

September Fun Day - Celebrate Collect Rocks Day

Celebrate Collect Rocks Day! This day encourages people to learn more about geology. Geology is the study of the Earth, its materials and the processes through which these materials are created.

There are three easy steps to participate: First, choose one of the three options below. Second, take a picture of yourself doing the activity. Lastly, to be entered into the raffle, fill out the [FORM](#) and submit it by midnight on September 30, 2026.

This program is open to all MIIA account employees and their spouses regardless of a health plan status. The program is also open to MIIA account retirees on a MIIA/Blue Cross health plan. All will be entered into the raffle and every ten submissions, there will be a raffle drawing.

Prize options are: (1) rechargeable flashlight, (2) veggie chopper, (3) yoga mat and (4) pickleball set

Option 3. Visit a famous rock! Such as:

- [Plymouth Rock](#) in Plymouth, MA
- [Purgatory Chasm](#) in Sutton, MA
- [Redemption Rock](#) in Princeton, MA
- [Glacial Potholes](#) in Shelbourne Falls, MA
- [Rollstone Boulder](#) in Fitchburg, MA

Take a picture of you at the rock!

Option 2: Visit a local geology exhibit! Such as:

- [Harvard Museum of Natural History](#) in Cambridge, MA
- [Beneski Museum of Natural History](#) in Amherst, MA (Amherst College)
- [Springfield Science Museum](#) in Springfield, MA
- [Rausch Mineral Gallery in Amherst](#), MA (UMass Amherst)
- [Berkshire Museum](#) in Pittsfield, MA
- [Ecotarium](#) in Worcester, MA
- [Cape Cod Museum of Natural History](#) in Brewster, MA

Take a picture of you during the visit!

Option 1: Put your creativity to the forefront and paint a rock and put it on display! Need some ideas:

- Rock Fairy Garden House
- Mandala Rock
- Feel Good Messages
- Garden Markers

Take a picture of your rock!