

Directions to the Obsidian Quarry

Due to the fires and recent flooding of the quarry area, it is very important to talk to Bo before planning a trip to the quarry for the next year... He went there the other day and the entire landscape and roadway have changed in a negative way...

To find what I think to be the best obsidian quarry in Utah, there are some simple directions that I would like to share with you.

First, for those of you with GPS: the quarry is located at elevation 6299ft. N 38 degrees 26.756' / W 112 degrees 50.775'. For those of you without GPS, you must find your way to the Bluebell geothermal plant road located approximately 4 miles north of Milford. Head East on the dirt road approx. 8 miles to a fence line. Just after crossing the fence line and cattle guard, you will take a right and go 1-2 miles. This will bring you to a 4 way crossing that you will take another right at. You will then be traveling on a road in a south direction that parallels the mountain range to the east. This road has many small hills and valleys. Approx. 3 miles on this road will bring you to a sharp left. Flagging will be present (both red & pink) on both sides of the road. This sharp left is very easy to miss when heading south and hard to miss when coming back the other direction and is the most often missed turn when people try to find the quarry. If you can make this turn, you are only 1.5 miles away from more obsidian than you will ever need.

I highly recommend 3 things to remember when visiting this great treasure trove of good knapping rock. 1) The roads can be bad when wet and almost all through the winter. 2) There are a lot of roads in the area to get lost on so please write down the coordinated I have supplied you with and use them. 3) Respect the area and take only what you leave and pick up any trash that others have left behind. For further info about the quarry, feel free to call Bo anytime.....