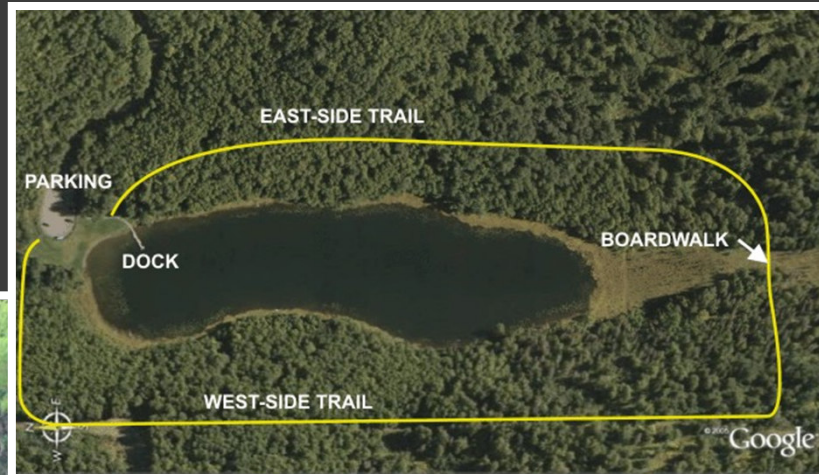
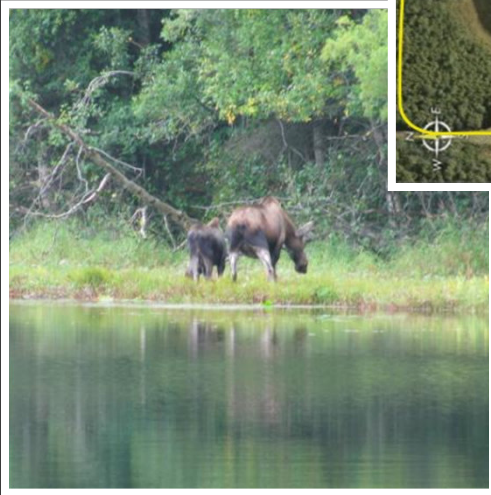




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Turnagain Arm Tidal Bore Earthcache

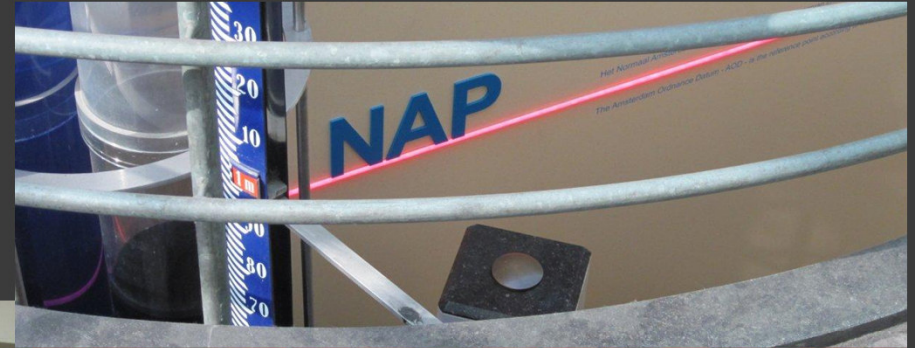


KAME & KETTLE EARTHCACHE

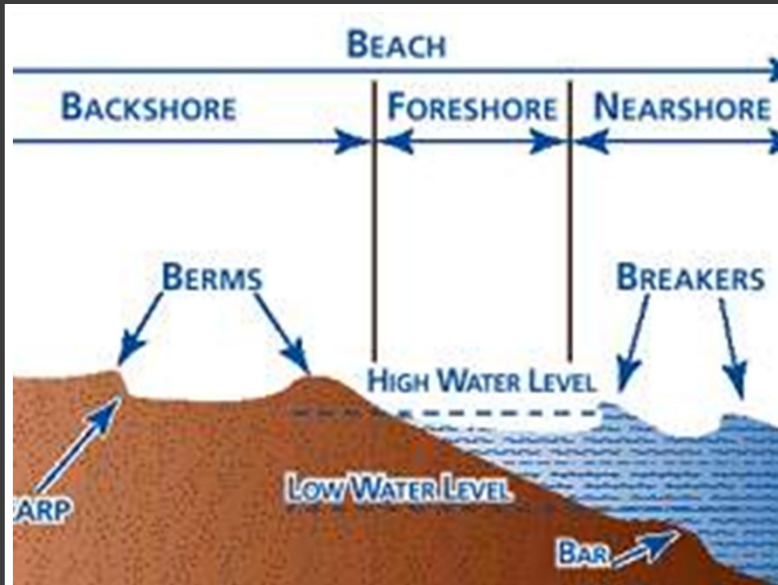
Located at Little Campbell Lake on Kincaid Park's NE corner, the EarthCache requires a journey around the lake while measuring various details and searching for the lake's drainage point

