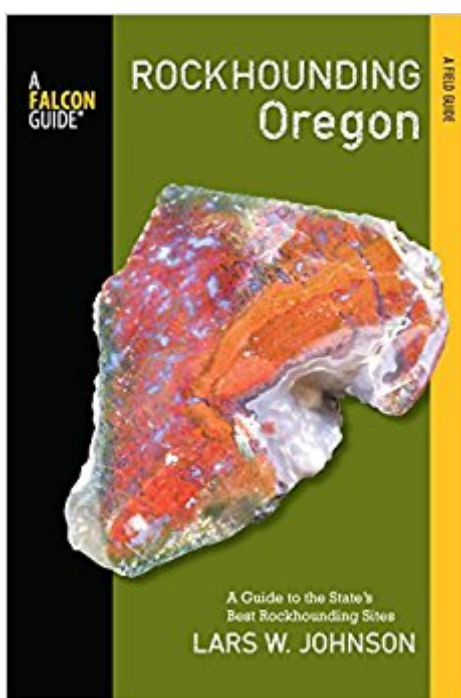


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# Rockhounding Oregon: A Guide To The State's Best Rockhounding Sites (Rockhounding Series)



## Synopsis

This book provides detailed directions and GPS coordinates to the best rockhounding sites in Oregon, with valuable tips on what tools to bring and how to conduct your search. Comprehensive lists of minerals or fossils for each site and excellent color photos will help you know what to look for and to identify what you've found. Information on clubs, rock shops, museums, and special attractions are provided. Rockhounding Oregon is a must-have for anyone interested in collecting their own minerals, gems, and fossils in the region.

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A lapidary rockhound's field trip companion | Every Oregon rockhound should own this text, and out-of-state visitors will certainly find it a handy guide for successful rockhounding.

(Rock and Gem)

Born and raised in the northwest, Lars W. Johnson's passion for absorbing geologic beauty developed early when the family took a trip south to Portland, Oregon, just in time to catch Mount St. Helens erupt in 1980. Decades, and countless rockhounding trips, later, Lars opened a retail rock shop and organized many fieldtrips, inspiring enthusiasm and inclusivity to those new to rockhounding and a renewed curiosity for locating, collecting, and sharing experiences that seasoned rockhounds could appreciate. A blog quickly spawned to share his accumulated rockhounding information (LarsRocks.com) and exploring, writing, mapping, and cataloguing

became his focus. Lars belongs to several rockhounding clubs, including The "Northwest Diehard" Rockhounds.

Rockhounding Oregon: A Guide to the State's Best Rockhounding Sites by Lars Johnson is a gem of a book, please pardon the pun. It is very positive and used in addition to already large collection of Rock-hounding books. I have many books on rock collecting in Oregon that discuss locations, identifying gems and minerals and where to find them. Many of these books have the same information in them. Not this book- it is TRULY different than the others by far. So what is special about this book? What do I like? First there are close to 100 collection sites discussed in length in this book. The introductory pages contain a Oregon State Map that keys and maps each site in one big picture. Then the book discusses each of these locations at length. I am quite impressed with how this book is set up. It's an easy book to follow and is super user friendly. I found the introductory pages of Rockhounding Oregon: A Guide to the State's Best Rockhounding Sites by Lars Johnson are extremely clear and helpful. It's nice to know what equipment to bring to collect at each specific site. This rock-hounding book has beautiful pictures with each location discussed. There are large colorful pictures of all of the collection materials with 3 pages of information for on each collection site. I also have to mention the pictures are ones which I can easily relate to. This is EXTREMELY helpful when you don't really know what to look for and /or if you have never been to that site before. My other Rock-hounding books lack pictures- and if there are pictures they are small pictures that certainly do not look much like the rocks I am looking to find or see at Rock Gem and Mineral shows. BUT NOT THIS BOOK. All the rock specimen pictures this book are quite spectacular! The GPS quadrants and directions to each collection site in the book are right on, very accurate and quite helpful when trying to find out of the way, off the beaten path collection sites. Rockhounding Oregon: A Guide to the State's Best Rockhounding Sites by Lars Johnson is a very valuable resource I know I will use forever. There are so many more positive things to mention here about Rockhounding Oregon: A Guide to the State's Best Rockhounding Sites by Lars Johnson. Honestly, I cannot find one negative aspect about this book. I wish the author would write another Rock-hounding book similar in layout for my nearby state of Washington.

I read this from cover to cover the instant I got it and found it to be not only warm and personable but also loaded with lots of info so it's a win/win as far as I'm concerned. I only wish I would have bought the book sooner.

Great resource for us visitors with limited time to visit. the GPS coordinates make it easy to find locations and the advice is almost like having an expert with you in the field.

Good book with good info.

Great locations are in this book, not to be missed spots. Nice color photos and GPS locations. If you are interested in Oregon rock collection, this is a great companion.

Haven't quit used this book as much as I'd hoped but I'm getting there and expect to use it more soon.

A great book. We vacation a lot in Oregon and can't wait to use it. Great tips, easy to follow instructions and good advice.

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