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Collecting Cambrian Trilobites at Marjum Pass, UT

This area has been collected for many years, but there will always be lots of rock to look over. Our primary objective was to find *Hemirhodon amplipyge* trilobites, but we also found a few carroids, *Casterocystis vali*, and other trilobites, mostly *Modocia levanucha*. We didn't have a very productive trip, but that is the way it goes sometime you find lots and sometimes you get skunked. But one thing that we do know is that you won't find anything unless you go looking for something.

It had snowed the week before, so there was still a bit of the white stuff on the ground, but it was a beautiful day.



A view of the canyon to the west of Marjum Pass.



Val doing some splitting.



Roxy just relaxing.



This was the most encouraging thing that we found. It is a *Hemirhodon amplipyge*. We were just getting ready to go when we picked this up. So we worked a couple more hours trying to find others, unfortunately we didn't find any.

