

## FOREWORD

An earlier edition of *Guide to Robbers Cave State Park* was published by the Oklahoma Geological Survey (OGS) in 1958 as Guidebook 7. It contained information on the geology and biology of Robbers Cave State Park and the surrounding area. The author of Guidebook 7, Dearl T. Russell, had studied and mapped northern Latimer County and submitted a thesis on his investigations for a Master of Science degree at the University of Oklahoma in 1958. He prepared Guidebook 7 to help Scouts at Camp Tom Hale and visitors to Robbers Cave enjoy and understand the natural history of the area.

The original material has been updated and expanded by Dr. Arthur J. Myers, Dr. George J. Goodman, and Dr. Cheryl A. Lawson, and is now being issued as Guidebook 22 by the OGS.

Myers retired from the OGS in 1984 after serving six years as a geomorphologist and aerial-photo interpreter. Before coming to the OGS, he had served on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Geology and Geophysics for 33 years. Myers holds a B.A. in chemistry from Kalamazoo College, a B.S. and M.S. in geological engineering from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, and a Ph.D. in geology from the University of Michigan.

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