GC1WHTP – THE NETHERLANDS AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

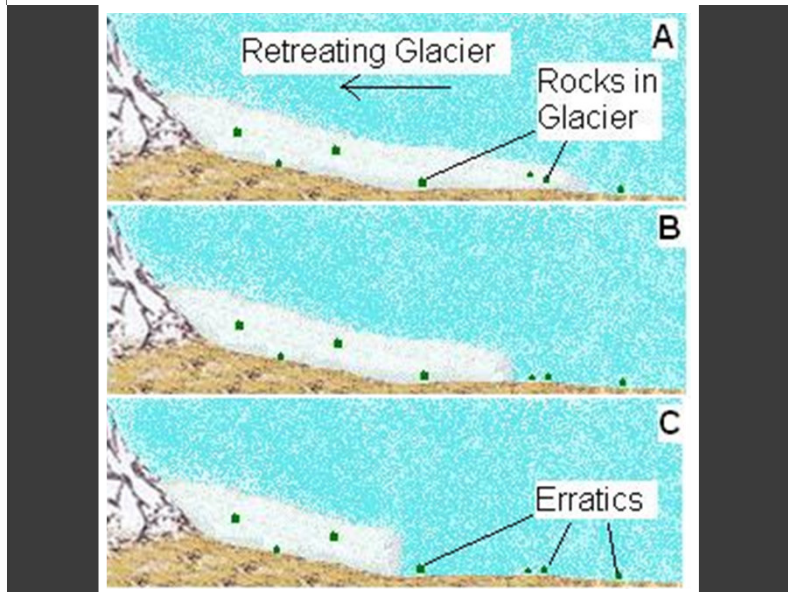
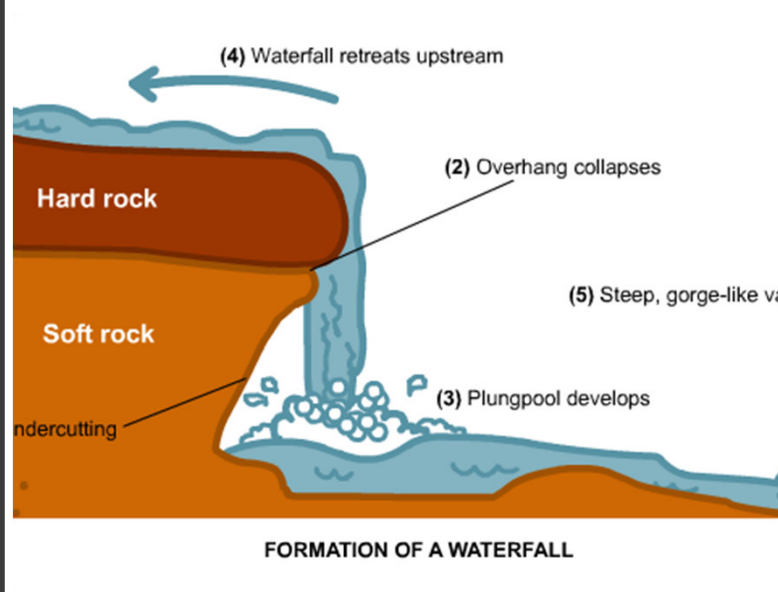
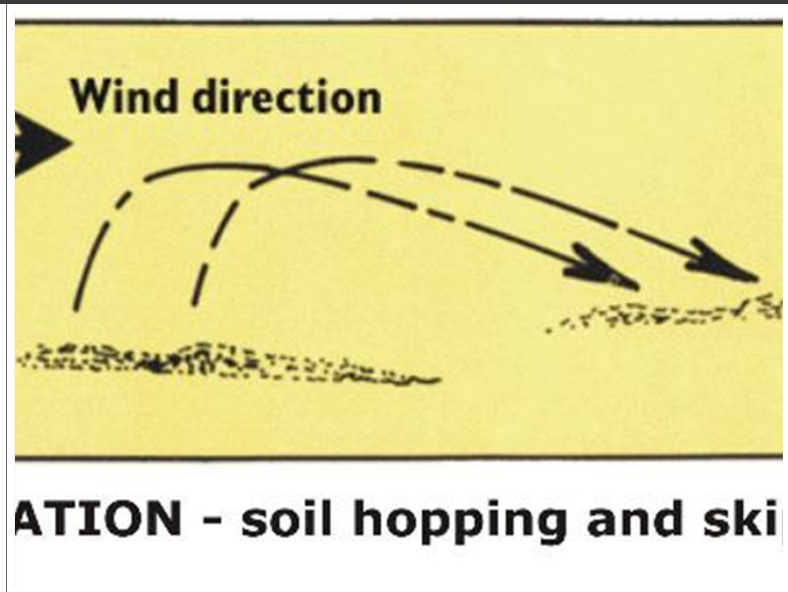
- Explained The Netherlands' ongoing efforts to keep the sea from inundating the country, including a real-time tide level exhibit



