

**TOBACCO ROOT GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 51st ANNUAL FIELD CONFERENCE
PLAINS, MONTANA JULY 23 – 26, 2026**



View of a mine portal in Proterozoic rocks in northern Idaho, and a view of flathead valley in Montana

CALL FOR FIELD TRIP LOGS, PAPERS, AND CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEERS

Join us for the 2026 TRGS Field Conference in Plains, Montana, July 23-26. We seek field trip logs, papers, and trip leaders to address any geologic concept in the surrounding area of Plains Montana. Current confirmed field trips include (but are not limited to):

Glacial Lake Missoula

Building stone and ornamental stone quarries in the Prichard Formation

Copper-Silver deposits of the Revett Formation, Belt Supergroup

Mineral exploration in the Hog Heaven volcanic field

Tourmalinites- a guide to Proterozoic sediment-hosted mineralization

Please contact conference co-chair Bruce Cox (bcox737@gmail.com) with additional field trip ideas ASAP.

Field guides, abstracts, and papers will be published in *Northwest Geology*, the annual publication of TRGS. Submission guidelines are posted at <https://www.trgs.org/northwest-geology>. All manuscripts and road logs must be received by **April 15, 2026**.

Want to help with the conference? Contact Bruce Cox (bcox737@gmail.com)