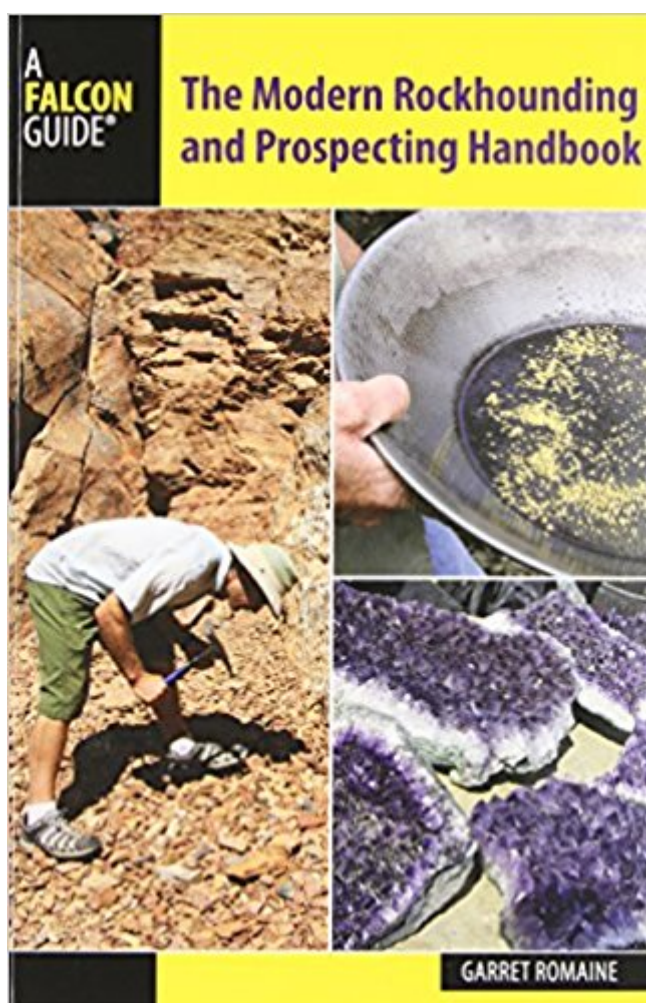


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# Modern Rockhounding And Prospecting Handbook (Falcon Guides)



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~ ~ This volume gives you the basic tools to transition from ~ "pebble pup~ ~ to expert rockhound and explains everything from geology basics, identification tips, tools of the trade, how to record your findings, and how to set up a lab or gem shop. Before you know it, you~ ~,ll be driving the open roads and traveling home with dusty pockets full of rocks, gems, minerals, fossils~ ~ and maybe even gold.~ ~ Features:\* geology basics\* popular collectibles, including rocks, gems, fossils, meteorites, and gold\* tools of the trade for every level of collector\* rules and regulations\* polishing, preserving, crafting, and displaying your treasures

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I really enjoyed the book. As an enthusiastic amateur, it's suggestions were very helpful. I noticed that another reviewer liked it, but thought it was heavy on the "west". That's because the most open areas where people can collect, are in the "West"!

Good book very informative lots of great and useful information. Just a wealth of useful info. Shipping and seller was delivered in great condition and resonable shipping time.

This guide is for rock hounds and prospectors of all kinds. It has updated information and sources for the novice and experienced. I found it invaluable in my pursuit of finding and polishing rocks of all types.

Good reference material as well as the references available. May be more then some want. As a part to full time prospector this book adds some good information to help in success in the field.

Excellent resource for geology studies! Accessible to beginners, but rich with factual science!

Writes so inexperienced beginners can understand. Actually kind of "fun" to read!!

Very informative book, my son is very interested in this topic and book covers a lot of information

The Modern Rockhounding and Prospecting handbook (Falcon Guides) so far has been fun to read I can't wait to start looking for rocks that has some golden color in them!!!

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