

Bedrock Geology of the Round Mountain Quadrangle, Maine

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Photo 1: Pillow basalt in the Spider Lake Formation (Ssl).



Photo 2: Conglomerate member (Orlc) of the Rowe Lake Formation.



Photo 3: Lower slate member (Orls) of the Rowe Lake Formation.



Photo 4: Very fine-grained cherty tuff ("gray chert") in the tuff member (Ormt) of the Round Mountain Volcanic Suite.

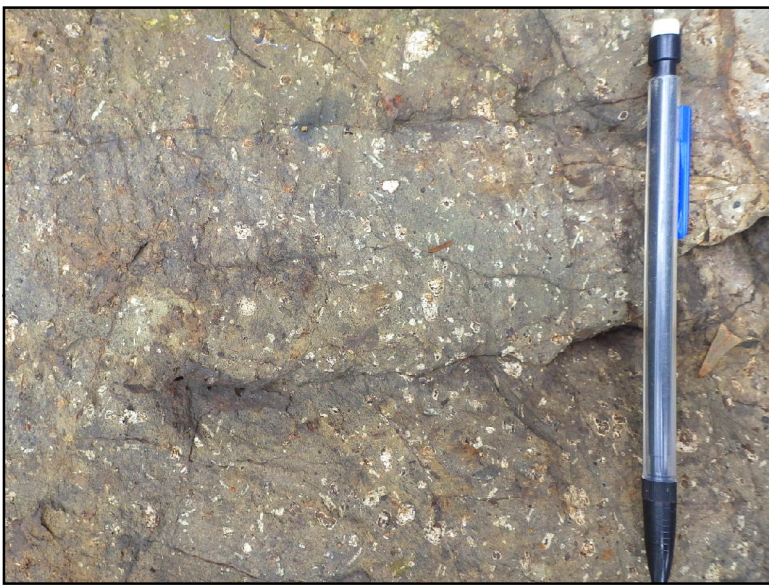


Photo 5: Porphyritic basalt in the basalt flow member of the Round Mountain Volcanic Suite (Ormb). Plagioclase feldspar comprise the dominant phenocrysts, with minor augite and olivine phenocrysts.



Photo 6: Diabase made of predominantly augite and plagioclase in the Round Mountain Volcanic Suite (Ormd).



Photo 7: Tuffaceous breccia with large jasper blocks in the tuff member of the Center Mountain Volcanic Suite (Ocm).

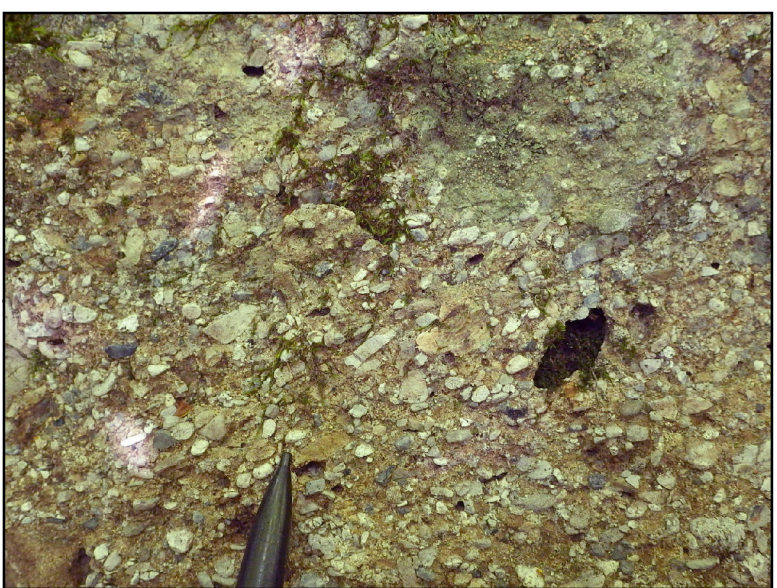


Photo 8: The conglomerate member of the Chase Brook Formation (Ocbc). It is mainly a small-pebble and granule conglomerate, polymictic, and moderately to poorly sorted.

