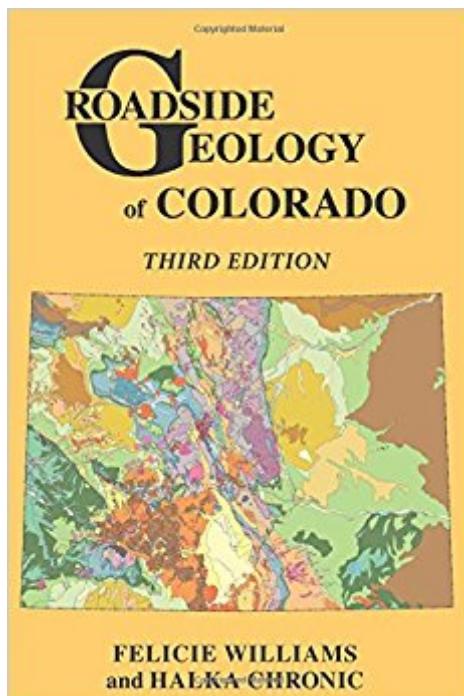


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Synopsis

The third edition of this popular guide is now even better it's full color. Colorado's multihued rocks from white and red sandstones to green shales and pink granites are vividly splashed across the pages in stunning color photographs. Detailed color maps and diagrams clearly distill the state's complex bedrock geology. Updated text includes information about new discoveries, such as the mastodons and other Pleistocene fossils found at Snowmass, and new parks, such as Chimney Rock National Monument. Roadside Geology of Colorado is a must-have for any Colorado rock enthusiast.

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Customer Reviews

Felicie Williams started learning about Colorado's geology at a young age when she accompanied her geologist parents during summer field seasons. She earned a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Colorado in Boulder and a master of science in geology from the University of British Columbia. Felicie worked for years as a mineral exploration geologist and detailed mapper for mining companies and the Colorado Geological Survey. Felicie married geologist Mike Williams in 1982, and in 1992 they moved to Grand Junction, Colorado, and raised two children. Halka Chronic received a doctorate in geology from Columbia University in 1949. Her career took her all over the globe from teaching at Haile Sellassie University in Ethiopia to identifying Geologic Landmarks for the U.S. National Park Service in the southern Rockies. She spent more than thirty years in Boulder, Colorado, working as an editor and raising her daughters. Halka lived for many

years in Sedona, Arizona. Semiretired, she wrote, took school children on field trips, and gave talks about the region's geology. She wrote three other Roadside guides for Mountain Press Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. She passed away in April 2013.

The third edition of Roadside Geology of Colorado is far better than the first two. Adding color diagrams simplifies the charts and maps immeasurably. Color pictures of the rock formations are extremely good. Also, the clunky diagrams that looked like were made with a Sharpie pen have been replaced by a professional graphics artist rendition. The text also seems to be current. This is important since new geological discoveries are being made all the time. The Roadside Geology series has improved in the last ten years. I just hope that Wyoming, Texas, and New Mexico get the same treatment. Also, include Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas to the library. I recommend this book.

I purchased these books in support of a vacation trip I and my daughter are taking in early June to the four associated states. I had long ago purchased the Roadside Geology of Massachusetts and Arizona texts, and enjoyed them also. The color plates in the Roadside Geology of Idaho and Utah texts were a great addition. It is too easy to visit a geological wonderland like these four states and not have a full appreciation for what is being seen. These books will help immensely with the travel experience, adding a depth and dimensional appreciation that can't be gotten from any other readily available source. Well done!

Excellent upgrade. My only wish is that they would also make this available in a Kindle version. Traveling across the U.S. requires carrying at least half my library of Roadside Geology, which is very unwieldy. I already have the entire set of Roadside Geology, but would gladly purchase the Kindle version, if it was available.

Excellent and very readable review of the major features of Colorado's structural geology. Could use a bit more information on paleoenvironments and Colorado stratigraphy. This can be supplemented with online sources. Author's should allow purchase or download of some of the maps found within the book.

If you are driving through Colorado, especially with curious kids, you should get this book. Put markers in ahead of time, since as you are driving you will want to go back to some of the parts

more than once. My grandkids read this aloud all along the Front Range, and we were all disappointed not to have the New Mexico book, which I have since bought, to continue learning this fascinating stuff.

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So glad this has been updated!

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