including dinner) with me.

We encourage you to register for this event online, using the NE Section website at <http://www.ne-aipg.org>. Payment by credit card is available through the website. Alternatively, you may register by mail using the form below:

Name(s): _____

(Please print clearly)

Mail registration to:

NE Section - AIPG
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345 Stuyvesant Avenue
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
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Directions to the Educational and Cultural Center, Stony Brook, NY (Meeting and Field Trip):

We will meet at the Educational and Cultural Center in Stony Brook, NY, to attend both the NE Section AIPG Executive Committee Spring Meeting, and also to take the chartered bus that will be provided to attend the field trip.

Educational and Cultural Center
The Ward Melville Heritage Organization (WMHO)
111 Main Street, Stony Brook, New York 11790
Phone: 631-689-5888

The Educational & Cultural Center is located on the North Shore of Long Island, 10 miles north of exit 62 of the Long Island Expressway (LIE) and 1 mile from the Long Island Railroad Stony Brook Station.

LIE – 62 (County Rd. 97) north to the end (25A). Left at 25A – “Historic Stony Brook” sign. 1.5 miles to Main Street, Stony Brook. Right 1/4 mile to Stony Brook Village Center and WMHO Educational & Cultural Center parking. A link for directions can be viewed through <http://www.stonybrookvillage.com/temp.realssl.com/directions>

Direction to the Holiday Inn, Plainview, NY (Joint Dinner Meeting with LIAPG and Evening Presentation):

From the Educational & Cultural Center, head south on Main Street. After 0.9 mile continue onto 25A (North Country Rd.) and take for 4.5 miles. Continue onto Hauppauge Rd for approx. 2 miles before turning right onto Smithtown Islip Townline Rd./Townline Rd. After 500 ft. slight left onto Rte. 111 (Wheeler Rd.). Follow 111 to LIE N Service Rd. Take the LIE West ramp to New York. Merge onto LIE and take to Exit 46 Sunnyside Blvd/ Plainview. Merge onto N Service Rd and after 0.2 mile turn right onto Sunnyside Blvd. The Holiday Inn will be on your right.

For those attending the dinner meeting and presentation only, follow directions starting with LIE to Exit 46. Holiday Inn Plainview 515 Sunnyside Blvd, Plainview, NY 11803 Phone: 516-349-7400