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The Everglades is rich in all sorts of minerals. The most popular _____^{Noun}_____ would have to be Calcite, Peat, and Phosphate. These _____^{Number}_____ minerals all play a part in the geologic portion of the Everglades.

Phosphate is an essential element of nutrition for both plants and animals. This mineral can range anywhere from _____^{Adjective}_____ gray, black or white. Peat is decomposed _____^{Adjective}_____ materials derived of mainly woody parts of plants. The consistency of this mineral is _____^{Adjective}_____ material to a soft plastic mud. Last but not least Calcite, which is the _____^{Noun}_____ that makes up the most popular form of _____^{Noun}_____ in the Everglades, limestone. Calcite has a streak of white and a hardness of 3.0, while its coloring is white to shades of yellow, orange, or gray.