

HEADLINE: Evidence of Noah's Flood "Surfaces" in Woodsboro, MD

Don't you love it when BIG Creation News breaks right in your own neighborhood?!? A few years ago, our school group scheduled a picnic for Oct 19 in Woodsboro, MD. It was suddenly canceled on Oct 17. (Actually the "day" wasn't canceled. Only the event.) It turns out that a



"sinkhole" opened up right in the park. Sinkholes are particularly dangerous because once they start, there is no immediate means of knowing how large it will become before it gets itself back under control. The sinkhole depicted here occurred on an ordinary Florida day twenty some years ago. Over the course of less than 24 hours, this hole grew to over 150 feet in diameter! (For scale, notice the pickup truck with a camper mounted on it right in the middle of the picture.) This type of subterranean activity would render

any park unfit for picnics! The sinkhole in Woodsboro was not nearly as large, but was equally spectacular. It not only swallowed up a significant section of picnic area, it also broke a major water main spilling a complete reservoir of over 250,000 gallons of water! (We considered exchanging picnicking for swimming, but the water was too cold.) Interested in other similar spectacular events? Check out the 1471 BC headlines of the Hebrew Friday Evening Post in Numbers 16:23-34! (The same event is also recorded several other times in the Bible.)

So what causes sinkholes? And what does this have to do with you? (Other than ruining a perfectly good school picnic?)

Sinkholes often occur where limestone is prevalent. Years of rain water dissolves the limestone away leaving large voids. Millions of people visit some of these "voids" every year! Luray Caverns is the largest in our area. There are several mechanisms within the limestone that causes the sinkhole. When one occurs abruptly as this one did, it is usually caused by a process called "collapse." (No joke. I didn't make up that term.) In this case, the ceiling of the cavern collapsed under the weight of the soil above. As the cavern's ceiling collapses, everything above collapses as well. Since the size of the cavern is unknown, and the strength of the ceiling is even less predictable, once a sinkhole develops, there is no way of knowing how large it will become. All we can do is wait for the event to cease.

And what does this have to do with creation science? Limestone is believed to have been formed from massive deposits of marine life; coral, clams, etc. But, Woodsboro is no where near the ocean! That's OK. Luray Caverns in Virginia is even further from the ocean. Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is even FURTHER! AND, Carlsbad Cave, in New Mexico, the largest cave in the country, is NO where near any ocean!!! How did these massive marine deposits form so far from any ocean? Check Noah's diary, dated 2469 – 2349 BC, in Genesis chapters 6 through 9.

God's Word is TRUE. Cover to Cover! We have spectacular first hand experience with evidence of an event that happened almost 4500 years ago – right here in a little place like Woodsboro, MD. PTL!

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