Explanatory Graphics from cache page



Illustrate the processes described



Visualize the landscape development

Show the site across geologic time



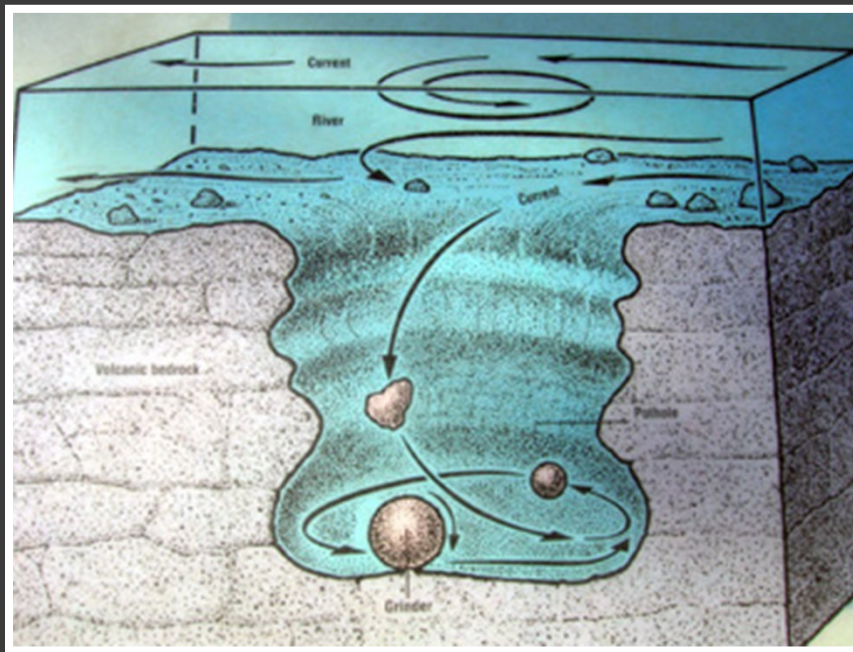
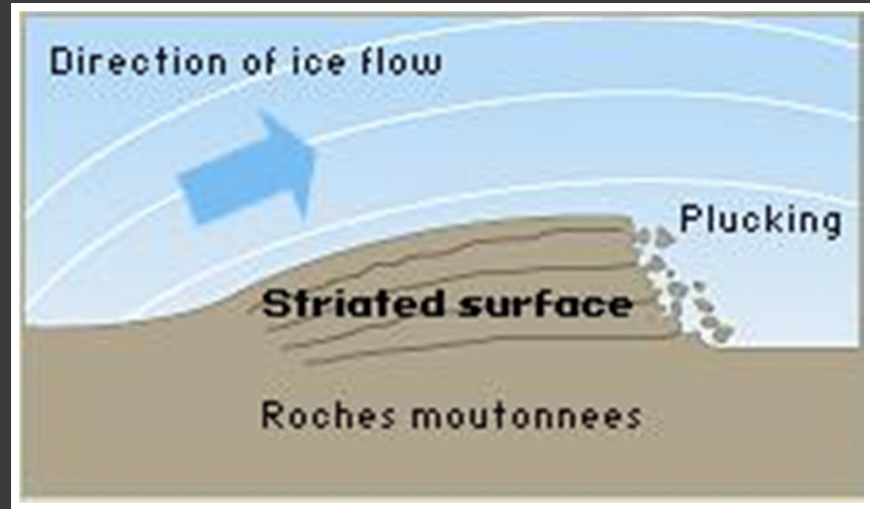
Visible at left are seashells located in the exposed eroding flank of a hillside adjacent to a sidewalk at San Pedro CA's "Urban Unconformity" EarthCache. The seashells are approximately 100,000 years old. The image above is a close up view of the area boxed in yellow at lower left center.

GC2E4YF - HOULLAY - HOHLFELS BERDORF, LUXEMBOURG

- Millstone Grit Quarry turned into performing arts amphitheater in Luxembourg's "Little Switzerland" region



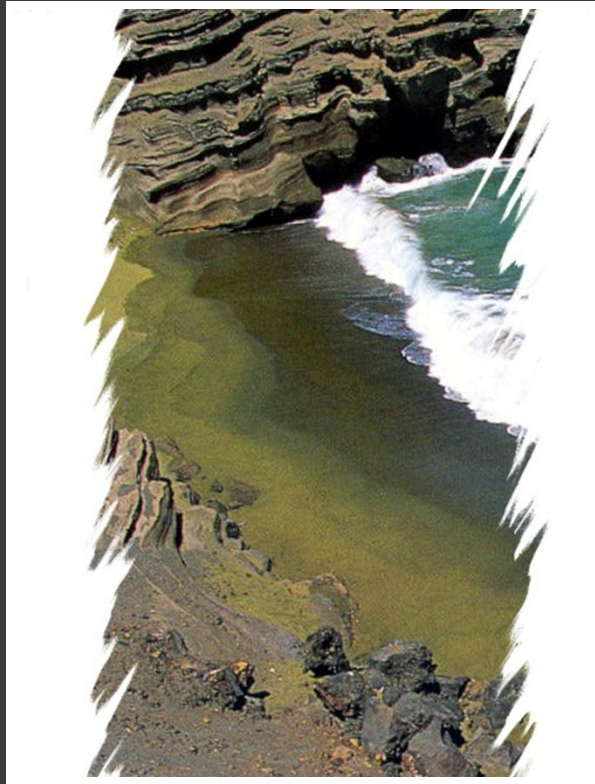
Pothole Dome EarthCache, CA - located within Yosemite Nat'l Park, makes good use of diagrams to illustrate the geologic processes which have helped create the landscape to be examined by the visiting geocacher. The view of Tuolumne Meadow from the cache site is another stunning feature!



