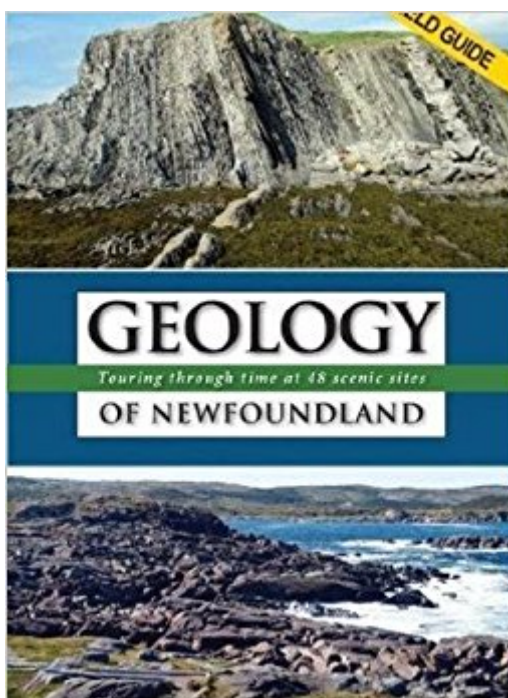


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# Geology Of Newfoundland Field Guide: Touring Through Time At 48 Scenic Sites



## Synopsis

A guide to 48 sites of geologic interest on the island of Newfoundland - one of North America's prime destinations for rock enthusiasts. Maps, GPS waypoints, and travel directions make it easy for anyone to visit breathtaking, informative locations both on and off the beaten track. Colour photographs and accompanying descriptions capture the appeal and significance of the rocks at each site.

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Martha Hickman Hild received her PhD in Earth Sciences from the University of Leeds, UK, and has been a member of the American Geophysical Union since 1981. Early in her career, she co-directed a research laboratory and lectured in geology. She has worked as an editor in both technical and educational publishing, and as a news researcher. Since moving to Newfoundland, Martha has worked at Memorial University.

I purchased this book for my husband. His review follows. As a practicing geologist /paleontologist, I am quite disappointed with *Geology of Newfoundland* by Martha Hickman Hild. The geologic details I was hoping for were not found in this field guide. Indeed, geologic details seem to have been specifically omitted. Even though many such details may be out of print, it would have been of great value to have those details available, to both the practicing

geologist and the geo-tourist. In addition to the lack of detailed geologic information, it would seem that one would need the topographic maps of Newfoundland to know where one is at the localities described in the field guide. The maps so provided do not seem to be adequate to get to the general area for the specific locality. On the other hand, this field guide is appropriate for geo-tourists who may not want details of the geology but only to have a "good time looking at rocks." (Quote is from the Author's Preface). Victor

This is an excellent book for learning about the unique geology of Newfoundland. The glossary helps to understand the technical parts. The pictures, all taken by the author are glorious. 48 treks are described in the book. In each she tells you how to arrive at the site, parking, the length of the trail and geologic and other features you will find there. It is extremely well written. If you are going to Newfoundland, take this tour guide with you. If not read it to learn about Newfoundland, eg. did you know that once the Appalachian range went up that far? The back page reveals how the author became involved in geology at age 7.

Used this in Sept 2012 touring Newfoundland. Spot on, lat/long coords for the GPS, great background info. Took us to great places. Not sure if there is a spiral bound addition (I thought we had one but...) which would be nice as it would lay flat. Get this if you are interested in rocks and fossils in Newfoundland. And be sure to go to the Johnson Geocenter in St. John's and plan to visit for 3 hours or so.

Used the book as a guide to multiple stops in the Gander, Dunnage, and Humber zones. Clear instructions as to how to get to each stop and excellent stop descriptions. All 16 field trip students and professors share this view and will be writing to the author to commend her fine book.

Saw a copy of this book when I was in Newfoundland and liked it so I got a copy. This book has good pictures and short explanations about the geology in Newfoundland.

Pricey. Very well done. Worth it if you're serious about learning about the rock. Good touring companion.

After two visits to Newfoundland, we were very pleased to find this excellent book. It is clear, informative, interesting, and easy to understand. The pictures, directions, and commentary on each

site are excellent. We are looking forward to using it on our next trip to Newfoundland.

Being a geologist by training, I wished it had been a bit more detailed at each site. Perhaps not cover as many sites. Book is well written and pictures excellent.

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