

***Next stop on the ABCs
tour of Wyoming's
geologic wonders ...***

Jade



- ***The two types of jade are jadeite & nephrite***
- ***Nephrite jade, also known as Wyoming Jade, is the Wyoming State Gemstone & was first described in the Granite Mountains area in 1936***
- ***Most of the high-quality jade found in Wyoming has been extracted from alluvial deposits in & around the Granite Mountains***

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