

Description of Utah Rocks

Igneous:

- Granite—Speckled with black with pink or white feldspar and crystal quartz.
- Obsidian—black, shiny, glasslike
- Basalt—dull gray, heavy, hard, with holes
- Pumice—light in weight, gray or brownish-gray, with holes
- Scoria—red, holes, and somewhat light in weight

Sedimentary:

- Sandstone—white or red, gritty, sandpaper rough
- Shale—dull gray, bumpy, chalky, irregular breakage
- Conglomerate—reddish-brown, made up of many small rocks
- Limestone—brownish-gray, white on the edges, irregular sparkles

Metamorphic:

- Quartzite—made from sandstone, white or red, bright crystals, and bright luster
- Slate—made from shale, mostly gray, flat, chalky, can see layers, hard
- Schist—made from slate, layers, shiny luster, sparkles everywhere
- Marble—made from limestone, mostly white, shiny crystals, sparkles
- Gneiss—made from granite, banded or striped appearance, sparkles