



Keep it Legal...Keep it Fun!

This resource for Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club members is intended as a starting point for individual research into current laws and regulations governing rockhound access to public lands in Washington and Oregon. Constructive suggestions, updates and additions are invited.

Access Washington Public Lands.....<http://access.wa.gov/topics/environment/publiclands>

Buy a **Discover Pass** to drive on, park on, or access the water

in WA State owned or managed land, including State parks.....<http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov>

Access.wa.gov offers links to these websites:

- **National Park Service**.....<http://www.nps.gov/index.htm>
- **Parks and Recreation Commission**.....<http://www.parks.wa.gov/>
- **US Forest Service**.....<http://www.fs.fed.us/>
- **Natural Area Preserves**...<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/aboutdnr/managedlands/pages/home.aspx>
- **Natural Resources Conservation Areas; State lands. Discover Pass** needed (see above)
..... <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/aboutdnr/managedlands/pages/>

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)<http://wdfw.wa.gov/>

- WDFW lands
 - licensing and permits: **Discover Pass** needed (see above)
 - species recovery and management; priority habitats and species
- habitat restoration and protection
- maps and data products; WDFW publications
- WDFW enforcement

US Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management (OR/WA).....<http://www.blm.gov/or/>

- **Rockhound on public lands** <http://www.blm.gov/or/programs/minerals/rockhounding.php>
- Oregon/Washington BLM fees and permits
- Recreation fee and permit policy; special recreation application and permit form; fee free days
- Link to **Federal Interagency Recreation Pass**
- Recreation fee/permit program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Buy an **America the Beautiful Federal Recreational Land Pass**
..... <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/Recreation/>
- National Conservation Lands (maps, descriptions).....<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources>
- BLM related laws, regulations and policies.....<http://www.blm.gov/or/regulations/index.php>

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