GC1TFZJ – FLYSCH ST. JEAN DE LUZ, FRANCE

- Folded and tilted schist and clastic rocks

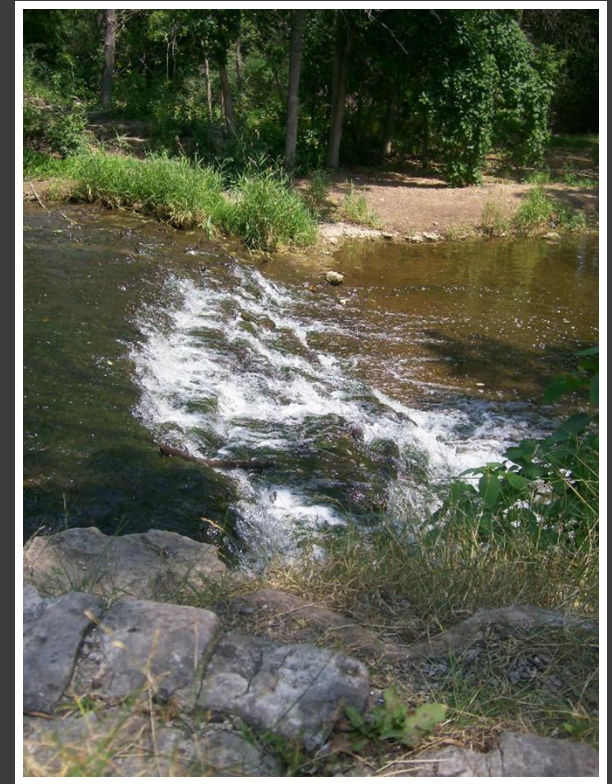




Green Sand Beach,
Olivine EarthCache,
Big Island, Hawaii

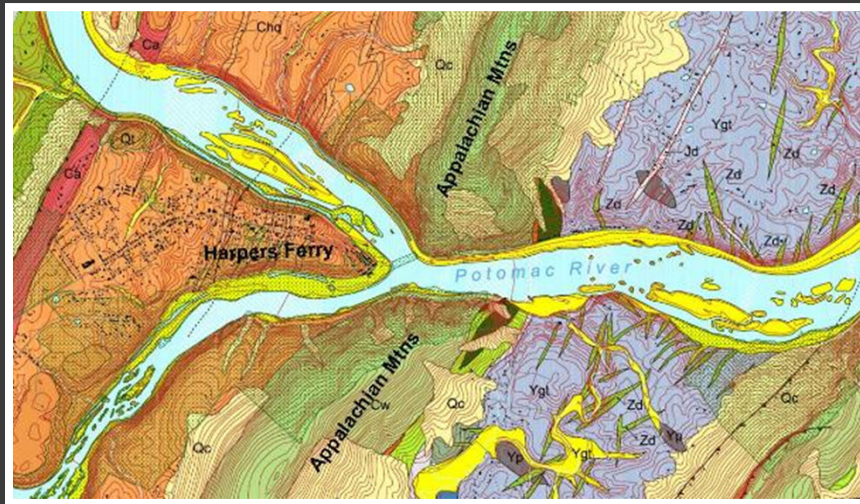


Dry Waterfall
Keyhole Canyon EC
Boulder, NV



Lower Menomonee
Falls, Lime Kiln EC,
Menomonee, MI

Confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers



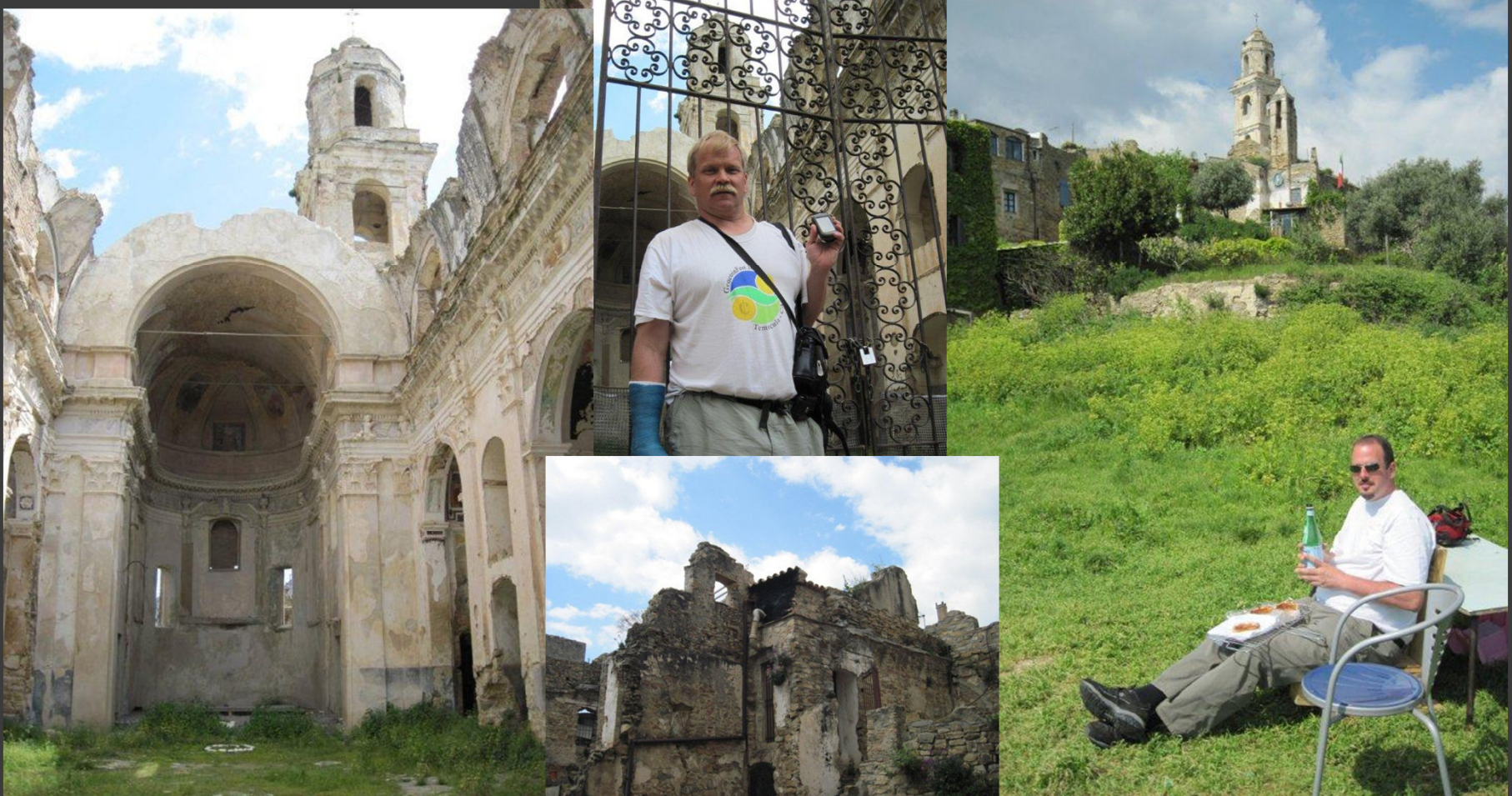
