

# Railroad Creek Community Rock Source

The rock collecting area is generally open from **April 1 through October 30**. This will depend on snow/road conditions, as this is part of a groomed snowmobile trail. Wheeled motorized use is **NOT** allowed over the groomed snowmobile trail, even if past April 1.

Material from Railroad Creek slide area is angular medium/dark gray rock with moss. The collection area is a one half mile long scree slope approximately 1 mile up Railroad Creek. **The collection area is signed on the ground, 'Railroad rock pit, permit required'.**

Size of rock is from 6 inch to 4 feet. Typical uses are fireplace, rock fence and landscaping. It is a hard quartzite. The rock is best suited for landscaping.

Railroad Creek pit is the only approved rock source on the Darby Ranger District. Please do not **pick up rock along Skalkaho or Rye Creek.**

Material from Railroad Creek Pit is **for personal use only.**

There is no charge for this material but a permit is required.

**A mineral permit for Railroad Creek Pit is available at the Darby, Stevensville or Hamilton Forest Service offices.**

Questions please contact either Betsy Ballard at 777-7421 or Erica Strayer 821-3913.

