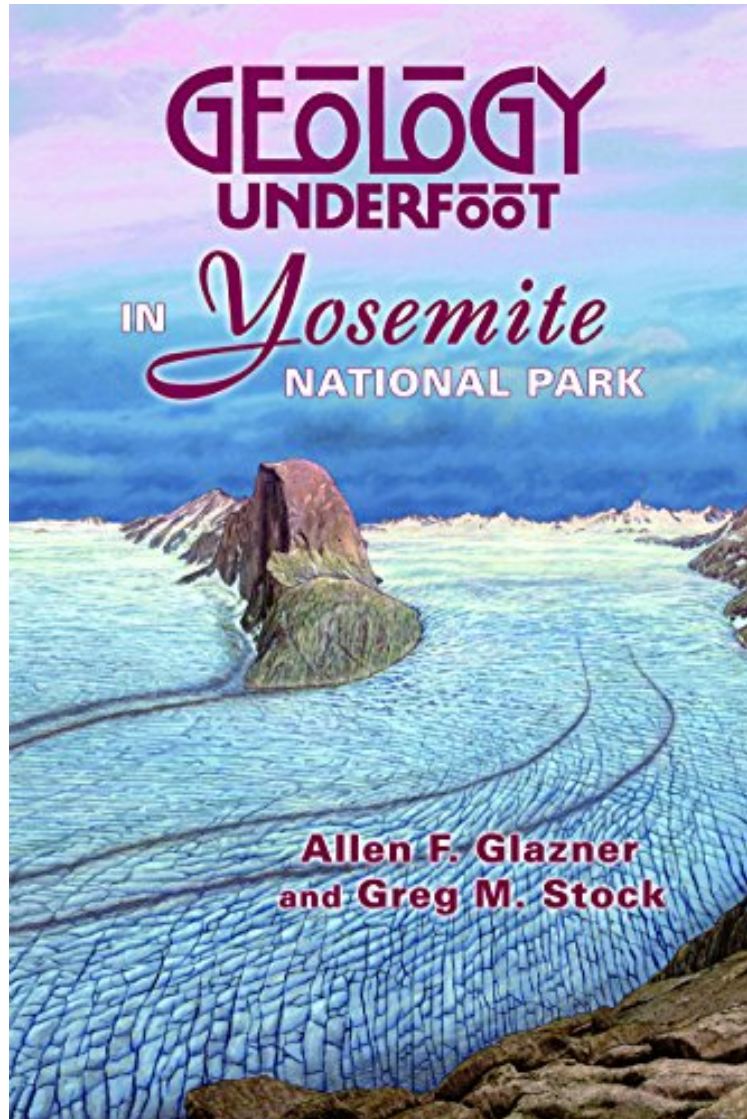


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outlined by the authors. Just enough background and plenty of photos to keep us engaged with our surroundings in a meaningful way. Do yourself a favor and at least scan this before you go; take it with you, and you'll surely come away with a deeper appreciation for what you experience. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. An Absolute Must-Read for the Yosemite-phile By Robert Parker If you've spent any time at all (or plan to spend any time) in Yosemite, then you know that it's the "rocks" that make the park. Whether it's Half Dome, El Capitan, Glacier Point, Tenaya Lake, or Tuolumne Meadows; it's the granite that steals the show. This book tells the story of that granite in a very interesting and readable way. I'm not a geologist, but I found this book fascinating. After a short geological introduction, the book is broken into 25 "vignettes" that illustrate one or more specific geological features of Yosemite and the surrounding area. I don't know if the authors intended it this way, but this book could be used as a travel guide with each vignette being a separate excursion or day-trip. Now that I've read the book, that's how I plan to use it! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Color photos and diagrams, high quality glossy paper By D.E. I have several of the books in this series. The first book I bought was *Geology Underfoot in Southern California*. I used the *Ownes Valley* book on a trip to Death Valley 11 years ago. My wife and I drove around the park and visited probably half (if not more) of the Death Valley locations and I particularly really enjoyed looking at the rocks and seeing, for example, a "turtleback". This new volume marks a real advancement in the physical quality of the books in this series. The maps and diagrams and pictures are in color and printed using a different technique than in the previous books, so that the images etc are much sharper. The paper is of a heavy glossy stock. The content is well written and engaging and presumably accurate (I am not a geologist).

Few places in the nation rival Yosemite National Park for vertigo-inducing cliffs, plunging waterfalls, and stunning panoramic views of granite peaks. Many of the features that visitors find most tantalizing about Yosemite have unique and compelling geologic stories that continue to unfold today in vivid, often destructive ways. While visiting more than twenty-seven amazing sites, you'll discover why many of Yosemite's domes shed rock shells like onion layers, what happens when a volcano erupts under a glacial lake, and why rocks seem to be almost continually tumbling from the region's cliffs. With a multitude of colorful photos and illustrations, and prose tooled for the lay reader, *Geology Underfoot in Yosemite National Park* 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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