

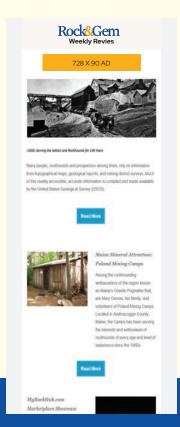
Our Editorial Approach

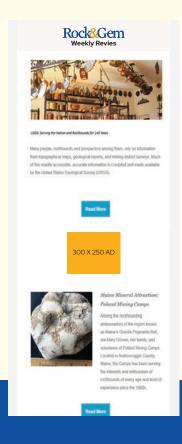
We believe in the value of an inclusive community and the importance of life-long learning. Building on that foundation, we offer opportunities to interact with fellow members of the rockhounding community and a well-rounded mix of exclusive rockhounding, mineral collecting, and fossil dig stories, expert insight about the geological, mineralogical, and paleontological make up the world, as well as general lapidary instruction presented in an inspiring, informative, and entertaining manner.

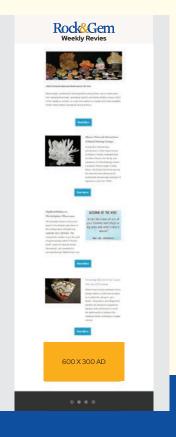
Our primary goal is to support the rockhounding community members as they grow, explore, and enjoy their interests to the fullest.



Newsletter Advertising











Option 1 (728X90)

Option 2 (300X250)

Option 3 **(600X300)**

Option 4

Advertorial

Newsletter (600x300)

Option 5

Dedicated Email Blast (600X1200)

Prices start as low as \$75 depending on size, location and frequency.

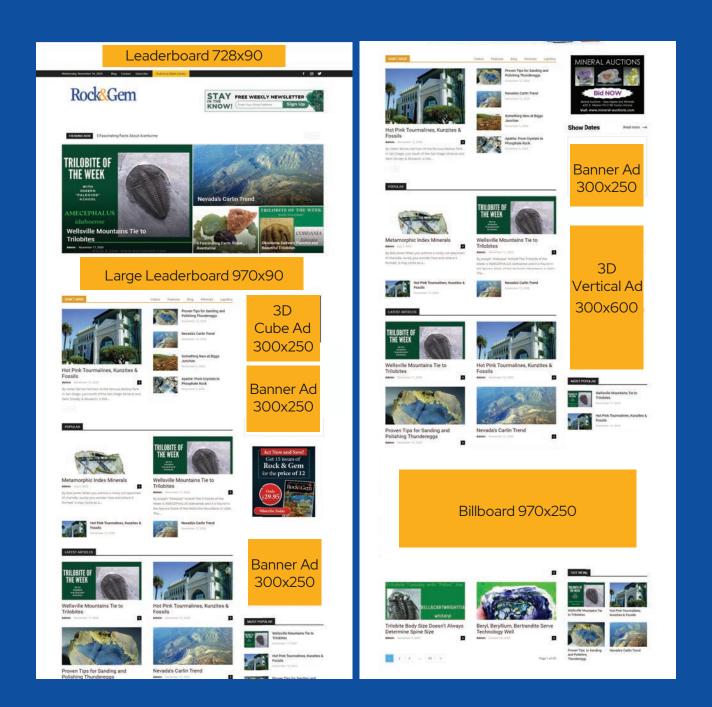
The Rock & Gem Weekly Review e-newsletter is deployed every Thursday to an audience of 7,500 and growing.

Between the end of 2018 and 2020, the newsletter audience has grown by 78%.

