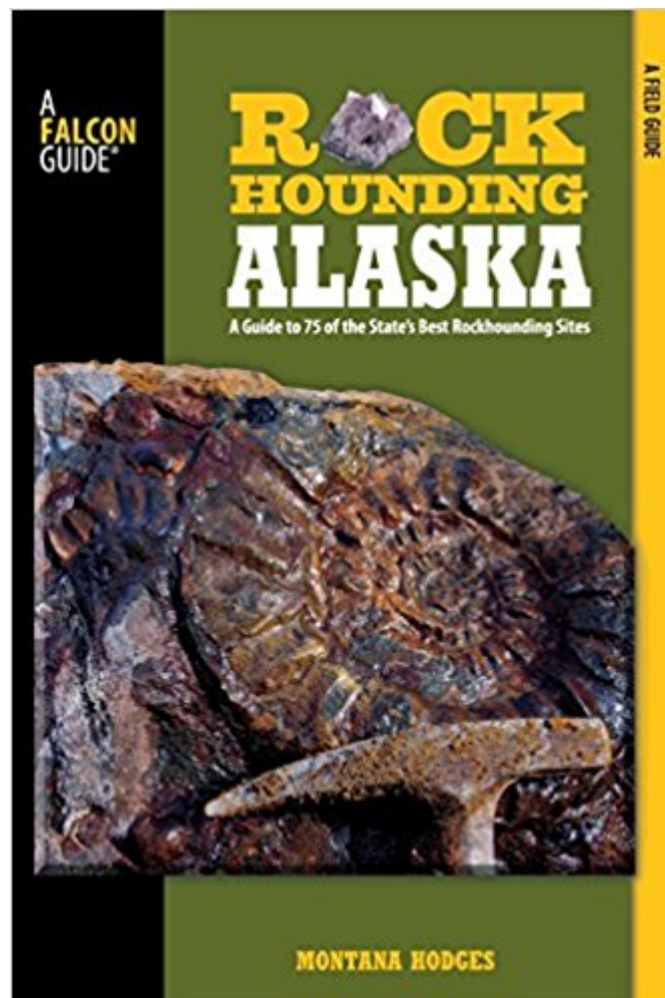




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Like the book good read but needs color photos. Looking at a BW photo doesn't really help when looking for minerals if your just a beginner color comparison would be great. Good Book, good directions, easy read.

There are so many books on rocks in Alaska but I found this one very helpful. It is very handy and resourceful.

This book is more oriented to prospecting for precious metal than I would like. That said, it is still an interesting read.

does not do a good job of covering a state with such vast possibilities, for example it does not even address the "jade" Jadite possibilities that are in Alaska and nearby in the Yukon.

I have read some of it and it appears to be a good guide to rockhounding in alaska. I look forward to going to alaska this summer and trying out some of these locations.

The book has great information where to find all sorts of rocks and gems in Alaska, but every page is in black and white !!!If your looking for gems it would be nice to see what color they are rather than telling me what color they look like .Very disappointing .

Just what I wanted.

I am enjoying reading the book and working the information into our itinerary for an upcoming trip to Alaska. I hope it will be hlepful.

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