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# Gem Trails Of Oregon





## Synopsis

Revised and expanded 3E of this very popular guide for Oregon rockhounds and collectors of rock, mineral and fossil specimens. Features over 100 of Oregon's best rock, mineral and fossil collecting sites, including 40 completely new locations. Sites include detailed maps, descriptive text and photos, GPS coordinates, tools required and nearby attractions. With a mineral locator index, glossary, list of mineral clubs and mineral museums, plus a full-color specimen photo insert, this is the indispensable guidebook for either beginning or experienced mineral and fossil hunters.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Handy book to have on hand for rockhounding in Oregon. Keep in mind that some locations have changed in accessibility and ownership. Smart to research the area some more before you actually go. Overall we have had some great success traveling to the locations mentioned in this book.

This book is full of very useful information. A lot of thought went into this book. I would highly recommend it to any rockhound!

There is a newer version with more and updated information.

I am really enjoying this book and the helpful information in it. We have been on several rock hounding trips to areas mentioned in the book. He gives a good description on where to go and what to look for. The maps are very nice detoxifying the locations in the state. I would have liked to see more pictures of rocks from the various locations mentioned. It is nice to have a reference when you are on the hunt. Over all a really nice book. I recommend to all Oregon rock hounds, especially ones new the areas.

Out of all the books I have ordered this spring concerning rock hunting I found the Gem Trails the best to follow. I am new to hunting for the rocks and minerals and am going on a 3 month trip this summer to look for rocks and minerals in Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Colo. and South Dakota, and the Gem trails are the easiest to follow, good directions and tell the best way and times to go. Only wish they were for all the states. I ordered two more this week. Can you not put more of this kind of books on .ca?

A wealth of information for any rock hound...novice, expert or anywhere in between. The sites featured are varied in location and mineral offerings. Paired with a GPS device this guide will put you on the spot.

#### Very descriptive book

We bring this book on every road trip and camping trip. We even use it to help us decide where we want to go and pick our routes. The writeups are well written and the maps are greatly detailed to help you find that special spot.Just remeber that this book will get you to the area but won't point your nose straight to treasure. That is the fun of rockhounding.

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