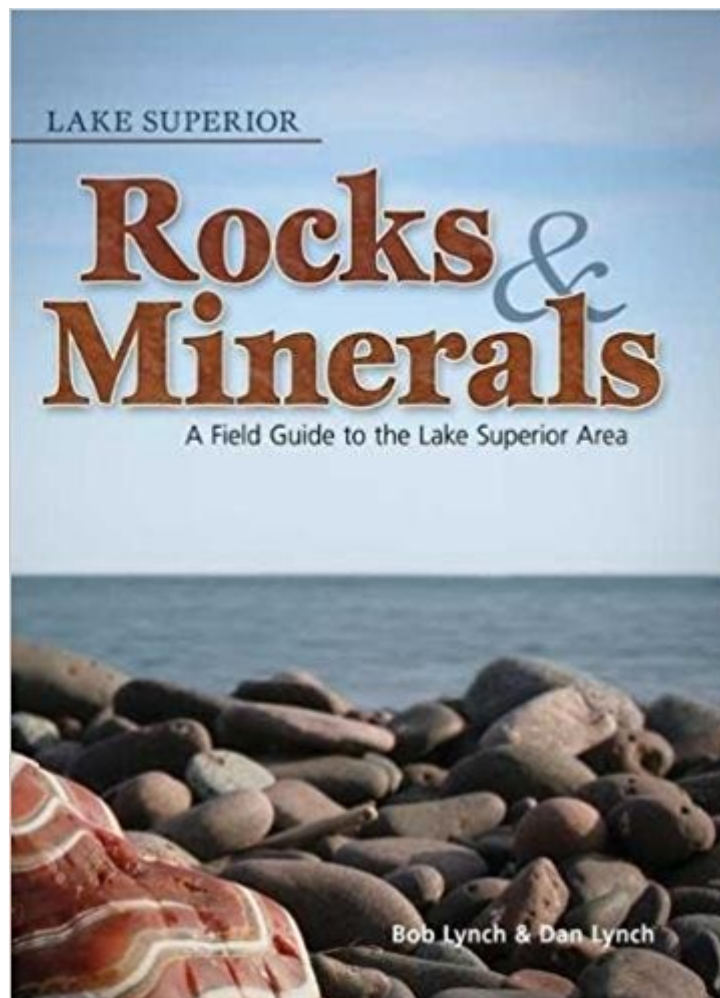




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# **Lake Superior Rocks And Minerals (Rocks & Minerals Identification Guides)**



## Synopsis

Get the perfect guide to rocks and minerals of the Lake Superior region! This handy book by Bob Lynch and Dan R. Lynch features comprehensive entries for 75 rocks and minerals found in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, from common rocks to rare finds. The authors know rocks and took their own incredible, full-color, sharp photographs to depict the detail needed for identification—no more guessing from line drawings. The entries are organized by area, so you can find rocks unique to each state or common to all three. With professional pictures and all the details you need to know—including what to look for and where to look for it—identifying and collecting is more fun and informative than ever!

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## Customer Reviews

Lake Superior Rocks & Minerals: A Field Guide to the Lake Superior Area by Bob Lynch & Dan Lynch Small size, bright photography, clear descriptions of rocks and minerals and even an entry on "junk" you'll find on a Lake Superior beach ... this handy volume has what rock pickers are looking for when they are looking at Lake Superior rocks and agates. Bob Lynch, owner of Agate City in Two Harbors, Minnesota, and his son, Dan Lynch, make the perfect knowledgeable guides on a tour of lake stones. Besides a general section on rocks and minerals, the pocket-sized book has separate sections on each of the three Lake Superior shore states - Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. It has a quick guide summary to rocks and to rock shops and museums. Fourteen pages are for the agate and its varied Lake Superior version alone. Each entry has information on where to

look for particular minerals or agates. The photography, by Dan, makes it easy to identify what you've picked up off the beach. This is a great guide, but the really cool thing is that after just a few sessions of comparing your beach rocks to this book's descriptions, you'll look like an expert yourself when you impress friends and family with your understanding of what you've found. - Konnie LeMay--Connie LeMay "Lake Superior Magazine" (03/23/2009)

Dan R. Lynch has a degree in graphic design with emphasis on photography from the University of Minnesota Duluth. But before his love of art and writing came a passion for rocks and minerals, developed during his lifetime growing up in his parents' rock shop in Two Harbors, Minnesota. Combining the two aspects of his life seemed a natural choice, and he enjoys researching, writing about, and taking photographs of rocks and minerals. Working with his father, Bob Lynch, a respected veteran of Lake Superior's agate-collecting community, Dan spearheads their series of rock and mineral field guides—definitive guidebooks that help amateurs “decode” the complexities of geology and mineralogy. He also takes special care to ensure that his photographs complement the text and always represent each rock or mineral exactly as it appears in person. He currently lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with his wife, Julie, where he works as a writer and photographer.

What an excellent book! I had no idea that each and every stone had a name - had never thought about it. (!) Although I was primarily interested in agates, which the book covered admirably, it was a surprise how interesting all of the minerals covered can be. If you've ever walked with a kid who picks up "pretty rocks" and wants to know what kind it is - this is the book for you! Although the geographical range covered is somewhat limited, my guess is that the terrific identifying information and photos will be valuable just about anywhere. I've purchased several books on rocks, minerals and beginning geology, but this book - by far - has the most useful information of any I've seen.

Answers that vacation question-- what kind of rock is this?

This book has a lot of nice color photos of all the stones you will find on the beach of Lake Superior and surrounding region. You'll see photos of stones you may have found but did not know what they were. It differentiates the different types of agates which I found useful since this is what I primarily search for. It is small enough to fit nicely in a backpack or large pocket. I highly recommend this as a field book.

## Great pictures

We have enjoyed rock hunting Lake Superior rocks at Whitefish Point on Lake Superior outside Paradise, Michigan many times since purchasing this book. The excellent color of Lake Superior rocks is due to the extreme cold temperatures of this Great Lake in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

This guide is exactly what I was looking for. We collected many rocks while on a trip to the UP and I was able to identify all of them with this book, plus it showed me other important rocks/minerals that I overlooked. It has also helped me ID rocks that I found all the way to central Wisconsin. The pictures and explanations are perfect, I carry it with me all the time.

Great book. I've enjoyed learning about the rocks I've come across in my travels around Lake Superior. It's full of great descriptions and pictures.

This beautiful presented, and user friendly Field Guide "Rocks and Minerals" of the Lake Superior Area answers many questions that the rock and mineral collector would have. From the photography to the format, and even its size, the authors presented this guide very well. Yes it covers items such as what to look for, location, colors, size, occurrence, and more...and it would make a nice gift for the rockhound in your family. The book deserves a five star rating.

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