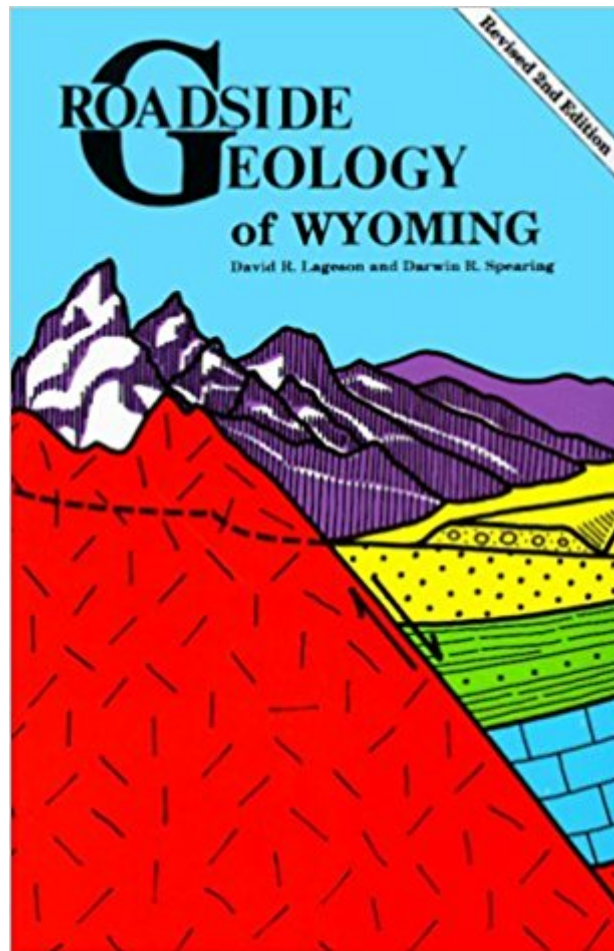




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As John McPhee noted in *In Suspect Terrain*, one of the unintended consequences of large highways is how much they help geologists -- and casual travellers -- learn about geology by exposing geological strata in roadcuts. There are no better books for roadside geologizing than the Roadside Geology series. When I had a car, a copy of the appropriate title from the series was always on the dashboard, ready for consultation whenever an interesting formation or landscape appeared around the next bend. This is just one of a large series of Roadside Geology books. Take your pick(s), and learn about the Earth on your next trip! [Alaska | Arizona | California (Northern) | California (Southern) | Colorado | Hawaii | Idaho | Louisiana | Montana | New Mexico | New York | Oregon | Pennsylvania | South Dakota | Texas | Yellowstone Country | Utah | Vermont and New Hampshire | Virginia | Washington | Wyoming] Related Books: [Great Smoky Mountains National Park | Roadside Kansas: A Traveler's Guide to Its Geology and Landmarks | U S Interstate 80 Between Salt Lake City and San Francisco]

"Roadside Geology of Wyoming takes the casual geologist on a tour of Wyoming through the ages as visible from the windows of a car. The book starts with an introduction to geology in Wyoming,

then proceeds to describe specific regions of the state and the geology that characterizes them."

--Dan Whipple, Star-Tribune (Casper, Wyo.)

We bought the Roadside Geology books for Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. Although published in the 1980s, we figured the geology hadn't changed that much since then, LOL. My husband LOVES these books. We recently took them along on a road trip through the 3 states and looked up every interesting geological formation we saw. Now he's reading them at home. The book on Idaho--Idaho has very diverse geology--is almost like taking Geology 101 all over again. This book explains EVERYTHING.

I'm a geologist with plenty of mapping and resource materials. I've found that the "Roadside Series" is a great addition to my resources when my wife and I travel through the mountains. The writers did all the field work. All I have to do is look and occasionally stop to get a great on-hands feel of the geology. I own many of the "Roadside Geology" books and use them all.

An interesting read but some of it seems a little dated.

Easy to read for people who have an interest in the scenery - not technical or interpretive for students, though.

Solid book. Definitely better for those with some geoscience background, it will be difficult to follow at times otherwise.

great book. informative, interesting

good overview

Book purchased used and is in very good condition. Interesting and easy way to experience geology.

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