

Check your own backyard, the alley, the neighborhood, by your school, along the banks of a creek or the Mississippi River. Rocks are everywhere! Here are three places in Saint Cloud and Waite Park to explore and enjoy great rocks:



### **Granite Trio**

[600 West St. Germain, St. Cloud, MN 56301](#)

Two granite sculptures titled The Castle and The Sentinel and a third called The Jewel Stone which was made from a glacial boulder. They were shaped and put in place at the mall where Caponi did the final carving over the course of two months often working 18 hours a day.

Learn more history with this [video](#).



### **Munsinger Garden**

[Riverside Drive SE, St. Cloud, MN 56301](#)

In 1930, Joseph Munsinger designed and built the gardens using labor available from the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Many of the parks around the City of St. Cloud were built by these groups during this time and include rock paths and walls that you can explore.

Find detailed park information at the garden's [website](#).



### **Quarry Park & Nature Preserve**

[1802 County Road 137, Waite Park, MN 56387](#)

This 683-acre park has much to offer for those who love the outdoors including walking and biking trails, picnic areas, scenic overlooks, swimming quarries and an audio tour. Families can learn about how the granite that helped build much of Central Minnesota was mined.

Find a quarry map at the Stearns County Park [website](#).