



2026 Calendar

Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society

Serving Bismarck, Mandan and Surrounding Areas of North Dakota



January 4	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Installation of CDG&MS Officers
February 1	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Wire wrapping with Sarah Juergens
March 15	1:00 PM	<u>ND Heritage Center Paleontology Collections Tour</u> with Alex Gardner- Meet in Northern Lights Atrium
April 12	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Demonstration with Sarah Juergens
May 3	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Bring fossils, rocks, or minerals to identify
June 7	12:00 PM	McDowell Dam Shelter # 3, (12:00) - <u>Annual Metal Detecting & picnic</u> , pizza & water are provided reserved from 8 am to 3 pm
July 12	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Mike Simonson (carving catlinite/pipestone)
August 2	12:00 PM	Sertoma Park Shelter # 9, (12:00 PM), <u>Annual Potluck Picnic</u> - Bring a dish to share, water is provided - Drawing will be held, Members bring door prizes
September 13	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Planning 52st Annual Show
September 19	8:30 AM	<u>Pinecone hunt</u> - Meet at Mandan Legion Park. We leave at 9:00 AM sharp
October 11	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Greg Klein
October 23	12:00 AM	52nd Annual Show at Bismarck Eagles, Friday set up date (12 AM - 8 PM) (Vendors set up at 4 PM –8 PM)
October 24	9:00 AM	52nd Annual Show at Bismarck Eagles, Sat. (09 AM - 6 PM) -
October 25	10:00 AM	52nd Annual Show at Bismarck Eagles, Sun. (10 AM - 4 PM) - (Helping with vendor take down & clean up)
November 1	2:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A - Election of CDG&MS Officers - Discuss the success of show -
December 6	1:00 PM	Bismarck Public Library - Room A- Christmas Meeting (1:00 PM - 4:00 P.M.) Gift exchange value (\$5.00 - \$10.00), beverage provided - Bring finger food: (appetizers, dessert, meat & cheese trays)

*** Note: 2 picnics and as well as 2 outings including 1 probable out of town day trip to a museum.**

*** Executive Board Meetings at the Bismarck Public Library are in the Downstairs Room A
(Beginning at 1:00 PM, one hour earlier than the regular 2:00 PM meetings.**

*** Show & Tell identification of rocks, fossils, gems & minerals are welcome at regular meetings.**

*** Guest are always welcome.**

*** Updated 8/13/26**