

How we look for gold areas

When we are looking for new areas, we do our research on the internet of things first. I start with the website "Discover Mining Claims With The Diggings". This website can be found at the following <https://thediggings.com> As gold is found where it was found before this website is a good indication as it lists mining claims in the area you are looking at, albeit it is not up to date for current claims as you need to check another site later on.

The next website I am interested in is "Wikimapia, Lets Describe the World" that can be found at <http://wikimapia.org> . This site will let you know if the area you are looking at is or has a local or national interest.

After we find out all we can from the two above sites we look at the BLM LR2000 to see how many active claims, if any, are in the area and their location so we do not enter someone else's claim. This website can be found at <https://reports.blm.gov/reports.cfm?application=LR2000>

After we complete all the above steps I like to go the following website, "GAIA Gps" which can be found at <https://www.gaiagps.com> . This website is where I plan the best route to get to the area I want to look for gold in. This website has a subscription cost to it, but to me it is worth it.

Some of our members have a program on their phones or GPS system that will tell you if you are on private property or open land. The GAIA GPS has such a program but it is geared for hunters , it works for what I need as long as Marlene is with me with her smart phone.

Of course, looking at Google Earth is not a bad idea.

Stay safe everyone.

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