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“Why Is The Petoskey Stone Important to Michigan?”

Well, the Petoskey stone is very important to northern Michigan because it helps to bring tourism to northern Michigan. It also brings wealth among the people who find these beautiful stones because they can sell them in gift shops, as souvenirs or even at a road side stand. They can be made into jewelry, mosaic stepping stones, picture frames and many other crafts. Or they can just be used for a home decoration. Petoskey stones are not very rare they can be found on the shores of beautiful lake Michigan they can be hard to find but you just have to have a good eye.

In Michigan’s history Indians used the Petoskey stone for tools and trade. The Petoskey Stone has had such an impact on Michigan that it was named The Michigan State Stone. It has been bringing rock hunters to Michigan for centuries. The Petoskey stone is one of the many things that makes Michigan such a beautiful state to live in and to visit.