

Rockhounding on Trust Lands





If your rockhounding destination resides on trust lands, please download or obtain a permit by contacting one of our offices. Please be prepared to identify your area of interest with a full location description, including township, range, and section.

Main Office 102 South 200 East, #600 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 801-538-5100

Central Office 2031 South Industrial Park Road Richfield, UT 84701 435-896-2559 Southwestern Office 1593 East Grapevine Crossing Washington, UT 84780 435-522-7411

Southeastern Office PO BOX 215, 696 North Main Street Monticello, Utah 84535 435-259-7417

Rockhounding fees and other revenue generated from trust lands benefit Utah's public school system and other beneficiary institutions.

Trust Lands manages Utah's 3.4 million acres of trust land for the benefit these state institutions:

- Public schools
- Public buildings
- Miners' Hospital
- State Reservoirs
- UofU College of Mines
- Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
- Utah State Hospital
- University of Utah
- Utah State University
- Juvenile Justice Services
- State teaching colleges

Regulations

- Keep your paid permit with you while rockhounding. Rockhounding on trust lands without a permit is considered trespassing. Please report trespass and misuse of trust lands and public lands: 801-538-5100.
- Permits do not authorize collection for commerical use. Obtain minerals and/or materials leases through our main office.
- Each permit authorizes collection of up to 25 pounds per day and a maximum of 250 pounds per year.
- Permits do not authorize collection in active mining operation areas.
- Trust Lands rockhounding permits do not authorize collection of vertebrate fossils. Any discovery of vertebrate fossils must be reported to the Utah Geological Survey and Trust Lands Administration.

Resources

Bureau of Land Management 440 West 200 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84101 801-539-4001 blm.gov/utah U.S. Forest Service Intermountain Region 324 25th Street Ogden, UT 84401 801-625-5605 fs.usda.gov/main/r4 Utah Geological Survey Map and Bookstore 1594 North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84116 801-537-3300 geology.utah.gov