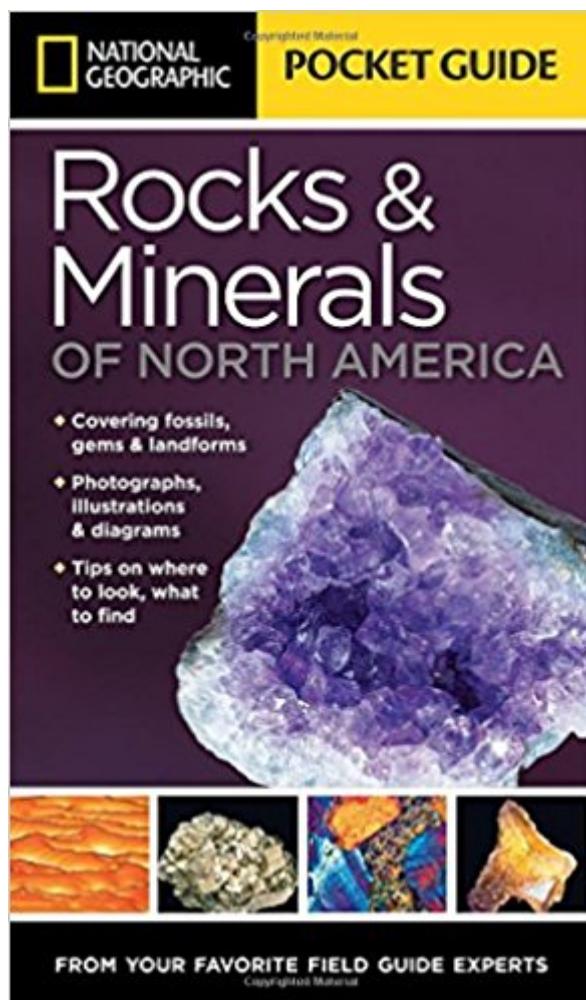


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# National Geographic Pocket Guide To Rocks And Minerals Of North America



## Synopsis

This basic beginner's field guide to North American geology helps anyone identify common rocks, minerals, gems, fossils, and land formations. In a logical, user-friendly, highly visual format, this new title--one of an expanding collection of National Geographic pocket guides--offers key facts about dozens of rocks and minerals, how to hunt and identify them, where and how to go looking. The book also pictures and explains the fossils most likely to be found and the fundamental land and rock formations in the North American landscape. With 160 entries, formatted with clear language, key identification points, carefully chosen photographs, and expertly drafted illustrations, this guide is the perfect starting point for anyone, young or old, interested in the study of rocks and geology.

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Yes, it's a pocket guide, but it's just too small and thin to cover anything but the smallest fraction of varieties and only those in the most superficial detail. I found it to be of almost no use. The much better option: Simon & Schuster's Guide to Rocks and Minerals. Many more photos and detailed descriptions. It's thicker but doesn't take up much more space.

Great book for my grandson to take with him when rock exploring. He kept showing me pictures in the book he had actually seen or found. May have a geologist or archeologist on our hands. An excellent book to add to his pack and pick.

Like the size and all the info, just wish the text was a little bigger and it had some pages for notes with the individual minerals. I understand why it doesn't, if you put all that in there it would be bigger.

If you are a novice like we are, this is a great easy guide to understanding the different rocks and minerals. We are newly prospectors and this book has been a great help in understanding what to look for and what we find. Highly recommended

Beautiful book to read. Good mineral information and the book's paper quality and size is outstanding. It's a pleasure to read and handle the book, I finished reading it in two days.

THIS BOOK IS VERY INFORMATIONAL, GIVES YOU ACCURATE FACTS ABOUT ROCKS AND MINERALS.

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