Geology Scavenger Hunt

“Rocks and minerals: the oldest storytellers.”
- A.D. Posey

Rocks are everywhere! They lay out our landscapes, shape our peaks and valleys, and keep us grounded. Join us in taking a closer look at the rocks and landscapes all around your neighborhood. What stories can you find etched in the stones?

Local Landscapes

☐ Signs of landslides
☐ Rocks behind waterfalls
☐ Mountains
☐ Boulders larger than cars
☐ Exposed rock on a mountain
☐ Rolling hills

Rock Characteristics

☐ Split at a 90° angle
☐ Layered
☐ Veined
☐ Gritty
☐ Bigger than your hand
☐ Smaller than your thumb
☐ Smooth
☐ Sharp
☐ Multi-colored
☐ Breaks off in flakes
☐ Sparkles in the light
☐ Full of holes

Rocks & Minerals

Chert   Mica   Quartz   Granite