



## Graves Mountain Lincolnton, GA

Graves Mountain is the world's premier location for large, multiple twinned rutile crystals. It is six miles southwest of Lincolnton and is one of the distinctive marks of the county. In addition to rutile, the mountain is well known for its abundant large lazulite crystals and stellate pyrophyllite. The crystals of rutile at this locality are among the finest in the world and are found in mineral collections all over the country. Mineral Societies have recognized Graves Mountain as a scientific and geological wonder. A piece of rutile from the mountain is on display at the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C.



Some of the minerals that attract collectors to the mountain are: rutile, quartz, hematite, lazulite, pyrophyllite, barite and paragonite.



Graves Mountain is accessible and open for mineral collecting by individuals, colleges, universities and gem and mineral societies. Groups as small as two individual mineral collectors can now reserve the mountain!

**Contact the caretaker**, Clarence Norman, Jr.  
Work :706-359-3862 or Home: 706-359-2381 to reserve the mountain exclusively for your group!



*The public is invited to enjoy  
Graves Mountain  
"Rock Swap and Dig"  
each spring and fall.*