Geologic Map of the confluence of the Shenandoah & Potomac Rivers, at the 'River Runs Through It' Earthcache, Harpers Ferry WV



Thomas Jefferson called this the prettiest spot in America – where two rivers cut through the ancient rock of the Allegheny Mountains.

GC255T1 - BUSSANA VECCHIA BUSSANA, ITALY

- 9th century town abandoned after 1887 earthquake





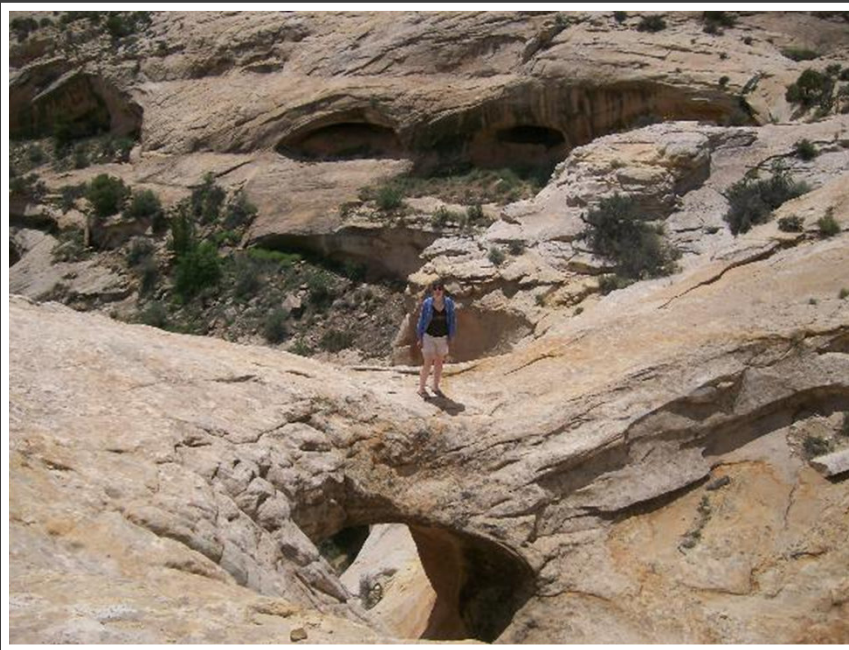
Top – view of the Mississippi River from the EarthCache at Effigy Mounds Nat'l Mon., Iowa

