

The Quartz Source

Rock & Mineral Shop

"Our Minerals Rock!"

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Open Daily
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Month: May

Birthstone: Emerald

Astrological Sign:
Taurus (April 21-May 20)
- Sapphire, Turquoise

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
- Chrysoprase, Agate

Junior Rock Hound Alert:

Hi Kids! For those of you who participated in last month's Jr. Rock Hound Question, Congratulations! Are you ready for a new challenge? Come in with your parents and give us the correct answer to the question, and you will receive a special something! Here it goes:

What are the NH state mineral, rock, and gemstone?



Answer to April's Junior Rock Hound Question: Granite, the NH State Rock is an igneous rock, containing what three minerals?

1. Quartz
2. Feldspar
3. Mica

Spring is Here at the Quartz Source!

Spring at the Quartz Source is often a great deal of fun. The barrels of assorted rocks and minerals, outside the shop are freed from mounds of the cold ice and snow, allowing us all to rediscover the treasures around us.

We have a wide variety of minerals for sale in the bins outside, including Aquamarine, Rose Quartz, White Quartz, Obsidian, Aventurine, Geodes and more. These specimens are sold by the pound, which can make for some really good buys!

Spring is also the time of year when we begin to gather specimens together for our bargain bins. Look for the display outside soon!

Many find this a perfect time to begin to take walks in the woods and enjoy the world around them. This includes watching the trees and sky for birds, as well as looking to the ground and finding the earthly

treasures it provides. You can find many beautiful rocks in your own backyard. Nature walks are a fun way to spend some quality family time together.

The raffle for the \$25.00 gift certificate last month was a huge hit, so we thought we would do it again! Thank you for all who participated. The winner for the April Raffle is Heather Wilson. Congratulations Heather!

Thanks, Barbara, Richard & Caryn

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Springtime is a great time to give your friend or loved one a gift. Don't forget your special Moms. We have a new selection of gemstone jewelry, candle holders and stone figurines. There are also many gifts for the graduate as well, including one of a kind stone bookends or clocks. Dads love the variety of fossils, geodes and geode rings, and don't forget the avid gaming enthusiast! We have tic-tac-toe and chess boards with stone playing pieces.

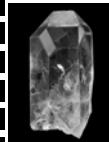
What a selection!

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WIN A \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Name: _____

Email: _____

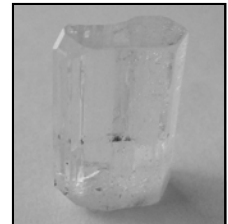


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Stone of the Month - Beryl

Beryl, otherwise known as beryllium aluminum silicate has a hardness of 7.5 to 8 on the Moh's Scale. There is a wide diversity of gems in the beryl family, including Aquamarine (blue beryl), Emerald. (green beryl) Morganite, (pink beryl) Goshenite, (clear beryl), Helidor, (yellow-gold beryl and Ruby, (red beryl). Beryl has a

natural hexagonal shape to it, and it is often flat on one edge, as if it were cut. Beryl can be found along with other minerals, such as tourmaline, feldspar, and quartz, in locations around the world, including the USA. Many types of beryl can be found in Colorado, NH, and California.



Aquamarine is a clear blue gem quality beryl crystal.

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