

# Gold Mining Claim Secrets

Quick Start Action Guide

An Easy, Step-By-Step  
Guide To Claiming  
Gold Mining Rights

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1. If you plan to actually mine your claim yourself, it may be best if you spend a day going to one of the many places throughout the U.S. that you can pay a fee and they let you mine for the day at the claim. In fact, they even will train you how to pan for gold, use better equipment like sluice boxes and dredges, etc. I think for anyone planning to mine their own claim, this will be the best \$50 you could spend to get yourself some training from some seasoned pros.
2. Choose the part of the U.S. that interests you, to look for claimable lands. Maybe you are traveling across the U.S. and will be staying in a particular state? Maybe you live in a state that offers public land for mining? The reasons are many; you just need to pick one to start researching.
3. Write to, visit in person, or check online with the BLM in the state to get a copy of the index of their surface mineral management maps, so you'll be able to order up maps of the areas you are interested in.
4. Have a look at where existing claims are located, and research any information you can find about where gold has been previously found in that area. This, combined with the map index will give you a good idea of the best places to consider for staking a claim.
5. Compare your areas of interest with the BLM lands and National Forest lands that are listed as being available for mining, so you can make certain the areas you want are actually open. You can refer to the Mining Claim Locator Tool online if you want to save time.

<http://www.goldminingclaimsecrets.com/geo-locator/>

6. Double-check your areas of interest against existing claims. No claim jumping!



7. Physically go out and have a look at the land you have chosen. Take some gear with you and do some testing to see that gold can be found in the area. You'll also want to consider how easy it is to get to this location. Is it hiking only? Are there access roads? A lot of lands look great on paper, but can turn out troublesome when you get to see them in person.
8. If you find gold, then stake a claim! Be sure to put up your location monument and post a notice of location install the corner posts to show the boundaries.
9. Go to the County Recorder's office and office of BLM to record your claim.  
Again, use the Online Tool to get the data you need to fill out the claim form  
<http://www.goldminingclaimsecrets.com/geo-locator/>
10. Pay the initial filing fees, or apply for the \$125 maintenance fee waiver.
11. Every year, file all your required renewals as well as perform your annual assessment work if you're going the route of the \$125 maintenance fee waiver. Otherwise, file your required renewal paperwork and pay the \$125
12. Enjoy you mining claim for as long as you like!

