

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
- □ Sharp
- ☐ Multi-colored

Smooth

- Breaks off in flakes
- Sparkles in the light
- Full of holes

Rocks & Minerals



Chert



Mica





Granite