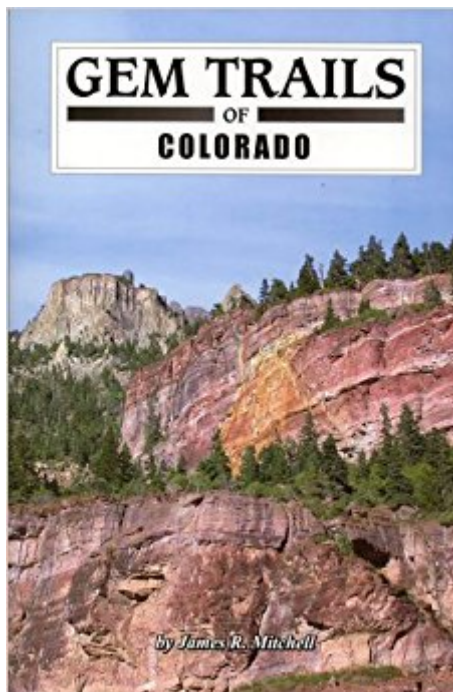


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Synopsis

Colorado is known for its mineral and geologic diversity formed over the eons by violent tectonic and volcanic forces. This updated and expanded second edition of Gem Trails of Colorado features over 90 locations, including 27 new sites, where collectors can explore the mineral, gem and fossil treasure troves of Colorado--in areas as varied as the minerals themselves. Your trips will take you through spectacular scenery, fascinating history, and interesting cities and towns. These sites offer enthusiasts the opportunity to study or collect over 80 different minerals and numerous types of fossils. Agate and jasper, ite crystals, blue barite, feldspar, fluorite, garnet, geodes, opal, rhodochrosite, quartz crystal, topaz and tourmaline are just some of the specimens that rockhounds can add to their collections. This indispensable guide features: Clear maps and directions Detailed descriptive text Numerous site photos A full-color specimen photo insert Safety tips and Collecting guidelines Lists of rock and mineral clubs Mineral museums and mine tours A mineral locator index and glossary From old abandoned mines to roadcuts along the routes, from remote collecting areas to fee mining locations with all the modern amenities, there is something here for the amateur and experienced gem and fossil hunter alike.

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This book has a bunch of places that are either closed or on private property. I thought there would be many more places with interesting finds, but it seems like its just a bunch of mica at places you need 4x4 to get to.

This is not a bad book for someone looking for various minerals in Colorado. It is the 2007 edition, so most locations are up to date. I found maps being well-made and easy to understand. Pictures of the outcrops definitely help! On the minus side, I found descriptions of localities nearly useless in terms of geology and what exactly is expected to be found.

Great gift for a rock hound. My dad loves it

My dad lived in Colorado in 1969, and did a lot of rock hounding for my grandfather. This book helped us find places to go looking for rocks after we moved to CO and my parents came to visit. I'm looking forward to more trips using this book as our guide.

this is a great book for beginners , however, as with all these books , the maps are not very good and even the writer could not give directions on some spots - but it is a nice reference to rocks that can be found in an area. Book is outdated - all of them are so don't expect to find the mother lode

Kind of disappointed in this book. The info contained is nothing more that what one can find on the internet or at local visitor centers.

Good book to get you started in the right direction, I would recommend this book to those new to rock hounding, or new to the state.

Great little reference book for the backpack or glove box. Gives good area for the novice or average rock hunter.

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