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# Gem Trails Of Northern California

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*The Rockhound's Handbook*

Rowman & Littlefield

Rocks, Gems, and Minerals of

the Rocky Mountains is a

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sites and locations for you to collect in throughout

the northern half of the Golden State. Explore

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valley plains as well as ghost towns, mining camps

and the California Gold Country. All sites list

difficulty level, best seasons for visiting,

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specimens that can be found and each site has a location map showing collecting areas and the best routes to follow. Regional locator maps and a complete mineral index allow you to explore by region or by specific minerals. Rockhounding adventure awaits along the Gem Trails of Northern California!"--Cover, page 4.

### **Rocks, Gems, and Minerals of the Rocky Mountains Falcon Guides**

From Santa Cruz to Yosemite National Park, from the coastal bluffs to the Nevada border, Northern California is a spectacular location for tent camping. With such a staggering list of possibilities, a guide like *The Best in Tent Camping: Northern California* is a must-have. Offering at-a-glance information organized with a five-star rating system, the book lets outdoor enthusiasts quickly gauge the beauty, site privacy, and security of each

listing. In addition, each write-up includes suggestions on the right time of year to visit, local amenities, and natural attractions. Whether pitching that tent in sandy beaches or the mountainous Sierra Nevada, this is the guide to consult.

### **Gem Trails of Northern California Adler Publishing**

Revised and expanded second edition of this popular rock, mineral and fossil collecting book for NV. Maps, photos and detailed text describe where to go and what to look for at over 75 of the best collecting sites throughout the state. Also includes a new glossary, mineral index, and a color insert of specimens.

### **California Ghost Town Trails Author House**

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A guide to mineral and fossil locations in 10 BC regions, including maps, photos, locale descriptions, and collecting tips for novices and experts alike.

*Rocks and Minerals of California* Rowman & Littlefield

Simon & Schuster's Guide to Gems and Precious Stones provides both the connoisseur and the casual collector with a compact, easy-to-use volume describing more than 100 rare varieties of minerals whose beauty and mystery have possessed our imaginations from time immemorial. More than 450 brilliant photographs accompany profiles of each gem, covering such aspects as appearance, physical properties -- density, hardness, refraction -- occurrence, and how to judge quality and value. Additional sections describe the process of cutting gemstones and the techniques professional gemologists use

to evaluate a stone's weight and optical properties. Detailed and comprehensive, this book is essential for anyone interested in the study of gems and precious stones.

*The Best in Tent Camping: Northern California* Mountaineers Books

This updated and expanded second edition features over 90 locations, including 27 new sites, where collectors can explore the mineral, gem and fossil treasures of Colorado. Includes clear maps and directions, detailed descriptive text, site photos, full-color specimen photo insert, lists of rock and mineral clubs, mineral museums and mine tours, a mineral locator index and glossary.

*Gem Trails of Southern California*  
Falcon Guides

DESCRIPTION: Updated and

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expanded, this classic best-seller for Utah rock, mineral and fossil collectors is filled with expert advice gleaned from years of experience. Detailed text and maps lead the gem and fossil hunter to abandoned mine dumps, desert terrain, deep canyons, pristine mountains and beautiful lakes in the search for specimens. Black and white photos highlight the collecting areas. A color photo section aids in specimen identification, and a Mineral Locator Index helps to plan a successful collecting trip.

Gem Trails of Texas Rowman & Littlefield

- 125 day hikes aimed at a variety of skill levels
- A popular outdoor sports

destination of iconic parks and mountains

Day Hiking: Mount Shasta, Lassen & Trinity Alps Regions covers the expansive and beautiful geographic triangle comprised of these three areas. This new guide features:

- Trailhead driving directions, trail descriptions, length and elevation data, nearby campgrounds, and more
- Star ratings applied to every hike
- GPS coordinates for every hike's trailhead
- Two-color design and topo maps—plus a full-color photo insert
- Icons for quick selection of hikes that are dog-friendly or kid-friendly or that have exceptional views, historical interest, and wildflowers in season
- Options to extend a day hike, when applicable

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Arizona Rocks & Minerals Rowman & Littlefield

Best-selling guide showing the best-known ghost towns in the state. Detailed maps, interesting facts and historical data.

*Gem Trails of Northern California* Gem Guides Book Company

*Gem Trails of Northern California*  
Rockhounding Northern California Adler Publishing

When it comes to swimming holes, we can define pros in a variety of ways. You may have already purchased this book's predecessor, *Swimming Holes of California*, and visited many, if not all, of its swimming holes. This makes you a pro based on experience. Another type of pro seeks out swimming holes with cliffs for jumping, while other pros like to backpack

miles into the wilderness in search of freedom and solitude. Whether you enjoy one or all of the above activities, we've designed this book to meet your needs. No matter which pro option you pursue, this book will have something for you.

