

This pdf is adapted from the Powerpoint Presentation given at the NEGSA conference in Burlington, VT, in March, 2018. It omits the background information on how the database was constructed, and just starts where we went over the procedures to use in extracting field trip stops based on their locations. Also, this uses Numbers and Textedit rather than Excel and Word...



Here we are on Google Earth showing all the Placemarks made so far. 8,000 placemarks is too many to deal with, and Filemaker is not something everyone has lying around. So we put things into Microsoft Excel tables. To do this we extracted the Placemarks and their locations from Filemaker, and imported them into Excel. Then, for Mac fans, we converted the Excel file into a Numbers file.

The Numbers file can be found here:

http://ottohmuller.com/nysga2ge/Files/

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We can easily restrict the data to a box, bounded by N-S and E-W lines. As this meeting is in Burlington, I set up a box, 30 miles on a side, centered there. Those stops within this box might be visited on a field trip starting at UVM. Admittedly, Lake Champlain interferes with this, but the idea is applicable to most areas. The colors of the Placemarks within that box suggests that at least four field trips visited stops here.



To make it easy for the user, there is a section at the top of the spreadsheet which will determine the Lat/Long pairs for the corners of the square. Here the user enters the Lat/Long pair for the center, and half the length of a side. Then copy the results into the filter's dropdown box for the correct columns.



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Rather than coming up with a macro to output the results as a formatted kml file, we chose to provide a Textedit document with the formatting, and let the user paste in the results of the search. (Many users avoid macros because of security concerns, and this way a user knows exactly what is happening.) The document GETemplatekml contains the HTML code which formats the found list of stops into a Google Earth readable document. It is available here:

http://ottohmuller.com/nysga2ge/GETemplate.kml



Here are the results for that 30 mile square.

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These results can be filtered further, of course. Here we find only those stops within the square that contain the word "delta" in their description.



And it kicks out the kml for the 12 Placemarks containing "delta".



We used the HTML tag <i> to format the names of fossils which were italicized in the Guidebooks. Other uses of italics were formatted using the <em> tag. This permits users to easily find locations where fossils were identified on the genus or species level.



Within our 30 mile square, there were only two stops where fossils were identified with italics.



Once the template is filled with the selected data, and output as a kml file, the balloons show up in Google Earth, with all the HTML formatting applied.



From the found set of placemarks, users can identify the trips of interest. Rather than downloading the entire Guidebook, just the trips of interest can be downloaded. This may be useful if putting the pdf files on a mobile device to refer to in the field. The kml file for the trip is a link in the right hand column.





The actual texts from the field trips contain a great deal of information beyond what is shown in the description of the stops. (Those descriptions come from the Road Logs of the field trips, and are often very abbreviated.) Her is a sketch of the quarry as it appeared in 1987.



