

Have a Rockin' Good Time

Mother Earth Gallery & Mining Company
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Mother Earth Gallery & Mining Company of Brookfield provides a mining experience for children ages six years and up for individual miners, parties and educational groups. They have re-created a mine where children don helmets with lamps, grab their own buckets and enter to dig for amethyst, calcite, pyrite, shark teeth and more — all of which they can keep for their collection.

Birthday parties, school and scout adventures offer “Mining Around the World,” a 12-minute video trip to several working mines, showing how minerals are found and how they are made into gemstones for jewelry. Also, children can play “Rocko” — similar to Bingo — and dig in buckets of gravel to find minerals. Winners, who fill up their cards first receive beautiful agate slices.

Party-goers enjoy a delicious “Earth Cake,” a chocolate buttercream cake showing all the continents. Juice, paper goods and clean-up are also provided. The minimum number of children per party is 8; the maximum is 15.

A gift shop is available for goodie bag items as well as hundreds of crystals, minerals, shells, butterflies, jewelry, candles, chimes and an entire room devoted to nature-related toys and gifts for kids.