

Where To Go ROCK HOUNDING

Here are a few close sites

A. Hubbard Basin petrified wood. 37 miles north of Wells, Nevada on Highway 93. Turn west; travel northwest on dirt roads, past Antelope Springs.

Petrified wood site is about 13 miles from the pavement.

B. Texas Spring Canyon Petrified wood. 25 miles north of Wells, Nevada on Highway 93. Turn east at Wilkins. Petrified wood is found in multicolored hills on north side of Texas Springs Canyon about 25 miles north-east of Wilkins. Private land at Texas Springs.

C. Goose Creek petrified wood. A remote site about 40 miles east of Jackpot in section 6, T.46E., R.69E.

D. Black shale pit on east side of road, 4 miles north of Elko on Highway 225. Crinoids, brachiopods, corals, ammonites are found in brown limestone above shale. Walk up road to another outcrop of limestone on right.

E. Carlin Canyon angular unconformity. Not a collecting locality but “famous” because of John McPhee’s book Basin & Range. 4 miles east of Carlin and northwest of Carlin Tunnel where the Humbolt River makes a “U” shaped bend- Look to the north in the canyon wall.

F. Merrimac District copper, lead, zinc, magnetite, tungsten. 21 miles north of Elko on Highway 225. Turn west at Dinner Station or at Fox Springs Ranch. Numerous old mines ring Lone Mtn; some are private, some have active claims.

G. Ferdelford Canyon crinoids, brachiopods, corals. 13 miles south of Carlin on Highway 278. Turn east at ranch. Fossils are in round orange hills on north side of road just before the cliffs, about 2.5 miles up the dirt road.

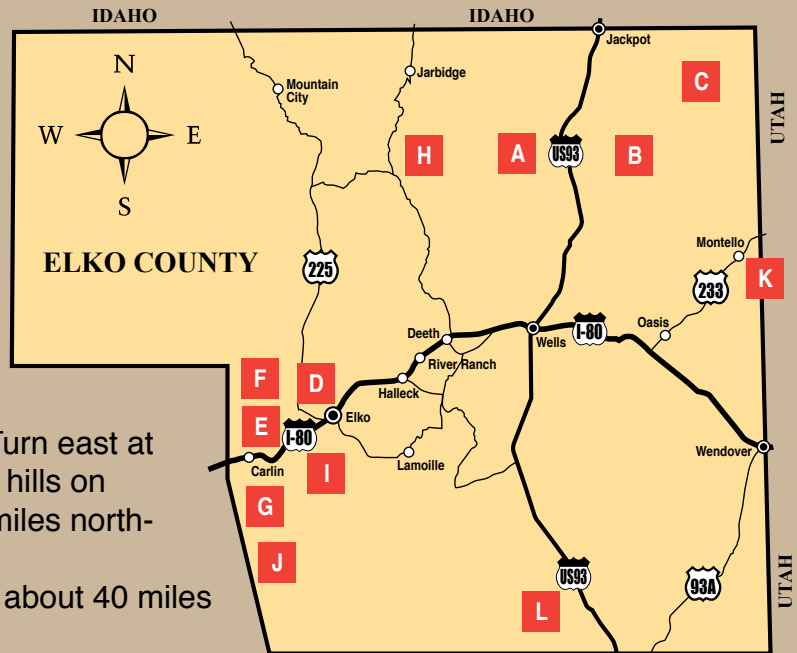
H. Agate, jasper, chalcedony in broad area 32 miles north of Deeth.

I. Bullion Road gray to carnelian colored chalcedony and agate. Follow Bullion Rd west 5 miles then south 2 miles. Chalcedony is area near the juniper trees to the east.

J. Larrabee Mining District barite & calcite. 27 miles south of Carlin on Highway 278. Pit is 7 miles off highway to east, in section 5, T.28N., R. 53E.

K. Copper Mountain (Lucin District) malachite, azurite, chrysocolla, galena. 25 miles north of Oasis, in hills east of Montello.

L. Delcer Buttes (Delker Mining District) malachite, azurite, chrysocolla, galena. 45 miles south of Wells in hills to the west.



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