



The Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals

The museum is located in Hillsboro, Oregon, in a 1950s ranch-style house. The house is situated on ~25 acres of forested land. Architect William Wayman designed the house, Victor Batchelar built it and Charles Walters designed the grounds. The house is over 7,000 sq. feet and is the first ranch-style house to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places in Oregon. The exterior is made of Arizona flagstone, and the interior boasts beautiful woodwork made from myrtlewood and quilted maple.

The house has many points of interest. During your visit to the museum, see how many of these features you can find:

Look for planters (clue only one has plants in it!).

Find the two places with Mexican tile.

Which room has its original wool carpet?

This sedimentary rock also ended up inside the house on the fireplace. What is it?

The largest pictures are covered with glass and are framed by the house, where are they?