Left – Delicate Arch EarthCache, Arches National Park, Utah

Below: Butler Wash Natural Bridge and Cliff Dwellings, SE Utah

Right: Techatticup Natural Bridge Earthcache, south of Boulder, NV

Below Right: Prickly Pear Cactus – May bloom – Moab, UT



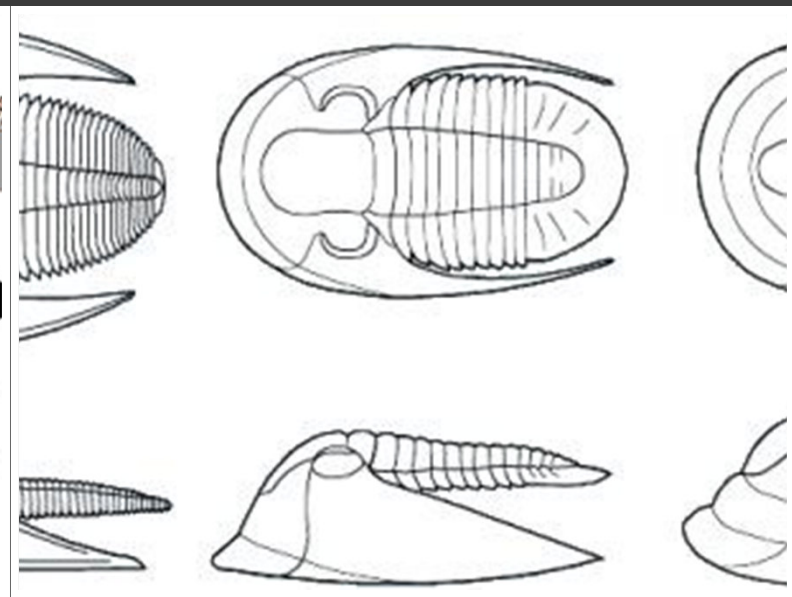
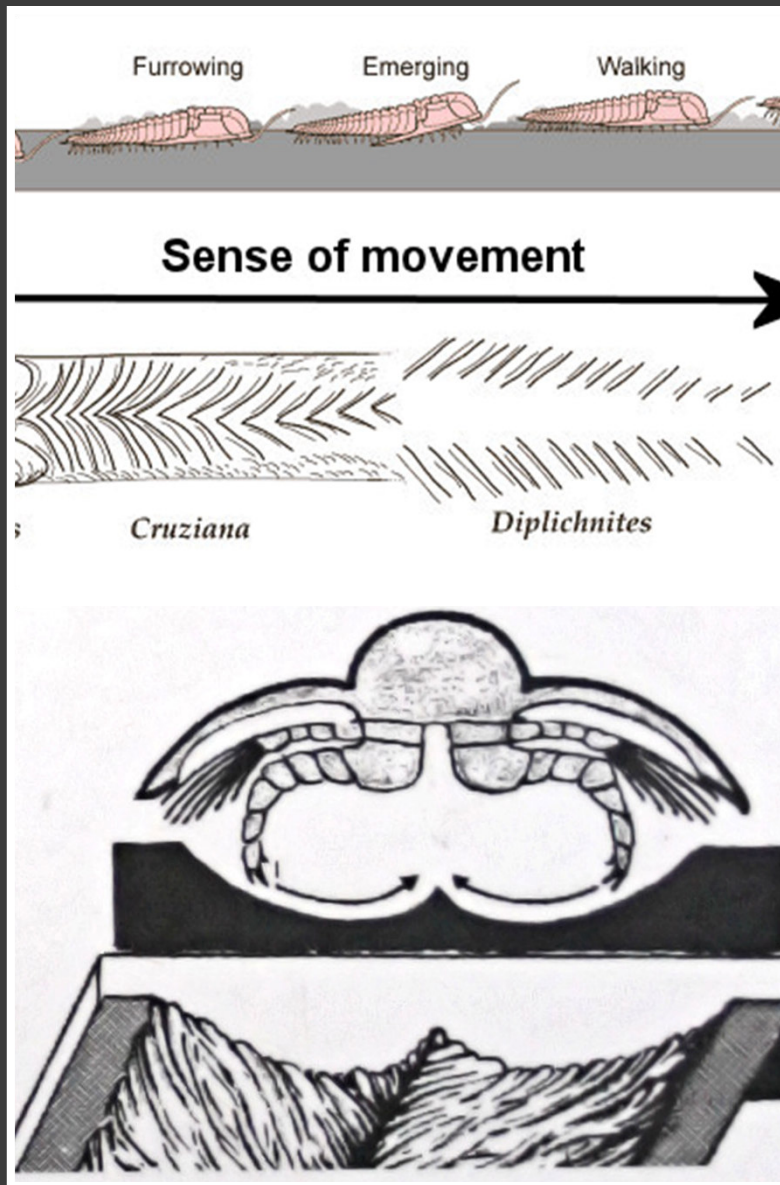
GC1CEEK - LA GOLA DELLA VIAMALA RONGELLEN, SWITZERLAND

- 300m deep river gorge used as trade route dating back to Roman times



Details – Cruziana EC page, Portugal

Drawings illustrate what made tracks...



And how movement has been fossilized...

To explain what cachers will find onsite



Copper Ridge Dinosaur Tracks
EarthCache near Moab, Utah.
The cache listing provided
better information on access,
what to expect to see, how the
tracks had been preserved, and
what dinosaurs were involved
than was available from the
BLM's meager information on
the web. A stunning site
preserving an event out of
time...

