

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910797143503321
Autore	Beard Robert D.
Titolo	Rockhounding Delaware, Maryland, and the Washington, DC metro area : a guide to the areas' best rockhounding sites // Robert Beard
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Guilford, Connecticut ; ; Helena, Montana : , : FalconGuides, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	1-4930-1496-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (289 p.)
Collana	Falcon Guide
Disciplina	557.5
Soggetti	Rocks - Collection and preservation - Delaware Rocks - Collection and preservation - Maryland Rocks - Collection and preservation - Washington (D.C.) Minerals - Collection and preservation - New York (State) Delaware Guidebooks Maryland Guidebooks Washington (D.C.) Guidebooks
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknow ledgments; Introduction; Rockhounding Basics; Geology; Natural Resources; How to Use This Guide; Delaware; 1. Wilmington Bringhamst Gabbro; 2. Wilmington Blue Gneiss; 3. Woodlawn Quarry Micaand Feldspar; 4. Brandywine Springs ParkSillimanite; 5. White Clay Creek OrangeFeldspar; 6. Iron Hill Goethite and Limonite; 7. Chestnut Hill Boxwork Limonite; 8. New Castle Battery Park BeachSea Glass; 9. Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Belemnites and Exogyra Oysters; 10. Odessa Petrified Wood; 11. Woodland Beach Sea Glass; 12. Cape Henlopen Beach Quartz; Maryland 13. Big Elk Creek Orange Feldspar14. Elk Neck Hematitic Conglomerate; 15. Betterton Beach Sea Glass; 16. Tolchester Beach Sea Glass; 17. Octoraro Creek Serpentine; 18. Conowingo Dam Area River Rocks; 19. Black Barren Road Serpentine; 20. Conowingo Creek-Pilot Road Serpentine; 21. Conowingo Boat Landing Schistand Micaceous Granitic Rock; 22. Whiteford Slate; 23. Cardiff Serpentine; 24. Kilgore Falls Pelitic Schist; 25. Loch Raven Lower Dam Quarry Albite Pegmatites; 26.

Herring Run Marble, Feldspar, and Tourmaline; 27. Herring Run River
Rocksand Glass
28. Robert E. Lee Park Serpentine and Chromite
29. Falls Road Serpentine Quarry; 30. Bare Hills Copper Mine Hornblende Schist-
Chalcopyrite; 31. Gunpowder River Garnet and Crenulated Schist; 32.
Hunt Valley McCormick Road Marble; 33. Hunt Valley Mall Garnet; 34.
Oregon Ridge Goethite and Marble; 35. Soldiers Delight Serpentine; 36.
Mineral Hill Mine Malachite and Talc Schist; 37. Dogwood Creek
Feldspar and Mica Schist; 38. Frost Quarry Albite Feldspar; 39.
Henryton Tunnel Area Feldspar Quarry; 40. Middle Patuxent Banded
Marble and Graphic Granite; 41. Sykesville Mine Specular Hematite
42. Elba Furnace Glassy Slag
43. Bowie Siderite and Shark Teeth; 44.
Tarnans Branch Vivianite Concretions; 45. Bayfront Park Shark Teeth;
46. Flag Ponds Beach Shark Teeth; 47. Calvert Cliffs State Park Shark
Teeth; 48. Chancellor Point Beach Quartz; 49. Point Lookout Beach
Quartz; 50. Catoctin Furnace Glassy Slag and Limonite; 51. Highway 40
Metarhyolite; 52. Highway 40 Catoctin Metabasalt; 53. Highway 355
Frederick Limestone; 54. Ballenger Creek Road Potomac Marble; 55.
Point of Rocks Goethite and Limonite; 56. McCoys Ferry Devonian
Fossils; 57. Pecktonville Devonian Brachiopods
58. Sandy Mile Road Devonian Brachiopods and Gastropods
59. Sideling Hill Roadcut; 60. Woodmont Station Devonian Brachiopods; 61.
Corriganville Silurian-Devonian Crinoids and Brachiopods; 62. Hoffman
Hill Strip Mine Pennsylvanian Plant Fossils; 63. Dawson Devonian
Fossils; Washington, DC Metropolitan Area; 64. Muirkirk Clay Pits
Dinosaur Park; 65. Bladensburg Siderite and Limonite; 66. Wheeler
Road Vivianite; 67. Henson Creek Tributary Fossils; 68. Fort Washington
Gypsum Crystals and Fulgarites; 69. Piscataway Creek Tributary
Turritella and Armored Mud Balls
70. Purse State Park Shark Teeth and Turritella Fossils

Sommario/riassunto

<DIV>With this informative guide, you can explore the mineral-rich areas' of Delaware, Maryland, and Washington D.C., from the beaches to the mountains. It describes the areas' 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.
<i>Rockhounding Delaware, Maryland, and Washington D.C.</i>
offers a complete introduction to this many-faceted hobby and is an invaluable sourcebook.</div>