Website Advertising

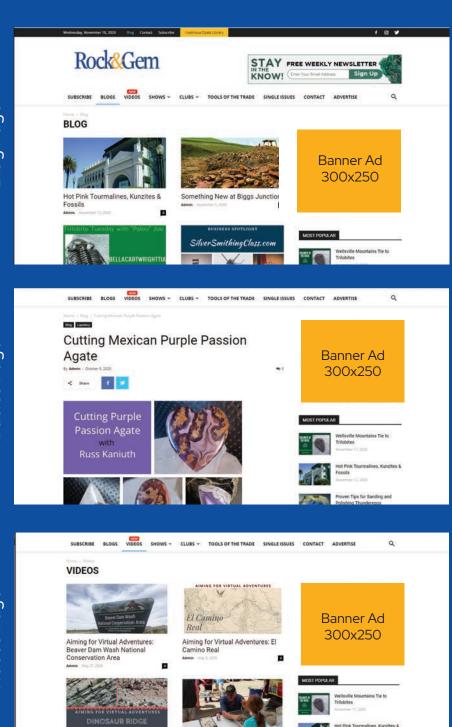
- **13,000** average monthly unique visitors; **132**% increase between the end of 2018 and the end of 2020.
- 18,500 average monthly sessions;
 187% increase between the end of 2018 and the end of 2020.
- 40% of site visitors use mobile devices



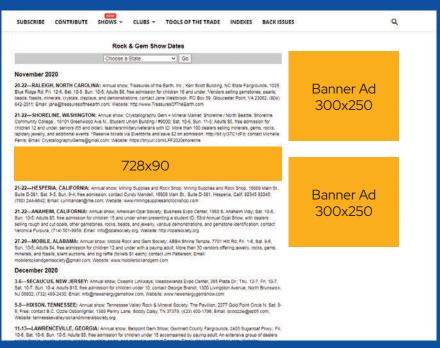


Aiming for Virtual Adventures:

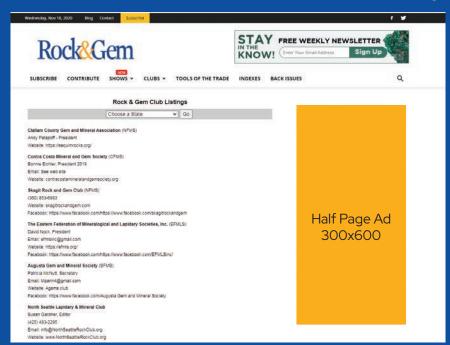
Dinosaur Ridge



Mining And Learning On the Move







3D Cubes Ad

The ad format consists of 6 alternating stages any of which can offer video. On the initial visit the ad automatically spins around in an ad unit space in the horizontal plane. On mouseover, the cube leaves its place and starts spinning showing all six faces. When you move click the Close button, the cube returns to its initial place.

Ad Size: 300x250

Preview URL: https://bit.ly/2LqWv7p



3D Vertical Ad

The ad format has a form of rectangular parallelepiped with 4 visible faces (front, left, right, back) any of which can offer video. On the initial visit an ad automatically spins around in a side Premium ad unit space. 3D Box can spin automatically or manually with the help of rotating buttons. If the banner initially rotated automatically, then it won't anymore if the user rotates it manually.

