



## Websites of the Month

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*Celebrating the Science of Archaeology, Rock Hounding and Paleontology*

Archaeology for Kids - National Park Service: U.S. Department of the Interior

<http://www.nps.gov/history/archeology/public/kids/index.htm>

This website for kids is broken into major categories such as “who are archeologists”, “how do they work” and “the archeology lab.” The descriptions are brief but informative and provide links to subtopics. The site also includes a “dig deeper” section that provides links to books and magazines for kids.

An Introduction to Mineral Collecting in Maine - Bureau of Geology, Natural Areas and Coastal Resources

<http://www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mgs/explore/minerals/facts/mincolec.htm>

Rock hounding in Maine is an inexpensive hobby open to all age groups. This outdoor activity gives participants the opportunity to explore, dig and perhaps find crystals, gems and gold. The site provides an introduction to mineral collecting, necessary equipment and sources of additional information.

The Paleontology Portal

<http://www.paleoportal.org>

This site is a resource for anyone interested in North American paleontology from the professional to the amateur looking for fossils. The site provides information about plants, invertebrates, bacteria and other life forms throughout the various geologic time periods. You can also find links to maps, image collections and on-line journals.

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