



# 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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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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