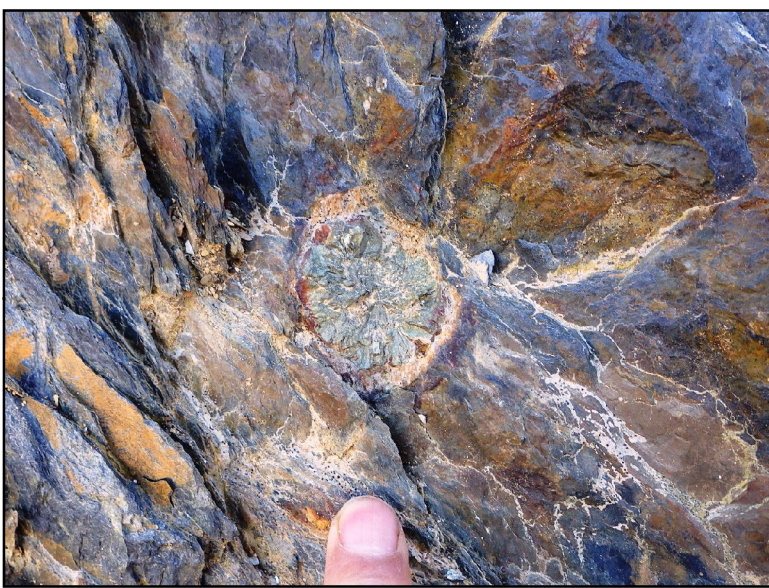


Photo 9: Pyrite ball formed in the rusty-weathering, pyritic slate is a typical feature in the Chase Brook Formation (Ocb).

GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE	
Geologic Age	Absolute Age *
Cenozoic Era (Cz)	0-66
Mesozoic Era (Me)	
Cretaceous Period (K)	66-145
Jurassic Period (J)	145-201
Triassic Period (Tr)	201-252
Paleozoic Era (Pz)	
Permian Period (P)	252-299
Carboniferous Period (C)	299-359
Devonian Period (D)	359-419
Silurian Period (S)	419-444
Ordovician Period (O)	444-485
Cambrian Period (C)	485-541
PreCambrian time (Pc)	Older than 541

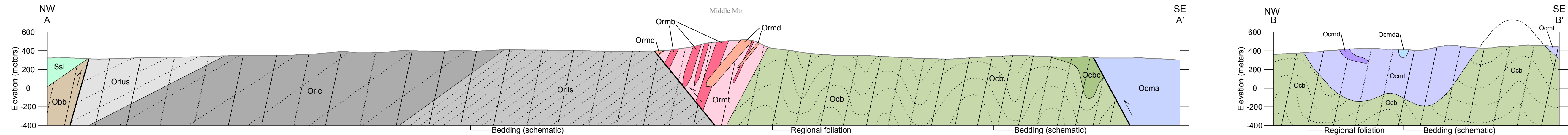
* In millions of years before present. (Walker, J.D., Gosman, J.W., Bowring, S.A., and Babcock, L.E., compilers, 2012 *Geologic Time Scale v. 4.0*. Geological Society of America, doi: 10.1130/2012.CT8004R3C.)

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Note: Structural symbols are drawn parallel to strike or trend of measured structural feature. Barb or tick indicates direction of dip, if known. Annotation gives dip or plunge angle, if known. For most planar features, symbol is centered at observation point; for joints, observation point is at end of strike line opposite dip tick. For linear features, tail of symbol is at observation point. Multiple measurements at a site are represented by combined symbols. Symbols on the map are graphical representations of information stored in a bedrock database at the Maine Geological Survey. The database contains additional information that is not displayed on this map.

- Outcrop of mapped unit, no structural information available.
- Float.
- ↗ Bedding or contact between basalt flow and tuff, tips toward ball (inclined, vertical).
- ↘ Foliation, metamorphic (inclined, vertical).
- ↗ Fault (inclined).
- Photo location.
- Ⓐ Geochronology sample location (see Table 1).

INTERPRETIVE CROSS SECTIONS



CROSS SECTION NOTES

Contact lines are solid where projected below ground, and dashed above the ground surface. Dotted lines represent bedding orientation. Dashed lines represent the regional prevailing foliation that overprints bedding. No vertical exaggeration.