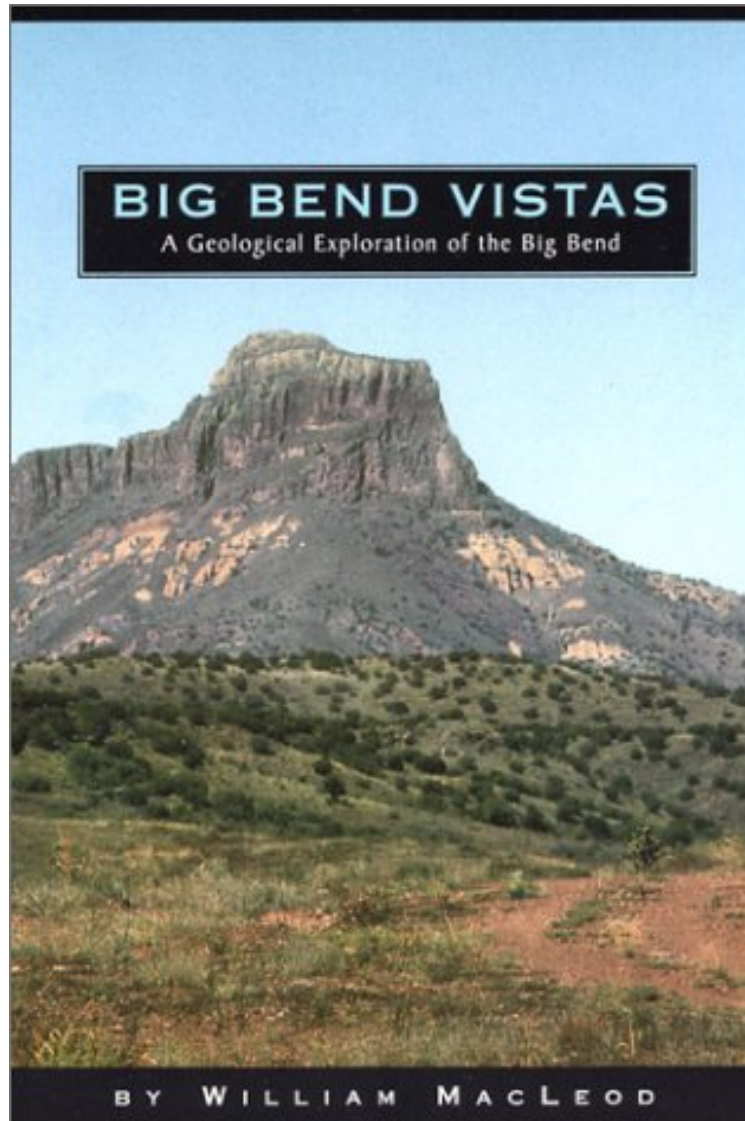


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covers the Big Bend National Park geology in depth. (For reference, I am someone that follows a lot of science, but I am not a Geologist). I purchased my first copy at the BBNP but they no longer stock it at the park; and, their "replacements" do not even come close to matching the quality of this book. For me this book is so significant that this is my second purchase of this book due to my mistake of loaning my original copy to someone who "lost" it. Currently this book is sadly out of print but there are a number of used copies available; and, even a couple of new copies as well at last check through 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Give it time

By Doug  
Without geology experience this book needs to be given time to allow understanding of the geology. The definitions in the back are key to help understand the terms used. Some of it is coming to grips with the scales involved. 6,000 ft of volcanic tuff fell in some areas... Hard to comprehend. The book gives wonderful insight into the geology of the area. Best geology book of the area I have seen yet.

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By Michal Bernasconi  
My boyfriend took his first trip to West Texas the summer after he got his drivers license when he was 16; he took me on my first trip to the region the summer of 2012. The beauty of this place and of the animals that inhabit it keep us coming back, once or twice every summer if possible!

South of Alpine he loves to point out and name every formation on the horizon all the way down to Terlingua. I bought him this book for Christmas 2013 and he was thrilled! This book is full of accurate and interesting tidbits about the area, and it keeps our daydreams of West Texas just an arms length away all through the cold winter months. Great read, beautiful pictures, very informative.

Big Bend Vistas takes you along the highways and park roads of the Big Bend, describing and explaining the geology and landscapes as you go. The book is divided into three sections, around Marathon, down by the Rio Grande, and north from Study Butte to Fort Stockton. Each section begins with a brief history of the geology of the area and then describes the scenery along the roads. The book includes 75 color photographs and 120 maps and drawings.

About the Author  
The author studied geology at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland and worked as a mining geologist in Africa before coming to Texas 25 years ago. He has been a resident of Alpine for the past 5 years.