



**This is a casual invitation...  
Some of my friends and some of the  
teachers I teach have said... please let us  
know when you go to nifty Utah places  
where we can collect rocks or minerals or  
fossils. So... I am letting you know.**

**I hope you (and your family / friends /  
scouts) will consider sharing a beautiful  
October day in Utah's Basin and Range.**

**Saturday, October 3, 2009**

**UDigIt quarry - 50 miles west of Delta**

**It's about 3 hours from Salt Lake**

**Go to their web site: <http://www.u-digfossils.com> for detailed  
information including directions and maps.**

**For about \$25 / person, UDigIt provides a hammer, sample bag,  
and an hour or so of trilobite collecting. The last time I was there,  
I brought a few garden rocks home and over a few years of freeze  
/ thaw they have split and brought considerable joy as they have  
exposed trilobites.**

**I'll be at the quarry from about 11AM to about 3PM Saturday Oct 3.**

**My plans are: Friday night, stay at the Ranchers Inn in Delta. Saturday morning, meet up with  
whomever at the Delta City Park (look for me near the pioneer log cabin), and at 8:30 AM set out for  
UDigIt. Other folks will arrive on their own through the day. We'll collect fossils and rocks and have  
picnics. At around 3 PM I'll head home to SLC perhaps via Topaz internment camp.**

**Coaching: Be sensible. Bring water, snacks, camera, etc. Be prepared for sun and wind.**

**And... should you join us, I'll be delighted to discuss what  
Utah looked like back then when trilobites swam along  
our shores...**



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(I'd be delighted to hear from you, but no need to R.s.v.p. )**