



Opal-filled thunderegg in the NW Gallery

This opal-filled thunderegg was discovered at Opal Butte in Morrow County, Oregon during the summer of 1997. It was left whole and carved into this magnificent specimen because of its unusually large size and distinct opal center. Today, it is believed to be one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Find more opal-filled thundereggs in the NW Gallery. Do you see any interesting shapes in these other thundereggs? Can you find a bird or a cat?

The thunderegg is Oregon's state rock. Find Oregon's state gemstone, and Oregon's state fossil.