

Introducing a Park or Natural Area

EVS 248 Environmental Geology and Hydrology

Fall Semester

Next week we will be calculating flood statistics for the Grant River, near Potosi, Wisconsin. In some years, depending on the weather and the calendar, we go tubing on the river. This year, we'll go driving around in the Dubuque area and go over some key geologic concepts. Afterward, we'll stop for ice cream and a discussion about your favorite park and your connection there to nature.

- Why did you pick this spot?
- Where is it located?
- What is special about it?
- What is its geologic history?
- What forces shaped its landscape?
- What are present concerns?
- Why do you think other should want to become more familiar with it?

You may not answer all the questions, depending on the area, but the last question is key.