Please check out our web site at http://www.gsmn.org

Are you a curious person, a life-long learner, and are you interested in history, rocks, minerals and earth science?

If so, the Minnesota Geology Marker Tour is sure to intrigue you!

You can visit the markers as a geo-caching game where the reward is finding and reading the markers, observing the landscape, taking a photo, and understanding the geological significance of the place.

To find markers that you would like to visit, please go to the Geological Society of Minnesota web site (http://www.gsmn.org).

Click on the Minnesota Geology Marker Tour to get a map of the marker locations and information on each one - driving directions, GPS coordinates, a Google map, and scientific information.

Look for other markers along the way and near the marker you plan to visit.

How many have you visited?

Geological Society of Minnesota, http://www.gsmn.org



Most of the markers are plaques at



scenic locations along roads or in parks.





Minnesota's Geology Markers

You can discover Minnesota's fascinating geological history by visiting 60-plus geology markers, placed around the state by the Geological Society of Minnesota and its partners since 1949.

You will learn about and observe the evidence for 3 billion years of Minnesota history, including a rift valley, volcanoes, agates, inland seas, glaciers, rivers, caves and sinkholes, iron mining and more.

Please check the map in this brochure to see where the markers are located.

You can read about these markers and more in the Minnesota Historical Society's book 'Minnesota History along the Highways: A Guide to Historic Markers and Sites', available from the Society's press.

Along the way, you can visit additional geological sites, such as the Agate Center in Moose Lake, Jay Cooke State Park Visitor's Center, the Two Rivers monument across from Fort Snelling, or the Winchell Boulder at the Franklin Bridge in Minneapolis.

There's a lot to see in Minnesota - take your time and enjoy the adventure!

Geology Marker Locations --2018

