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Introducing Fisher Gold Panning Kits

With three kits to choose from, you'll have everything you need all in one box.

Gold can be found in streams in many forms— from nuggets, wire, and tiny lumps called “pickers” to flat flecks and feather-shaped crystals. But no matter the size or shape, it’s always fun and exciting to see a “flash in your pan.” Gold Panning Kits are a great way to get started panning because you don’t have to think about what to buy. Everything you need is included! Garrett has offered very nice Gold Panning Kits for years, and now Fisher Labs is introducing 3 kits that meet the needs of beginners and pros alike. For more information on Garrett and Fisher Kits, plus lots of individual gold pans and classifiers, go to http://www.GoldRushTradingPost.com/pans__classifiers.



Fisher STARTER Gold Panning Kit: The Starter kit is economical introduction to the excitement of panning for gold! Includes a 10-1/2” red pan and a 14” red pan. The red color makes even the smallest piece of gold stand out. A pair of shatterproof 1-oz. gold vials are ideal for storing and displaying your gold. The snuffer bottle is great for sucking up small gold bits. A “how-to guide” is also included. *ON SALE \$24.99!*

Fisher DELUXE Gold Panning Kit: The Deluxe kit includes a 10-1/2” and a 14” red pan, a classifier with 5/16” holes for sifting rocks and pebbles, a pair of 1-oz. shatterproof gold vials, a snuffer bottle, a Top Hat Sand Magnet to remove unwanted magnetic black sand, a treasure scoop, an instruction booklet, and a drawstring bag to carry everything. *ON SALE \$49.99!*

Fisher ROCKHOUND Gold Panning Kit: The Rockhound kit has everything beginners or pros will need to strike it rich: 10-1/2” red pan, 14” red pan, classifier pair of 1-oz. shatterproof vials, snuffer bottle, Top Hat Sand Magnet, treasure scoop, tweezers, magnifier, crevice tool that gets into tight places, light-duty forged steel rock pick, instructions, and carry bag. *ON SALE \$99.99!* http://www.goldrushtradingpost.com/pans__classifiers.

Stay Hydrated While Hiking in Cold Weather

It's easy to remember to drink when it's hot outside, but not so obvious in colder months.

The American Hiking Society constantly reminds hikers to hydrate regularly during their hikes. Serious dehydration is dangerous, and even very mild dehydration can ruin the fun of a good hike. In the warmer months, remembering to hydrate is easy, but in the colder months, it's harder to remember to hydrate, and even when we do, we risk trying to sip from a water bottle that contains something resembling a spring water snow cone—or worse, a block of ice.

Despite the fact that sweating isn't as obvious in the winter, hydration can be more important in the colder months than the warmer months. Cold, dry air strips the water from our bodies faster than warm humid air, necessitating consuming more water during a winter hike.

To keep water from freezing, try these strategies:

- **Start Hot.** Try filling your bottle with hot water at the beginning of the hike, or even hot decaffeinated tea. Hot water takes longer to freeze than cold. Only attempt this with Nalgene-style lexan bottles, as other plastics will melt.
- **Stay Hot.** Insulating sleeves made from neoprene or foam are available for water bottles of all shapes



and sizes. You can also keep a well-sealed water bottle inside of your jacket and let your body heat keep it from freezing.

- **Sip Hot.** If you use a camelback style hydration bladder, try blowing the water back into the bladder after you drink, to keep it from freezing in the tube.



Leatherman Freestyle CX Multi-Tool

The Leatherman Freestyle CX is definitely a minimalist tool, and as a result, is more likely to get used than bulkier multi-tools that spend all their time in a drawer or glove compartment. This little workhorse clips beautifully and unnoticeably onto the watch pocket of your jeans, so there's really no excuse not to carry it.

The standard Freestyle has a zytel handle insert and 440 series steel blade, while the

CX features a carbon fiber handle insert and 154CM blade. This tool has a very reasonable set of light to medium duty pliers, needle-nose pliers, a knife, integrated wire cutters, and a hard wire notch.

