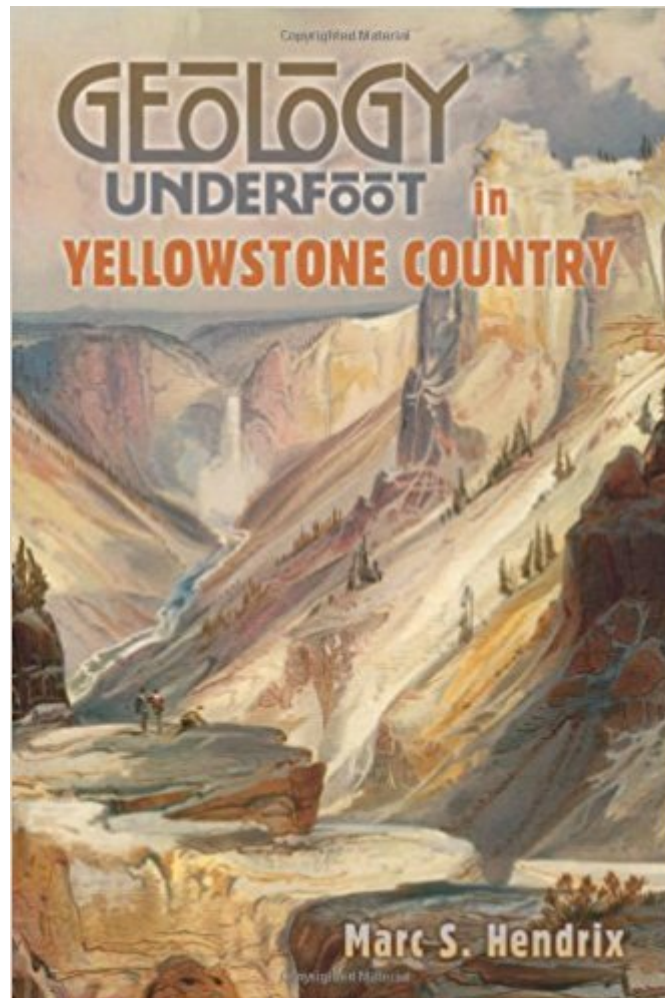




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Geology Underfoot In Yellowstone Country



Synopsis

Although it is also known for its wolves, bison, and stunning scenery, Yellowstone National Park was established as the world's first national park in 1872 largely because of its geological wonders. In *Geology Underfoot in Yellowstone Country*, author and geologist Marc Hendrix takes you to over twenty sites in the park and surrounding region that illustrate the deep-time story of Yellowstone Country, from its early existence as a seafloor hundreds of millions of years ago to an earthquake swarm in 2008 that caused some folks to wonder if the Yellowstone Volcano was going to blow its top again. Besides covering icons such as Old Faithful and Mammoth Hot Springs, *Geology Underfoot in Yellowstone Country* visits sites that are less well known but just as mind blowing, including outcrops of rock deposited by superfast incendiary flows of hot ash; the glacially sculpted grandeur of the Beartooth and Absaroka mountains witnessed along the Beartooth Highway; and the deadly Madison landslide that killed twenty-eight people in 1959. With prose tooled for the lay reader and a multitude of colorful photos and illustrations, *Geology Underfoot in Yellowstone Country* will help you read the landscape the way a geologist does. The *Geology Underfoot* series encourages you to get out of your car for an up-close look at rocks and landforms. These books inform and enlighten, no matter how much or how little geology you already know. What's more, they're simply good reading, on-site or at home.

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Customer Reviews

Growing up in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Marc Hendrix developed an early love of geology while working as a field assistant for his father, Sherman, a biology professor at Gettysburg College. Marc

received a bachelor's degree in geology from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, a master's degree in geology and geophysics from the University of Wisconsin, and a PhD in applied earth sciences from Stanford University. He joined the faculty at the University of Montana in 1994, where he has developed a field-based research program focused on the geology of the northern Rocky Mountains, including Yellowstone Country.

The book is structured as a tour guide, describing the geology at various stops during a drive through the Yellowstone park/area. I purchased the book to learn more about the unique geology of Yellowstone and am quite impressed. It does not use the 50 cent words of serious geology texts that constantly force me to the dictionary. Rather it uses common English words to explain geological concepts, but in sufficient detail that I have to scratch my head to understand. This is exactly the type of book that I was looking for. I hope other books in the Geology Underfoot series are up to the same standards.

If you have even a slight interest in the geology, and geomorphology, of Yellowstone, this book is amazing! If you're planning a trip to Yellowstone, be sure to take this book along. You will see things that you, otherwise, wouldn't know you're looking at. This book gives you insights into the majesty of Yellowstone that you would not understand, or appreciate, otherwise. It's written in a clear and well-organized fashion, and it does not leave you wondering if you're reading a doctoral dissertation. But, you'll feel that brilliant once you've finished it. Great work!

I was hoping for geology of Yellowstone. This book has some park locations but most are outside of the park. The Underfoot book for Yosemite is much better, is about the park and more interesting.

I first got this book given to me as a gift because we saw Yellowstone winter guides reference it, and I've not been disappointed. It's an outstanding learning guide for the Geology in that region, and it's a great reference.

This is the best of several roadside geology books that I have ever read. I am a novice, but it was nice that the author explained new words in a way that was easy to understand. I wish he would write one about the Willamette Valley in Oregon.

After returning from a trip to Yellowstone, I had regrets about not having knowledge of the

impressive geological features of the park. Reviews of this book stated that it was informative, but not too technical, and was written in a literary style. These reviewers were right, although I still did struggle a bit with some sections. Before my next visit to Yellowstone, I will reread this book and then take it with me as a reference source.

The perfect read for the complex geology of Yellowstone. Would heartily recommend reading!

An excellent book that will get us back to Yellowstone to see some of the places he talks about!

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