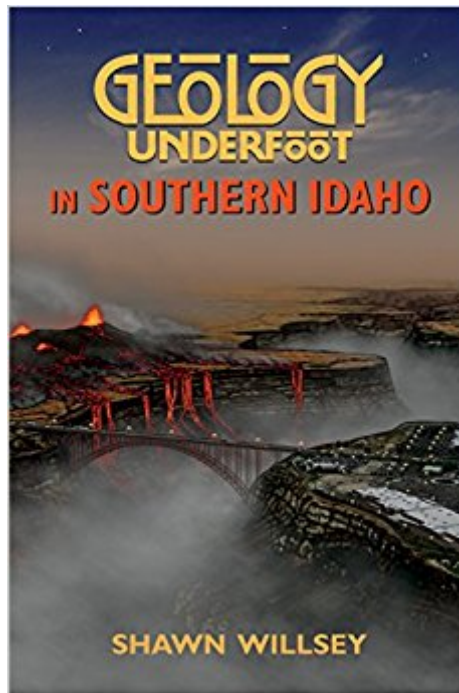




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Shawn Willsey, a geology professor at the College of Southern Idaho, also teaches whitewater rafting and rock climbing. Born in Arizona as an Air Force brat, Shawn lived all over the western United States during his childhood. He earned a BS in geology from Weber State University and a MS in geology from Northern Arizona University. Shawn conducts research and leads geologic field trips in a variety of locations throughout the West and in Scotland, Iceland, Hawaii, and Costa Rica. He has lived in Twin Falls since 2004 with his wife, Erika, and three children.

I have a number of "Geology Underfoot" books and one on Idaho that I previously purchased a number of years ago. This newer updated version highlights southern Idaho in greater detail with stunning graphics and photos, which is the main reason I bought it. I still find the previous edition

useful for studying the geology of the Northern part of the state. So much of my youth was spent in these areas and not only do I enjoy revisiting some of this in my mind, but now having some understanding how all these unusual landscapes came to be.

Have always enjoyed this series of geology books. Good illustrations, explanations, and photos.

Fantastic book for exploring well-known and more obscure spots in southern Idaho. I have visited about 6 of the locations using the book, and the directions were really easy to follow. Lots of fun facts about the geology of the area. The author does a great job painting a picture of the geologic story and explaining scientific terms in fun and easily understandable ways. I've even read all the chapters that I haven't visited yet and am excited to go exploring! If you've ever visited a picturesque place and wondered what caused the landscape to look like it does, you'll want to get this book. Trust me, you won't be disappointed!

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