Ad Size: 300x600

Preview URL: https://bit.ly/3qoelRQ

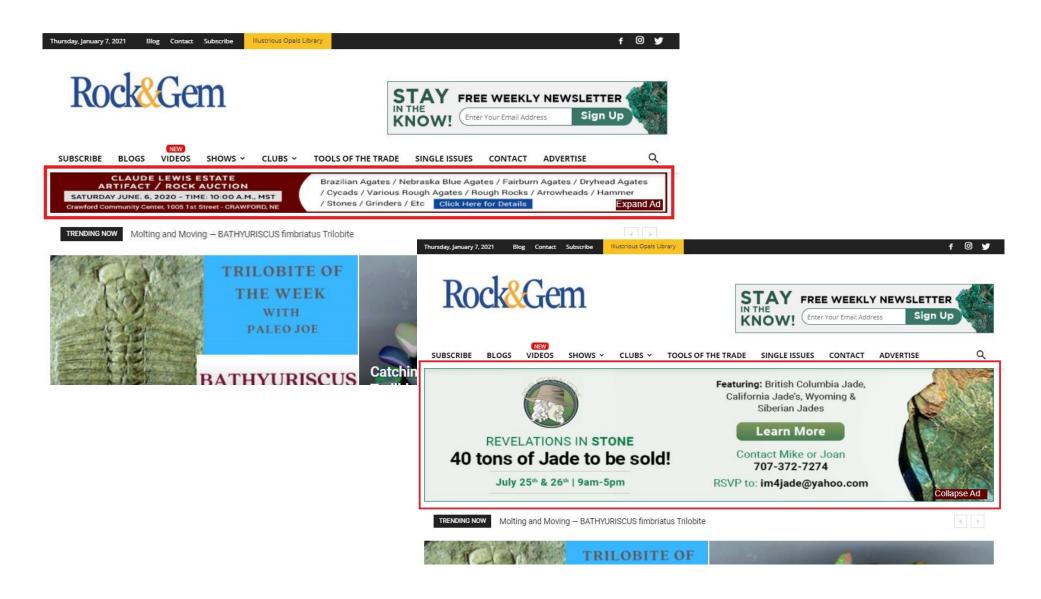


Pushdown Ad

The Pushdown ad appears just under the navigation bar and can expand in size, The user can expand and collapse multiple times. Available on desktop only due to size.

Ad Size: 1068x70 and 1068x250

Preview URL: https://bit.ly/3nGvTwd

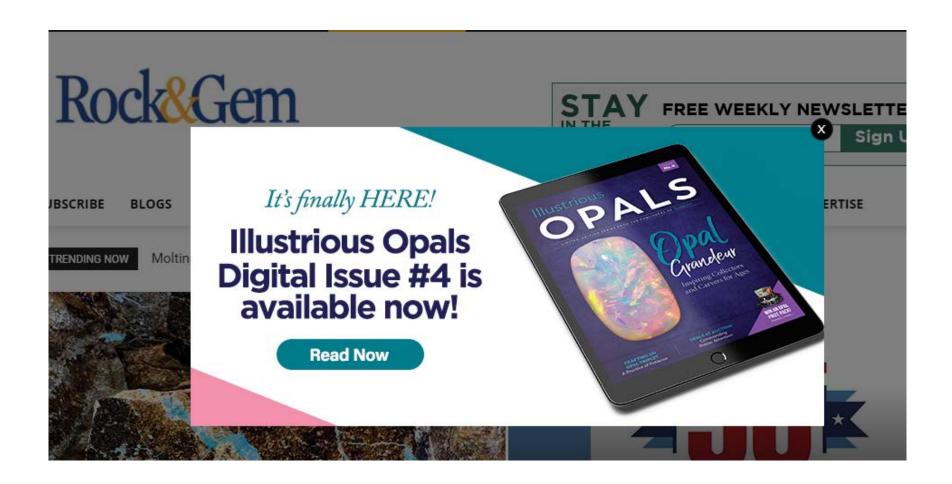


Interstitial Ad

Interstitial ads are a Premium ad format with 100%view-ability. Interstitial ads are full screen 700x400 and cover the interface of the website page on desktop and (320*420) on mobile.

