

Rock Hunt

Grade: Fourth



Location(s):

Any outdoor area with a variety of rocks present.

Activity Length:

30-60 minutes

Materials:

- Everybody Needs a Rock book
- Interesting rock examples for discussion
- Since we want to "leave no trace," we will return all rocks found at the site, but bring a bag of rocks with you and let each students choose one to keep (they will want one to keep after reading the story).

Preparation:

None

Activity:

1. Read Everybody Needs a Rock by Byrd Baylor. Follow instructions on lesson.
2. Find as many types of rocks as you can (igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic)
3. Meet back and compare/discuss findings
4. Return rocks to their original locations

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