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**Environmental  
geology**



Environmental Geology Cover page: Upper: Sanitary landfill, Randolph, Vermont. Lower: Resistivity study, Hinesburg delta, Hinesburg, Vermont. Photos by Arthur Huse, UVM Geology Department.

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MOUNT MANSFIELD TRAIL EROSION

Computerized statistical analysis of hiking trail erosion on a scenic area along the Green Mountains. Geology and vegetation of mountainous areas and their relationship to human recreational activity.

(The complete text of this paper will be available at the meeting in October.)

"Of the origin of Tah-wah-bebe-e Wadso--The Saddle Mountain--which became Lion Couchant, then Camel's Rump, later Camel's Hump; and its companion, Mount Mansfield, the Reverend Perrin B. Fiske speculated:

The Camel's Hump is there on high,  
His head the sages think,  
Is by the river's brink, where once  
He ran to kneel and drink.  
But stumbling in his thirsty haste  
He threw his rider high,  
And there lies Mansfield as he fell  
A-staring at the sky."

From: Hill, Ralph Nading, 1949, The Winooski, Heartway of Vermont: Rinehart & Company, Inc., New York, p. 242.