GC1ATH8 – TALLGRASS PRAIRIE CUESTAS PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA

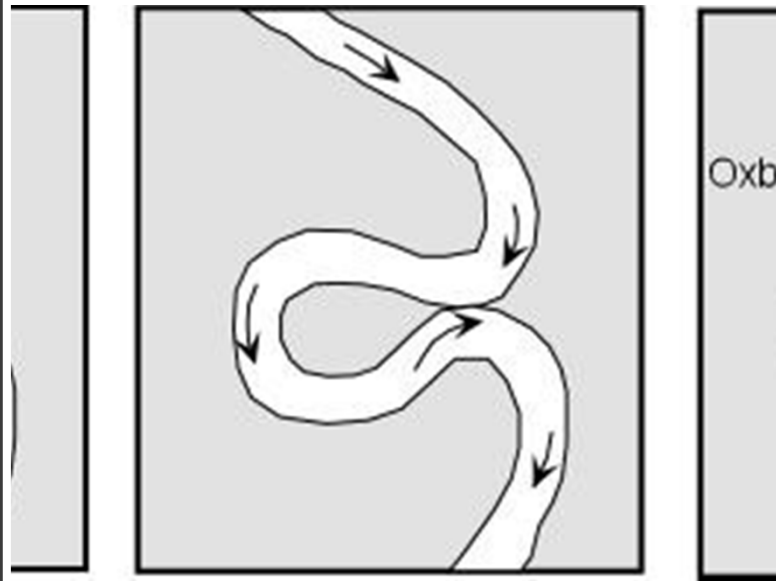
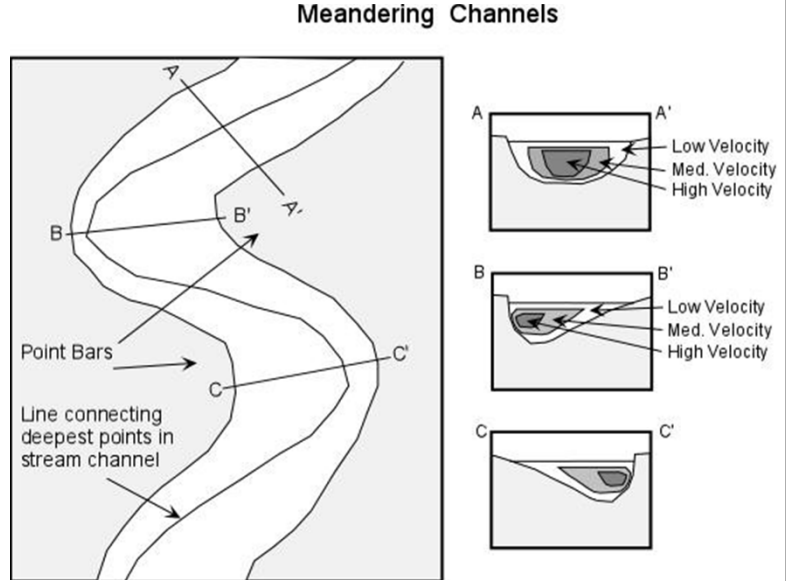
- Five stops along an 18-mile drive through the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve featured cliffs, drainages, rolling prairie, and bison



Oxbow Meander EarthCache, Yosemite NP



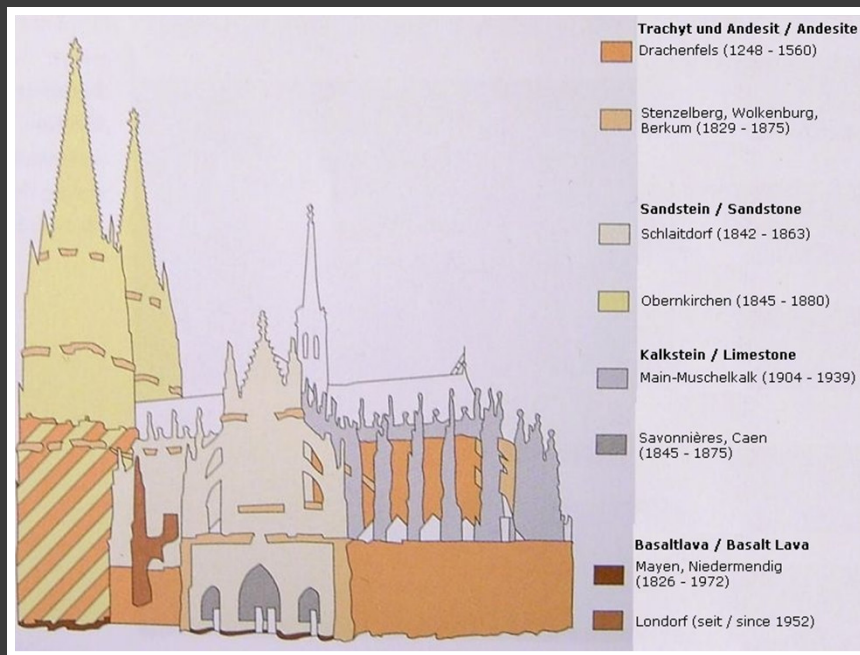
Meander explained on cache page



Oxbow Meander Detail



Yosemite National Park, California



Cologne EarthCache – a historic site listing, educating the cacher about what makes up the stone structure of the Cathedral and where that stone originated

