

Rockhounding – Observation Table

Here's a table to get you started with rock hounding, these are basic observations, you should consider adding as much detail as possible. As your collection grows, it will be harder to remember details and why you decided to collect this specimen.

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the rock. A letter and a number	detailed as possible. If you have	rock? Was it unique or were
will allow you to have more	UTM coordinates these could	there lots just like it?
flexibility moving forward.	be handy.	
1A: Shale	Corner of Maynard and North, at the base of a great big oak tree	This may have been brought and discarded here. There were multiple pieces, chose this one because it had the most interesting layers

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