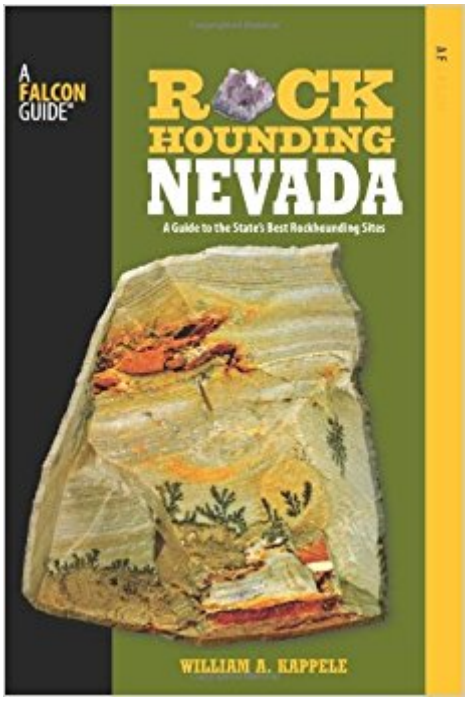
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A complete guide to finding and collecting the stateÃ¢â ¬â„¢s gems and mineralsRockhounding Nevada is a must-have book for anyone interested in collecting rocks, minerals, fossils, and gems in the Silver State. Fully up to date with GPS coordinates for more than 100 collecting locales, it covers popular and widely known fee-dig operations as well as four-wheel-drive adventures into the desert and long winding drives through the mountains. The result is a complete and accurate guide to the stateÃ¢â ¬â„¢s gem and mineral deposits.The authorÃ¢â ¬â •a veteran rockhounder in the West with more than forty years of experienceÃ¢â ¬â •concisely describes the best places to locate agate, opal, jasper, fossils, fluorescent minerals, obsidian, chalcedony, wonderstone, malachite, petrified wood, limb casts, and much more.Ã Â Look inside to find:Ã¢â ¬Â¢Ã Â Maps and detailed site descriptions with directionsÃ¢â ¬Â¢Ã Â Suggested tools and techniquesÃ¢â ¬Â¢Ã Â Land-use regulations and legal restrictionsÃ¢â ¬Â¢Ã Â Information on nearby camping

William A. Kappele has been rockhounding across the West for more than forty years. His other

books include Rockhounding Utah and Rockhounding Colorado.Ã Â

The good.- Well written & entertaining. I would definitely want Mr. Kappele sitting at a campfire with me on a field trip. He is knowledgeable and a great storyteller.- I have the Kindle edition, so it is portable without adding bulk in my backpack.- I have no doubt that beginner and experienced rockhounds alike will find this guide quite useful to have along for their first few trips into any part of Nevada.The bad.- There are several photographs in the book but they are in black & white. Rather low definition B&W at that. The two color photographs on the front & back covers are beautiful, but the B&W photographs dispersed throughout the guide might as well be photos of coal lumps or mud clods. Maybe this is only in the Kindle edition, I don’t know.- The author early on states that he has omitted the locations of turquoise because "any good mines would be off-limits and any areas not in production would be played out!" Now that’s a paraphrase, but wow. Tell me the location and the situation and let me make my own decision to go or not.Other than the turquoise omission it is reasonably comprehensive covering everything from marble & chert to black opals.

Very nice book. We’ve been to several sites and the directions make them easy to find.I am sad to say, however, that sites 2 and 3 in the book are no longer accessible. The road leading to the speedway has a big gate with several "no trespassing" and "private property" signs. We didn’t see any other way in to the locations either.

Do NOT buy the digital version if you expect to be able to use this book to navigate to collection sites. Simply impossible to use, impossible to read maps (or navigate to the maps, since Kindle readers don’t reference page numbers). You can read the text, but don’t expect to be able to use this reference for anything more than a good read if you buy the kindle version. Get the paperback, instead.

Great book!

thanks

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My husband and I have been on several rock hounding adventures suggested in this book. Nice

pictures and great description of the areas. The areas are well defined and overall easy to find. It has really been a lot of fun. It is like a map to adventure. I would definitely recommend.

The treasures we found out in the desert with this guide are amazing! It told us exactly what was there, how to get there, and how rough the terrain might be! Extremely accurate for the directions (front map is a bit off). Excellent field guide, I'd recommend it to any rockhounder. I actually had several Nevada natives tell me they never knew about some of these places. Had a great time! The fossil hunts were particularly fun and so rewarding to find a handful of real fossils right out in the wild!

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