



MBCC 2018 Spring Tour

Meet me in Bancroft in May!

This doesn't have quite the same ring, as the old movie title "Meet me in St Louis", but Bancroft is the place to meet me in May!

Glenda and I have a very interesting tour set up for anyone who wishes to join us for the weekend of May 25, 26 and 27. This area is renowned for the scenery and the variety of minerals present.

We have a group rate at Bancroft Inn and Suites, for \$119.96, though you must book before May 1, to be sure of getting a room and our rate. Continental breakfast, and WIFI are included.

We will depart our hotel on Saturday morning, for a leisurely drive through some very scenic side roads, stopping at a Farmer's market, in a very small town, with a few interesting antique stores to peruse as well.

Then we continue our trip ending up in Barry's Bay, for lunch at a local lodge. Then we travel back south to Bancroft, then time to relax as you'd like but there are a few other local attractions we can visit as well. The Bancroft mineral museum and the Princess Sodalite mine are both within short reach of our motel. Dinner as you like, but I'd like to keep the group together, but there are a few local places we can have dinner. Sodalite is a lovely dark blue mineral and many tons of it were exported in the early 1900's to England to decorate Prince and Princess of Wales's (later King George V and Queen Mary) Marlborough House in London, and that's how it got the name.

Sunday morning, we will have a short drive (it will be worth it!), and stop at JJ's diner on Hwy 28 for lunch, as this will be on the way home for most people, so the end of lunch is the official end of the tour.

I very much hope that you will give serious consideration to coming along with us. This is an extremely scenic part of the province, and well worth a visit, and if you've been there before, its' time for a return visit.

Looking forward to a good turnout

Keith and Glenda