Ad Size Desktop: 700x400 Ad Size Mobile: 320x420

Preview URL: www.rockngem.com

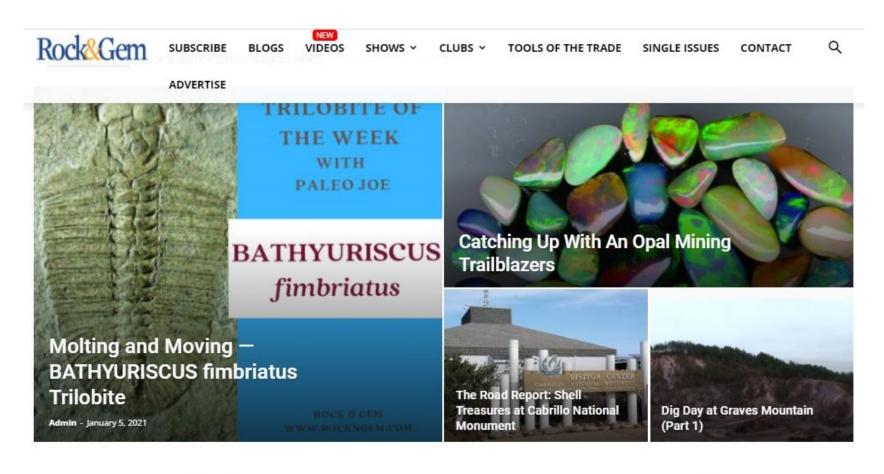


Sticky Note Ad

Sticky Ads are always visible and anchored at the bottom of the page, until the user clicks on the close button. It is also a premium Ad Unit, size (970x90) and visible at Desktop only.

Ad Size: 970x90

Preview URL: https://bit.ly/39ibyYY





In Banner Video Ad

In Banner video ad. By default, the video plays automatically without sound. The user must click unmute for audio.

Video Dimension - 300*250

Duration - 15 Seconds

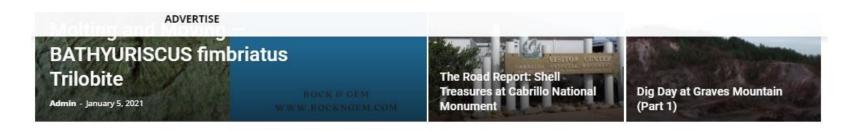
Max File Size - Up to 29 MB

Video Format - MP4

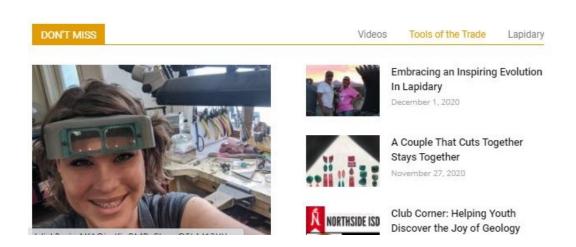
Landing Page URL.

Ad Size: 300x250

Preview URL: https://bit.ly/3nBSQAT









Digital Ad Specs

Rates start as low as \$75 and vary by frequency, size, and location.

Ad Names	Ad Sizes (Pixels)	Formats Accepted	Max Initial File Sizes	Max Animation Time	Audio	Rich Media Option	Page Location		
Leaderboard	728x90 970x90	JPG, GIF, HTML5, JS tag	150 KB	15-sec	On user click	Yes	Home	Blog	Article
Billboard	970x250	JPG, GIF, HTML5, JS tag	150 KB	15-sec	On user click	Yes	Home	Blog	Article
Pushdown Ad	1068x70 & 1068x250	JPG, GIF, HTML5, JS tag	150 KB	15-sec	On user	NA	Home	Blog	Article
Interstitial Ad	700x400 (web) 320x420 (mob)	JPG, GIF	150 KB	15-sec	On user	NA	Home	Blog	Article
Sticky Note Ad	970x90	JPG, GIF, HTML5, JS tag	150 KB	15-sec	On user	NA	Home	Blog	Article
In Banner Video	300x250	MP4	29 MB	15-sec	On user click	NA	Home	Blog	Article
3D Cube Ad	300x250 300x600	JPG	150 KB	15-sec	On user click	Yes	Home	Blog	Article
Banner Ad	300x250	JPG, GIF, HTML5, JS tag	150 KB	15-sec	On user click	Yes	Home	Blog	Article
Half Page Ad	300x600	JPG, GIF, HTML5, JS tag	150 KB	15-sec	On user click	Yes		Club Listings	Show Dates

^{*}We accept 3rd party click and impression trackers.

Social & Digital Special Sections

Make a personal connection with our audience.



Business Profile: Introduce your business to the entire Rock & Gem audience with a 3-page profile. The article appears first in print, and a few weeks after publication, it is posted to the home page of our website and finally, touted on our social media feeds and in the Weekly Review e- newsletter. Profiles are then housed permanently on the RG website.

