

Afternoon trips from New London:

As we have done it before, we are going to organize a couple of small excursions which we can make on Tuesday and Wednesday ( June 17 and 18, 2008).

Every year many of the GRC participants either rent cars or come by their own vehicles. We would like to ask the car owners to take a few passengers and come with us to explore a beauty and treasures of New Hampshire and Vermont.

On Tuesday, June 17, we could go to Augustus Saint Gaudens' National Historic Site to see the artist's mansion, gardens, studios and his magnificent sculptures. We would also visit 3 covered bridges. One of them, #20, located on Connecticut River is connecting NH with Vermont, and is the longest wooden bridge in United States.

On Wednesday we plan to hike in Quechee Gorge, called " Vermont's Little Grand Canyon" which is 162 ft deep and 1 mile long. We will then go to the library of Dartmouth College to see more than 20 panels of frescos painted by Jose' Clemente Orazco in 1934.

If there is an interest, we may go on Monday or on Thursday to Enfield, NH to visit Lower Shaker Village and La Salette Shrine. The Shrine is a reproduction a Marian Shrine in French Alps.

I will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

See you at the Nuclear Chemistry Gordon Research Conference.

Best greetings

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