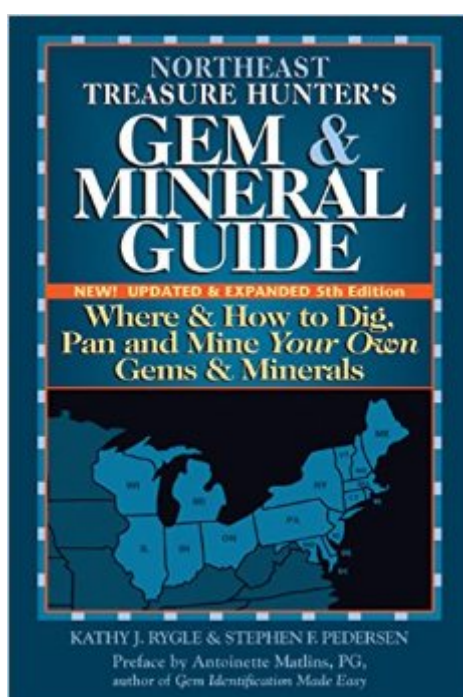


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Learn Where & How to Dig, Pan and Mine Your Own Gems & Minerals NORTHEAST Connecticut • Delaware • District of Columbia • Indiana • Illinois • Maine Massachusetts • Maryland • Michigan • New Hampshire • New Jersey New York • Ohio • Pennsylvania • Rhode Island • Vermont • Wisconsin Whether youâ™re digging for the first time or are an experienced rockhound or a œprospector,â • with a simple rock hammer and a little luck, you too can strike it rich ... or at the very least, have fun trying. This guide offers you easy-to-use information on the ins and outs of â œfee digâ • mining, complete with locations, costs, tips on technique, entertaining legends and important information on everything from safety kits to the location of the nearest restrooms. Included are resources for use in identifying your finds, exploring the lapidary arts, and further pursuing an excitingâ •and possibly profitableâ •hobby. Equipment and Clothing: What you need and where to find it (or how to make it yourself). Mining Techniques: Step-by-step instructions on panning for gold, sluicing for gems and other methods. Gem and Mineral Sites: Directions and maps, hours, fees and equipment needed. Also includes info on guide services, local camping facilities and more. Museums and Mine Tours: Where to visit commercial and historical mines, as well as museums with exhibits of gems and minerals (for help in learning what to look for). Special Events and Tourist Information: Listings of regional events involving gems and minerals, and sources of general travel and tourism information for every state. Other Features: Where to find your birthstone ... your anniversary stone ... your zodiac stone; Index by State; Index by Gem/Mineral; U.S. State Gems & Minerals Chart; and more!

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Customer Reviews

This looks like a collection of info taken from free brochures found in visitor centers. Museum times and fees, directions to state parks, local fee sites for gathering rocks. A real rock hound would not find this information any more valuable than looking in a phone book. Insights into the lesser known areas that might be worth exploring would have added to the rating of this book. As it is, I just put it on a shelf.

Really not much information and definitely not worth the cost. I was hoping it would have identified known gems and minerals. I found more information and locations for hunting them just by looking at USGS sites. So as far as the 'Where', not enough information and for the "How", well lets just say telling you to use a pick and shovel does not help you search by knowing or looking for specific formations. Don't waste your money like I did.

I wish I had not wasted my money on this book. Very little information is provided and most of what is provided is worthless to any mineral or treasure hunter. For example, there are seven general entries for Wisconsin. Such information like direction to museums and exhibits - NOT where you can go to hunt for and recover your own minerals and treasure hunt. The entries contain the name and location of the museums, date and times they are open, general information about the museums, costs of admissions, and directions to the museums. It is worthless for those wanting to locate minerals for themselves. All of the information in this book can be obtained by searching the internet. Don't waste your money on this one.

The Gem & Mineral Guide books are not worth buying AT ALL!!!! The author just compiled data on commercially operated mines & museums... If you wish to acquire the information contained in these books just Google it... (In my opinion Google provided even better info; E.g areas & strata sections where other individuals have found fossils.

My state (Pa) doesn't feature many dig sites. That's not exactly the fault of the book or publisher but as a result the book isn't of much use to me. It mostly only lists museums in my area but I could have located most of the sites independently via Google.

This has very vague directions to the sites, and the one I chose gave you no idea of what to look for when you got there. Also no indication about the owners of the site, collecting permission, etc. Has the author been to these sites personally, since he has guides for the whole USA? Sites aren't graded.

Save yourself the money and do not buy this book. You can get more information with a 5 minute web search than you could ever get from this book. The information provided was not much better than the yellow pages.

The key here is "Treasure Hunters" however, when it came to my state, it only spoke of places that displayed gems and minerals, not locations to hunt for them. Other states had an ample amount of info. I felt rather let down in this purchase.

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