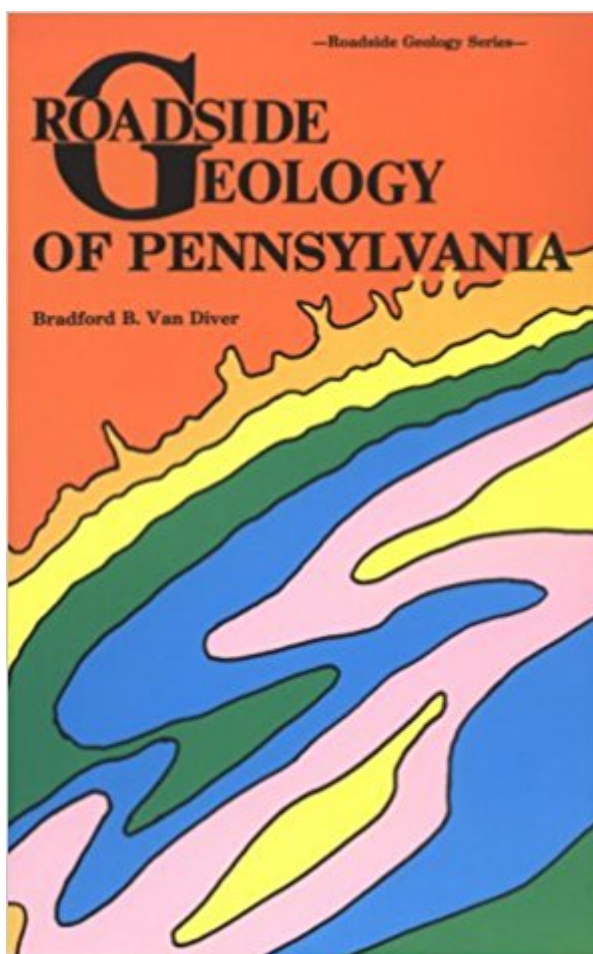


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# Roadside Geology Of Pennsylvania (Roadside Geology Series)



## Synopsis

From the tightly folded formations in the Appalachians across the broad reaches of horizontal sedimentary layers in the Allegheny Plateau, Pennsylvania's rocks record hundreds of millions of years of geologic history that tell an astounding story. This book enables the reader to recognize the rocks and understand their meaning. It explains the landscapes of Pennsylvania in terms anyone can understand and enjoy.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Geology minded 'tourists' should welcome this guidebook. If you plan to travel through Pennsylvania . . . don't leave home without this book." --Explorer, The Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Born in 1927 in Orlando, Florida, Bradford B. Van Diver lived in New York state until age 18. He now lives with his wife at Highland Farms in Black Mountain, North Carolina, a retirement community in the Swannanoa Valley of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Members of the Carolina Mountain Club, Van Diver and his wife hike almost every week on the many trails the mountains offer. They maintain a three-mile section of the Mountains-to-Sea trail near the Blue Ridge Parkway for the CMC and are involved in several other volunteer activities. They stay in shape by swimming several times a week at nearby Warren Wilson College. They are members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Asheville. Van Diver continues to gain new understanding of the complex geology of his part of the

Appalachians, and attempts, through teaching courses, to spread that knowledge.

As with all of the "roadside" books, very interesting with practical site-seeing trips well plotted and described. Great for the amateur geologist.

I have enjoyed Bradford Van Diver's "Roadside Geology of New York State" so much that I knew I had to have his guide to Quaker State geology. It's not as relevant to me, as a Western New York resident, as the NYS guide is, but the author's approach in both books makes the layman want to jump into his or her car and go have a look! Well, OK, so having a little interest in the subject helps a lot, too!

Nicely updated version over my previous edition from early 1990s

Perfect. Thank you!

Bought this for my fiance for Christmas. She is a geologist and she loved the book. Especially since we are from Pennsylvania. Very fast shipping.

After crossing the state many times I finally got a book that describes what I was looking at in the road cuts. This is a good book for describing what you see as you drive through the many road cuts in PA. The only thing better would be to have a full time geologist along for the ride to spoon feed it to me.

Since my husband and I were going to be spending a week in Pennsylvania, I brought the Roadside Geology book of PA along. I was interested in understanding the local geology and was happy to discover three fossil sites within the area we stayed. I was able to look at a Triassic fossil dinosaur footprint at one site and find some Devonian fossils in another. The Roadside Geology book is great for someone who only has a short period of time to explore a particular area. I hope they'll put one out for every state (particularly Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia...hint hint hint.)

If you have the 1990 edition (which I do), don't be fooled into buying this 2014 one thinking that it is an update! I was suckered into thinking so and was very disappointed to discover that it is only a more expensive reissue of the 1990 one!

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