

GEOLOGY DAY

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Geology Day 2016 was a sad day and a happy day. It was happy because we got to spend time with our rockhound friends, sharing stories and specimens brought to the event. It was sad because not many people from the general public came through the event. There we were, armed with all sorts of free samples and information to share with those who attended, but with fewer than 20 people visiting, most of what we brought returned home with us.

This was an unusual turnout for either of our events sponsored by Lincoln Parks and Recreation, specifically, the Pioneers Park Nature Center. It was a fairly nice day, so we suppose the good weather had people doing other things, like yard work. The park, overall, was fairly empty - another unusual occurrence.

But, the day was still a happy one. Past club member, Glenn Lyman, and long-time member, Vera Lyman, visited. We had not seen Glenn since the dinosaurs roamed the earth! or so it seems. He was looking very well and appeared to have fun visiting with the club members present and taking in the displays.

As always, a big thank you to the Nature Center, especially to Charlie and Karen Messenger, who set everything up for us.

