

Biodiversity is the variety of species on Earth (including all plants, animals, fungi, and microorganisms) and is the very foundation of human existence. Biodiversity has provided humankind with healthy ecosystems, food, fiber, pharmaceuticals, and peace of mind for thousands of years.

IDEA WILD is a non-profit organization dedicated to minimizing the loss of biodiversity by empowering people on the front lines of conservation.

We provide small equipment grants supplying things like binoculars, camping gear, and cameras to biologists, professors, students, non-profit staff, educators, and activists who are working on biodiversity conservation projects in developing countries. Such projects include studying threatened and endangered species, managing and monitoring nature reserves and parks, implementing sustainable harvesting plans for natural resources, conducting public education, establishing eco-tourism operations and more!

To support IDEA WILD, purchase rockware items, join our membership, help us with financial assistance or donate items like used camping gear, cameras, and computers.

Check our website for online ordering . . . Coming soon!

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CONSERVATION ROCKWARE





Each piece of rockware is one of a kind. Photos represent types of stone and pieces available. Individual pieces will vary.

Skilled artisans turn solid stone blocks on lathes to create these beautiful rockware pieces, available in three different types of stone.

Onyx (mortar & pestle, candlesticks)

- Also called travertine or flow stone, onyx is formed by the hydrothermal alteration of limestone. Hot underground water dissolves calcium carbonate in limestone and is precipitated as onyx.
- Banded onyx forms from continuous sequential deposition of carbonate minerals. The different colors of banded onyx are caused by trace amounts of impurities.
- This rockware is from the Balochistan Province in western Pakistan.

Spiral Shell (vase)

- Limestone is a sedimentary rock that formed at the bottom of lakes and seas as silt and organic matter settled to the bottom. As more and more layers build up over time, heat and pressure change the sediments into solid stone. This spiral shell limestone is filled with fossil gastropods and was formed during the Tertiary period between 15 and 40 million years ago.

Picture Jasper (coasters)

- Picture Jasper is composed of silicate mud washed down from the Himalayas and cemented by lime from the Tethys Seaway (a precursor of the Indian Ocean). Underground water rich in iron oxide produces the banding in the stone.

Take care as acidic food and wine will dull the surface of the rockware. Not safe for dishwasher or microwave use.

ORDER FORM

Qty	Item	Cost
_____	Bowl, small	\$20
_____	Bowl, medium	\$30
_____	Candlesticks	\$50
_____	Chess set	\$75
_____	Coaster set	\$20
_____	Goblet set	\$25
_____	Mortar & Pestle	\$25
_____	Plate, small	\$20
_____	Vase, small	\$12
_____	Vase, medium	\$20

Please select type of stone:

- _____ Banded onyx _____ White onyx
- _____ Spiral shell _____ Picture jasper

Additional instructions:

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- **Please add \$10 to total for shipping & handling.**
- **Make checks payable to IDEA WILD or provide credit card information below.**

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