*Gem Trails of Idaho and Western Montana*  
Adventure Publications

With over 90 hikes in the Southern Cascades and Siskiyou Mountain Range, this book is easily the most comprehensive guide available for Southern Oregon's diverse hiking opportunities. Explore the Mount Thielsen, Sky Lakes, Mountain Lakes, Red Buttes, and Wild Rogue Wilderness Areas, and much more. This guide also covers all trails in Crater Lake National Park. Complete with maps, elevation profiles, and clear, informative

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Up and Down California in 1860-1864 Gem Trails of Northern California Visions of glittering gold come to mind when you think of Northern California's minerals but there is so much more. There is jade in qualities rivaling that from Wyoming or Burma; beautiful pink rhodonite; and possibly the most diverse variety of gem obsidian in the country, if not the world. In this up-dated second edition detailed text and maps lead rockhounds to over 76 locations where you can collect 60 varieties of Northern California's mineral and fossil treasures. There are full-color specimen photos to inspire your collecting efforts, and black and white photos to help locate sites as

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From agate to zeolite, detailed maps and text lead collectors to more than 80 of the best locations throughout the state. Color and B/W photos highlight collecting areas and the specimens found there.

*100 Classic Hikes in Northern California*

Menasha Ridge Press

The Tahoe Rim Trail is a continuous trail that travels around the mountainous rim of the Lake Tahoe Basin. People from all over the



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world have come to Lake Tahoe to venture out on the Tahoe Rim Trail. Whether you've already experienced many of the amazing sites to see on the Tahoe Rim Trail or are hoping to one day visit it, Color the Tahoe Rim Trail will take you on the entire 165+ mile journey around Lake Tahoe. Color the Tahoe Rim Trail features 79 full page illustrations for you to color, and is the first in Jared Manninen's series of wilderness activity books. Through engaging activities, tales of lessons learned, and education about backcountry skills and etiquette, these wilderness activity books will inspire creativity and help you cultivate adventure in your daily life.

Rockhounding Colorado Touchstone  
Hundreds of parks, preserves, and protected open spaces infuse the San Francisco Bay Area with a world of unparalleled natural wonder. Straddling a

remarkable range of geographic and ecological diversity, it provides avenues for adventure in all terrains, seasons, and environments. An overnight journey deepens this outdoor experience. One Night Wilderness: San Francisco Bay Area presents the 28 best overnight backcountry opportunities in the greater Bay Area, from the deep valleys of the Coast Range to the old-growth redwoods of the Santa Cruz Mountains, from the shores of Point Reyes National Seashore to the remote corners of the Diablo Range in Henry Coe State Park. And all of them are accessible within a two-hour drive from any point in the Bay Area. Discovering all of these adventures without help would be a formidable challenge. Nearly a dozen different governing agencies manage the parks of the Bay

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Area. Regulations, sources of information, and reservation systems vary widely by park district. Plus, the proximity of millions of people means that hikers usually must make reservations at least a few weeks before their trip. But this comprehensive guide tells hikers what they need to know to get away from the city hubbub for a night or two. Within these pages you'll find detailed information on regulations, agency contact information, crowds, and reservations for every overnight destination--plus human history, natural history, trail descriptions, fun activities, maps, and more.

Southern California Rowman & Littlefield

This guide meticulously describes and rates 47 off the beaten path routes located near the towns of Sacramento, Redding (west), Red Bluff, Clear Lake, McCloud, Mount Shasta, Yreka, Crescent City, and Fort Bidwell. NEW,

full COLOR additions to our Trails series! These handy 6x9? books include scenic drives plus a whole lot more! Including some of America's best mountain biking, hiking, camping and fishing areas! Ghost towns galore? Step back into the past while wandering through abandoned mining areas, old buildings, and even entire towns. INCLUDES GPS coordinates throughout each book.

One Night Wilderness: San Francisco Bay Area Univ of California Press

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*Rocks and Minerals of California*

Wilderness Press

This book outlines detailed trail information for 55 off the beaten path routes located near the towns of Sacramento (east), Red Bluff (east), Truckee, South Lake Tahoe, Sonora, Susanville, Chico, Oroville, Yuba City, Placerville, Stockton (east), Jackson, and Sonora. NEW, full COLOR addition to our Trails series! These handy 6x9? books include scenic drives plus a whole lot more! Including some of

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