Geology and Land–Planning Tools: The Cultural Landscape Report
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Major Cultural Landscape Components

- Geology
- Ecology
- History

Together define Cultural Districts

Cultural Districts contain distinctive character-defining elements such as architecture and land-use, even cuisine.
Cultural Landscape Influences

- Major Geological Influences
  - Bedrock
  - Topography
  - Soils
  - Hydrology
Some Components of a Cultural Landscape Report

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Using geology to unravel the Partial Historical Past

- John Lederer, 1669
  - His Map
  - His Text
A Map of the Whole Territory Traversed by John Lederer in His Three Marches.

1. The first March
2. The second March to Mahock
3. The place where the English left him, and his March alone to Uskery
4. His March home again.
5. The third March
6. A quick sand at the head of Rapahanock river
7. The Lake of Uskery
8. A great Marsh

The Mislaronecks dwell among these forests beyond these mountains.