With the Leatherman Freestyle CX, you're ready to take care of any task at hand!

Item #LT831082 only \$59.95 at http://www.goldrushtradingpost.com/leatherman_multi_tools



Santa's Helpful Gift Guide



Woodman's Pal Nostalgia Collection is tops with military history buffs

The Nostalgia Collection is a reminder from early 1942 when the US Signal Corp was issued this as standard equipment. The collection includes a 17" long premium tool, olive green canvas sheath with zippered closure (a true vintage military design from World War II), round honing stone, and set of 4 manual

reprints. The title of the manuals are: Care, Use & Sharpening; Living in the Jungle; Survival Tool Kit Airman's; and Fighting with USA Knife LC-14-B. Each manual contains original wording and artwork. \$125 at http://www.goldrushtradingpost.com/woodman_s_pal



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Travel Nugget: Visit Nevada's Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

After Lady Luck runs her course, enjoy some fun in the sun just outside Sin City.

If you live in a snowy climate, one of the best reasons to visit Las Vegas in the winter is for a little fun in the sun. You certainly won't get your share of rays or much exercise inside a casino, but you can work on your tan and stretch your legs just outside the neon city— at Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area.

Of course you won't want to miss a little action with the one-armed bandits first, or turn down tickets to a spectacular show, but for a breath of fresh air, head outside. You'll find plenty of colorful entertainment at Red Rock Canyon.

The Strip

The scenic route out of town is down glitzy, gaudy Las Vegas Boulevard. Surprisingly, the Strip has been designated an All-American Road, which is a prestigious title given to roads recognized for their outstanding and unique qualities. The Strip is the only scenic byway in the world that is as spectacular at night as it is during the day. After all, nowhere else will you find an Egyptian pyramid, the New York City skyline, and an Eiffel Tower all within a couple of miles of each other! Traffic along the Strip tends to crawl at times, so bring your patience and your



sunglasses to combat the glare from both the sun and a few frazzled drivers.

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

After traversing the Strip, head west down Charleston Boulevard/State Route 159 and in less than 20 miles you'll discover why Nevada's official state rock is the sandstone. Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area covers nearly 196,000 acres of stunning sandstone formations and protected lands. The one-way 13-mile scenic drive (open daily from 6:00 a.m. until dusk), offers numerous opportunities to picnic and photograph the beautiful shapes and colors up close. Stop first at the Visitor Center for a map, and while inside learn about the area's geology, history, and wildlife, including the wild horses and burros you're sure to see.

It's hard to fathom, but Red Rock Canyon's natural desert beauty was once the bottom of an ocean. About 225 million years ago, movements of the earth's crust caused the seabed to slowly rise. When the seabed sediment was exposed to air, it began to oxidize, resulting in the red, pink, purple, and orange colored rocks seen today. It's also believed that millions of years ago two of the earth's plates collided, causing older layers of rock to be thrust horizontally over younger layers.

The red sandstone collided with gray and tan limestone, creating striking multi-colored formations found in Red Rock Canyon.

If you're a rock climber, get your permit in advance. Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area is one of the top five climbing destinations in the USA and has more than 2,000 routes. If you'd rather not get roped into anything, the beautiful colors and angles of the canyons, cliffs, and ravines are just as stunning from a hiking trail



Red Rock overlook

or roadside overlook. If you want to see fragile petroglyphs (rock art carved into the surface of the rock), pictographs (painted onto the surface of the rock), and food roasting pits left behind by ancient Indians, be sure to hike the easy Willow Springs Loop trail.

Explore the Vegas Vicinity

There's a great deal to see and do beyond the opulent oasis of Las Vegas. Stock up on bottled water, grab your camera and a map, and prepare to be amazed by the colorful natural wonders just outside of town.

For more information, visit <http://www.redrockcanyonlv.org>



Petroglyphs along the Willow Spring Trail