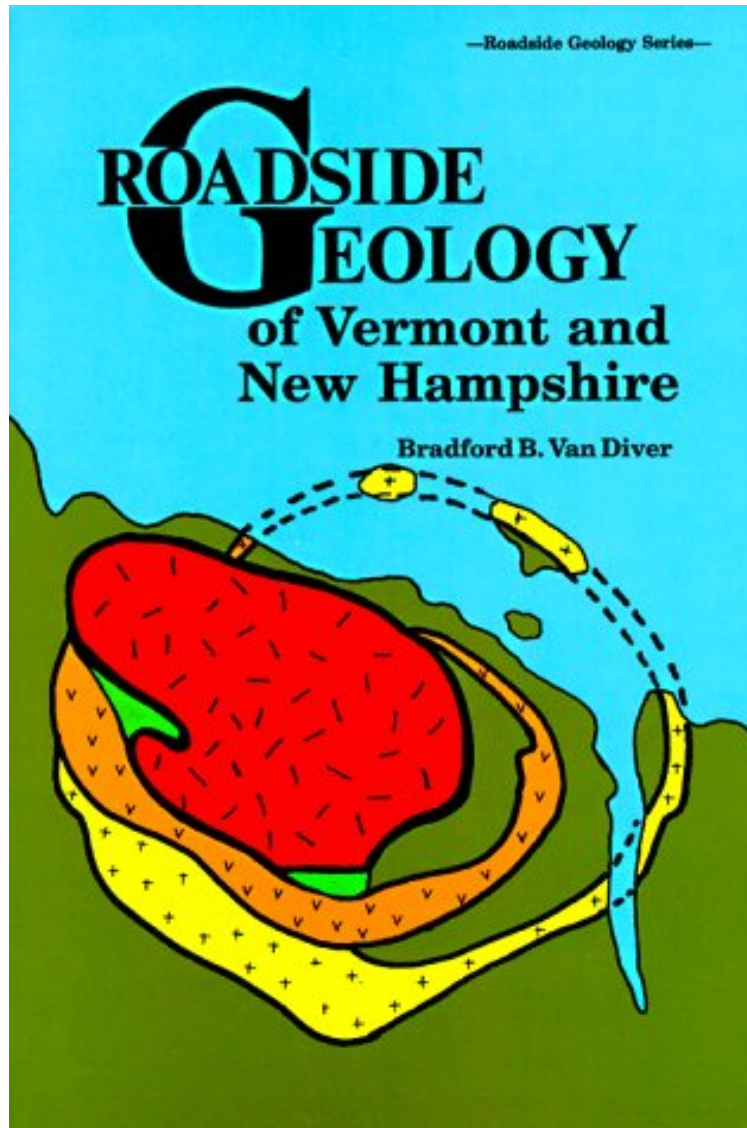


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piqued my interest on past trips, due to the striking schist bands along the Connecticut river and of course the impressive White Mountains granite formation. So I was looking forward to getting a better insight into it by reading this book. I was disappointed. Perhaps it works better if you read the book while you're driving along the designated routes, but reading it at home, I could hardly find any of the features I remember. The pictures are poor and the maps are even worse. It's almost impossible to orient the maps relative to recognizable features and the legends are confusing. For example, it took me forever to figure out what was supposed to designate schist, granite etc. and then correlate it with actual features on a topographical map. I wish this book was more helpful, because I love the concept, but sadly, I don't think it will be.

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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
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