View Sample Here

Tools of the Trade: A special section with a unique approach to highlighting materials and equipment sold by a sponsoring business. This six-page special section focuses on the "tools" and services that support rockhounding, mineral collection, and lapidary arts efforts, as told through inspiring and informative profiles about everyday customers/clients of the sponsoring business. The Tools of the Trade section appears in Rock & Gem print magazine four times a year and has become widely popular. Plus, every profile with sponsoring business information is posted to the Tools of the Trade page of the Rock & Gem website and housed there permanently.

View Sample Here

Limited Edition Themed Series: The digital/print hybrid series provides an unmatched multi-media platform for sponsoring businesses to appear before the Rock & Gem audience. Each series focuses on a singular topic and includes three 32-page digital issues available to download for free at the Rock & Gem website, set in a staggered release for five months. Also, during the series schedule, the themed series is represented in a multi-page column in print issues of Rock & Gem. Sponsoring businesses are promoted and represent d throughout the series. Check out the most rent series, Illustrious Opals, as a reference. View Sample Here

Rock & Gem's 50th Anniversary Celebration: Join us as we celebrate 50 years! 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of Rock & Gem, and we are planning a special 116-page 50th-anniversary limited edition commemorative issue of Rock & Gem available at the end of June/beginning of July 2021. *This is a bonus issue – it's the 13th issue of Rock & Gem planned for 2021. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of our history.

Social & Digital Sponsorships

What Do You See? The post, which appears every Thursday on Rock & Gem social media feeds, features a macro-view photograph of a rock or mineral, to which people respond with what they see in the photo. A corresponding column appears in every other print issue of Rock & Gem.

Mineral of the Week/Mineral Monday: Weekly blog post appearing on the Rock & Gem website and social media feeds showcasing a specific mineral with mineralogical details and photos of mineral examples.

Shop/Club Shout-Out: Regular post appearing on Rock & Gem social media feeds and the Weekly Review enewsletter, featuring shops or clubs that advertise with RG or sell copies of the magazine

Show & Tell Friday: One of the most popular Rock & Gem weekly social media posts. With this post, we ask people to respond to the post by sharing photos and details about a rock, mineral, gemstone, fossil, or item of lapidary art or jewelry they've discovered, purchased or used to create something.

Fossil Friday: Weekly post appearing on our social media feeds showcasing a specific fossil or species of fossil family.

Tumbling Talk: New column, appearing every other month as a blog post on the Rock & Gem website and quarterly in the print magazine. The column focuses on the experiences, equipment, rough stones, activities, and techniques of those involved in the rock-tumbling hobby.

Social Media Rate Card

Shout outs starting as low as **\$50** depending on platform and frequency.

All in 1 social media combo available as low as **\$125**.

16,000+ social media likes and followers; a **40%** increase from the end of 2018 through the end of 2020.







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Social Media Packages

Rock & Gem Online Social Media Shout-Out Program:

As we continue to connect with members of the rock, gem, mineral, fossil, and lapidary community where they are, the online space is a happening hub of activity.

We offer a Shout-Out Program with:

- Two days of sponsored posts about your company and products/or services
- Posts will appear on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts on two different days

Cost per campaign: 1 campaign = 2 days 1 campaign - 2 days **\$150** 2 campaigns - 2 days each **\$275**

Rock & Gem All-Inclusive Online Promo Program:

Introduce your business or event to our online audience through unique posts on our website, social media feeds, and the Weekly Review newsletter (deployed every Thursday). The program involves six days of posts, including:

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- Blog post written by our editorial team about your business/event/products and posted to our website.
- Post promoting the blog your business/event will appear on our Facebook feed.
- Post appears on our Twitter (different post, but the same concept).
- Post appears on our Instagram feed (different post, but the same concept).
- Blurb about the blog post about your business will appear in our e-newsletter.
- Original Facebook post is pinned to the top of the feed for one day.
- If you have a social media account, it will be tagged in the posts.

Cost per campaign: 1 campaign = 6 days 1 campaign - 6 days \$350 2 campaigns - 6 days each \$550 Our Advertising Approach: Our approach to supporting advertisers is through tailored, innovative, engaging, and multimedia promotional strategies.

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