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George Lewis Soapstone Mine, Madison County Soapstone Mining District, Madison County, North Carolina, USA

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Latitude & Longitude (WGS84):	35° 54' 12" North , 82° 38' 40" West
Latitude & Longitude (decimal):	35.90333,-82.64445
GeoHash:	G#: dnmhr2h0h
GRN:	N24W49
Type:	Mine
Köppen climate type:	Cfb : Temperate oceanic climate

Nearest Settlements:	Place	Population	Distance
	Mars Hill	2,256 (2017)	12.1km SE
	Marshall	876 (2017)	12.3km SSW
	Hot Springs	562 (2017)	16.8km W
	Weaverville	3,936 (2017)	24.1km SSE
	Woodfin	6,349 (2017)	30.5km S

Nearest Clubs:	Club	Location	Distance
Local clubs are the best way to get access to collecting localities	Mountain Area Gem and Mineral Association (MAGMA)	Asheville, North Carolina	35km
	Southern Appalachian Mineral Society	Asheville, North Carolina	35km

Mindat Locality ID:	101385
Long-form identifier:	mindat:1:2:101385:9
GUID (UUID V4):	0d2a33e2-0784-46c8-bb32-d7538cd35659

REF:Deposit:: BENTZEN, E.H., 1971, SOAPSTONE IN MADISON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA: MINERALS RESEARCH LAB., NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV., JULY PROGRESS REPT., 18 P.

Deposit:: WIENER, L.S., AND BENTZEN, E.H., 1972, SCHEELITE DISCOVERED IN CERTAIN SOAPSTONE DEPOSIT

Commodities (Major) - Talc-Soapstone; (Trace) - Tungsten

Deposit Type: Metamorphic

Development Status: Past Producer

Host Rock Unit: Machay

Host Rock: Metamorphic Rock

Select Mineral List Type

 Standard
 Detailed
 Gallery
 Strunz
 Chemical Elements

Commodity List

This is a list of exploitable or exploited mineral commodities recorded at this locality.

[Talc](#)

Mineral List

Filter Mineral List

[Reset](#)
 Valid Species
 Origin type unlisted
 Ca
 O
 W
[Scheelite](#)['Soapstone'](#)

1 valid mineral.

Rock Types Recorded

Note: data is currently VERY limited. Please bear with us while we work towards adding this information!

Select Rock List Type

 Alphabetical List
 Tree Diagram
[Metamorphic rock](#)

Other Regions, Features and Areas containing this locality

North America Plate

Great Smoky Mountains Rift Basin
Laurentides Domain

Tectonic Plate

Basin
Domain

USA

📍 Southeastern United States

Area

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