



# Earth Rocks

## Webelos Adventure Workbook



No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in the *Cub Scout Webelos Handbook*. Requirements were revised in December 2016. This workbook was updated in October, 2018..

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Cub Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack No. : \_\_\_\_\_

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This adventure is an elective adventure which can be used to earn the Webelos and Arrow of Light Badges.

Complete the following requirements.

1. Do the following:

a. Explain the meaning of the word "geology."


b. Explain why this kind of science is an important part of your world.


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- 2. Look for different kinds of rocks or minerals while on a rock hunt with your family or your den.

When did you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do the following:

- a. Identify the rocks you see on your rock hunt. Use the information in your handbook to determine which types of rocks you have collected.
- b. With a magnifying glass, take a closer look at your collection. Determine any differences between your specimens.
- c. Share what you see with your family or den.


4. Do the following:

- a. With your family or den, make a mineral test kit, and test rocks according to the Mohs scale of mineral hardness.
- b. Record the results in your handbook.

- 5. Identify on a map of your state some geological features in your area.

**6. Do the following:**

- a. Identify some of the geological building materials used in building your home.


- b. Identify some of the geological materials used around your community.


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