

## SURFICIAL GEOLOGY OF THE MOUNT KISCO QUADRANGLE, NEW YORK

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## GEOLOGIC UNITS

- **Alluvium:** Sorted and stratified silt, sand, gravel, and cobbles deposited by riversand streams. Alluvium includes channel, overbank, and fan deposits.
- Wetland Deposit: Peat, muck, clay, silt, and sand deposited in modern wetland environments. There is often a gradational change to alluvial or lacustrine deposits.
- **Lacustrine delta:** Stratified gravel, sand, and silt with lesser amounts of clay deposited at ornear deltas fed by glacial meltwater channels or basin-contrained meteoricwaters.
- Glaciolacustrine sand: Thickness 3-15 m. Well-sorted and stratified sand deposited in proglacial lakes formed by the impoundment of meltwater between higher ground or moraines and the receding ice margin. Water levels of these lakes were controlled by the opening of progressively lower spillways as the ice margin retreated.
- Pics

  Ice-contact Stratified Drift: Well-sorted and stratified sand, gravel, and cobbles, deposited in contact with former glaciers. Stratified drift includes kames, kame moraines, and kame terraces.
- Outwash: Well sorted gravel deposited pro-glacially from actively retreating glacial front, usually as an outwash plain.
- Pt Till: Massive diamicton composed of sediments ranging in size from clay through boulders, deposited directly by glacial ice. Sediments are highly compacted due to deposition beneath glacial ice.
- **Bedrock:** Local bedrock exposure at or 1m below surface.

## GEOLOGIC SYMBOLS

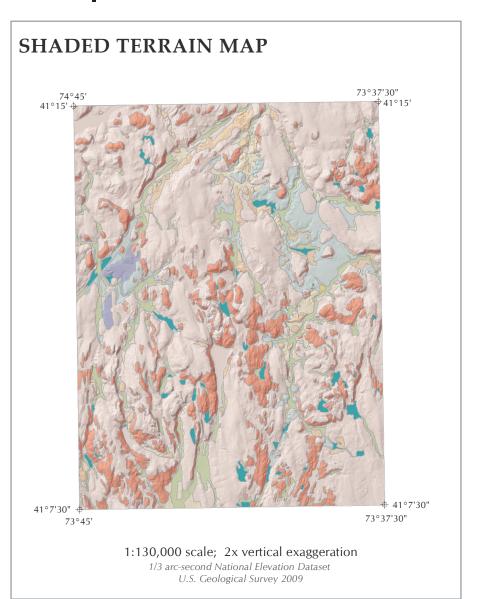
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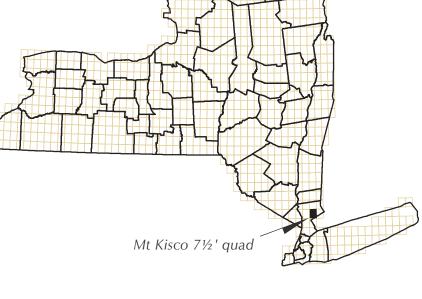
Sinuous sand and gravel ridge deposited in a sub-glacial stream.

Terrace





LOCATION MAP



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