

Scavenger Hunt

Virginia Tech Museum of Geosciences

Put a check mark in front of the item when you find it. You may also fill in the blank with information from the label if you like; there *may* be more than one possible "answer" for each blank. Have fun!

1. ___ a purple mineral (not a gem, but a natural crystal) _____
2. ___ a black crystal on a white rock _____
3. ___ a blue mineral _____
4. ___ a piece of real gold
5. ___ a mineral that is shaped like a mini volcano _____
6. ___ a "Hokie topaz" (what color is it? _____)
7. ___ a piece of copper as big as a table-top
8. ___ a mineral from Australia _____
9. ___ a rat etched in a mineral (what kind of mineral? _____)
10. ___ a piece of the Virginia State Mineral _____
11. ___ a mineral found in your county (look at the Virginia minerals display – right back of museum) _____
12. ___ three other minerals found in Virginia _____
13. ___ volcanic ash
14. ___ a fossil found in your county (look at the Virginia fossils display – left back of museum) _____
15. ___ star-shaped fossils _____
16. ___ fish fossils
17. ___ a fossil sloth jaw
18. ___ a fossil saber-toothed tiger tooth
19. ___ a crinoid fossil
20. ___ a titanotheres fossil (carnivore or herbivore? – look at the teeth)
21. ___ a tree-root fossil – (from what kind of tree? _____)