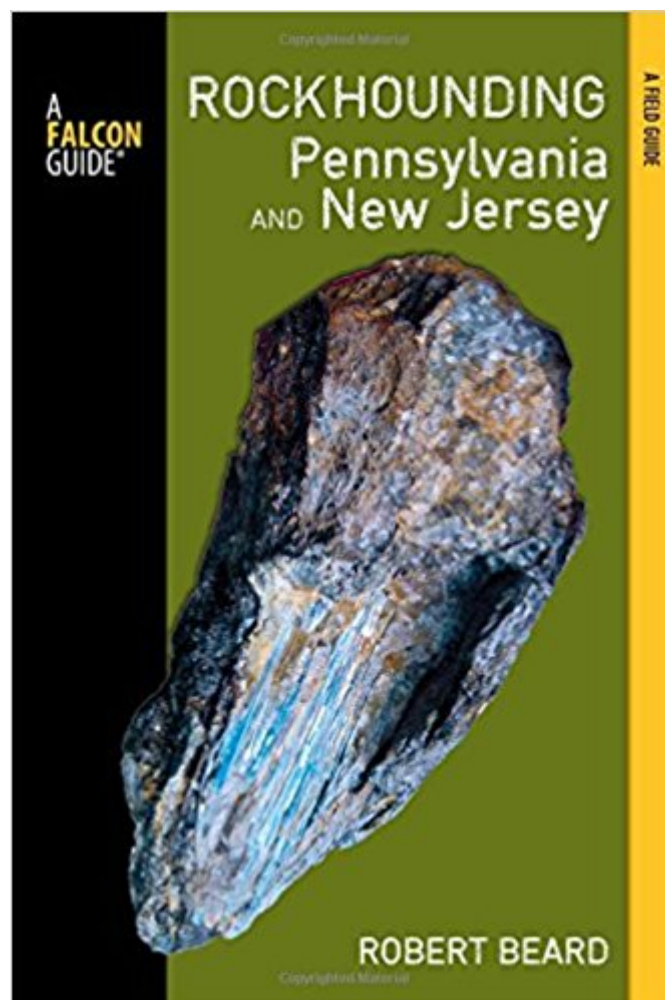




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With this informative guide, you can explore the mineral-rich regions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, from the beaches to the mountains. It describes the states' best rockhounding sites and covers popular and commercial sites as well as numerous little-known areas. This handy guide also describes how to collect specimens, includes maps and directions to each site, and lists rockhound clubs in each the state. Rockhounding Pennsylvania and New Jersey offers a complete introduction to this many-faceted hobby and is an invaluable sourcebook.

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Excellent resource! Most locations he had personally been to and wrote from a first hand knowledge. He identified how accessible the location was, what kind of vehicle was needed and the tools necessary to find the rocks. He also stated if location was private or public property and how willing the current owners were to have rock collectors. He presented some locations which had been good collecting sites in the past but the owners had changed and it was inaccessible now. Several I checked on were in the city and were in the middle of some major construction. The status had changed since he wrote the Guide.

Rob Beard's first publication is a great introduction for collectors of the Middle Atlantic region. Text is interesting and easy to follow. Notes as to availability or access to location are clear and helpful.

Explanations and directions are all clearly offered to beginner and more experienced rockhounds. A great first publication from a long time associate of Rock & Gem magazine. Books encourages rockhounds to get out and break rock.

This book is 70% about fossil sites and most of the mineral sites are "uncollectable". If you are and active mineral rockhound and are looking for something similar to "Rockhounding New Mexico" or "Rockhounding California", this book may not be for you. They have updated the format with higher quality pages and color pictures which I enjoyed quite a bit.

Haven't explored any new sites yet based in this book but will soon. Book does contain very good information on a couple site I already knew about and had been to. I would recommend this book, My intent is to plan some days put with the kids around some of the more interesting and nearby sites described in the book.

Bought this book for father/son time. Looking forward to rock hunting together.

Honestly the best guide book I have ever bought. Got this for my son and with the directions we were finding crystals in very short time!

Arrived in good order, thank you.

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