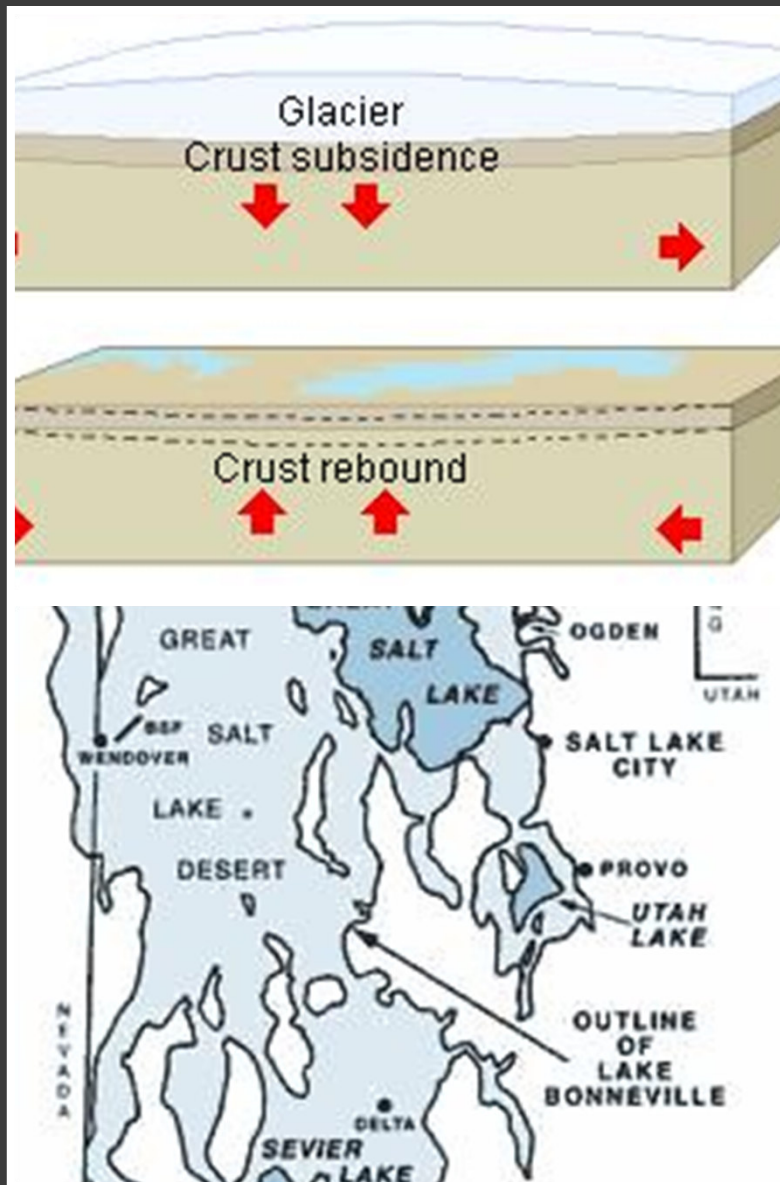
Cathedral West Façade view
 GPS and the Towers
 Cologne EarthCache, Germany

GC1HM11 – ELGIN SANDSTONE: DEPOSITIONAL FEATURES, PAWHUSKA, OKLAHOMA

- 400m walk along a cuesta was a walk backwards in time with eight different depositional/sedimentary features to identify

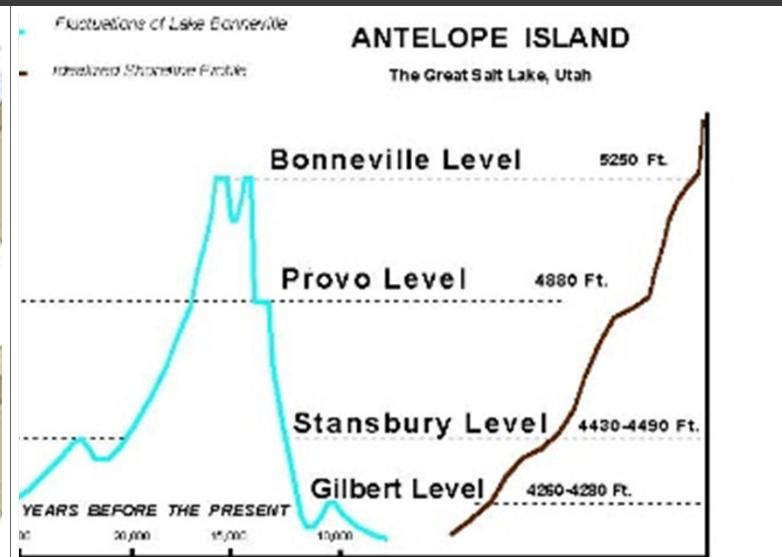


Ancient Bonneville Lake EC. Utah



Detail – map of EarthCache Zone

Detail illustrating ancient lake levels



Cacher's photo – Ancient Bonneville EC



Left: Butler Wash Overlook EarthCache, UT



Center: EarthCache at Cape Hatteras, NC



Right: One of Joshua Tree Nat'l Pk's many earthcaches

