



MINING UTAH'S HERITAGE WORKBOOK NEWS

STAY OUT AND STAY ALIVE!

Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program

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The Mining Utah's Heritage workbook was created by Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program (AMRP) staff and the State Office of Education. The workbooks are intended as a fun resource helping students learn about Utah's mining history, minerals, and the danger of abandoned mines.

We're thrilled to introduce the newly redesigned workbook! While the content continues to align with Utah Core Standards for Elementary Social Studies, the artwork and activities are fresh and new. Be sure your students check out the new digital activities at <https://ogm.utah.gov/learn-about-mining/>!

If your classes have not used the workbooks in recent years, we hope to receive an order from you in September. Limited numbers of workbooks are available before the 2027 orders are printed. Please contact Levy Woodruff at lkwoodruff@utah.gov to request copies.

Utah Mining Association - Mining Ambassador Program

Professionals from Utah's mining industry share their time and knowledge with elementary school students through one-hour Mining Ambassador presentations. The ambassadors teach students about Utah's mining heritage, the importance of mining for modern life, and how mining impacts Utah's economy. This curriculum is based on state requirements for mining and minerals education. You can schedule an ambassador visit to your classroom at <https://utahmining.org/ambassador-program/>.

Helpful Classroom Resources

- Utah Mining Association (Interactive lesson plans and videos)
<https://utahmining.org/educator-resources/>
- Utah Geological Survey Teacher Kits (Hands-on specimens including fossils, rocks and minerals, dinosaurs, and more)
<https://geology.utah.gov/teachers/>
- Utah Historical Society (Primary sources and lesson plans)
<https://history.utah.gov/k-12-resources/>
- International Bat Week (Activity sheets, crafts, recipes, and more)
<https://batweek.org/>
- Utah Office of Energy Development (Curricula for elementary through high school)
<https://energy.utah.gov/homepage/education/curriculum/#elementary>

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