

Dates: Sunday 23 September to Saturday 29 September 2007.

Registration: There will be a limit of xxx participants. Persons wishing to register for the trip should contact Nick Arndt. The registration fee for the trip is xxx, which includes lodging and meals, but no transportation costs.

Transport: All participants must make arrangements for their own vehicles. Field work will require the use of 4-wheel drive vehicles. Vehicles can be rented at Johannesburg International Airport. The workshop organizers will work with participants who would like to pool their resources and share vehicles.

Itinerary

Day 1, Sunday 23/9: drive from Johannesburg to Badplaas; welcoming session in the afternoon with introductory talks; overnight in Badplaas.

Day 2, Monday 24/9: visit of the Theespruit and Komati Formations; overnight in Badplaas.

Day 3, Tuesday 25/9: transfer to Barberton with stops en route; possible stops may include the Komati River section (classical section through the Kromberg Formation), the Barite Valley Syncline (Fig Tree Group) and/or the Moodies Group; overnight in Barberton

Day 4, Wednesday 26/9: visit of the Buck Reef Chert; overnight in Barberton

Day 5, Thursday 27/9: visit of the Mendon Formation (Powerline Road); overnight in Barberton

Day 6, Friday 28/9: follow-up talks; overnight in Barberton

Day 7, Saturday 29/9: drive back to Johannesburg

Accommodation

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