

# GEOLOGIC FIELD TRIP GUIDEBOOKS WEB ARCHIVE

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## Introduction

Geoscience field trip guidebooks are indexed by GeoRef/AGI and are an important source of local geologic information that is often not found elsewhere.

Many field trip guides are now solely available online and only for a short time. While libraries used to collect print and published guides with the move to the online environment, purchasing print copies is not always possible. Many online guidebooks are not archived elsewhere, and are at risk for being lost.

The Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks Web Archive seeks to create a web archive that will preserve online geologic field trip guidebooks that are not archived online elsewhere. This online collection will be free and available for researchers and scholars to use, and would be made available through the Internet Archive.

## Useful Links:

<https://archive.org/>  
<https://archive-it.org/home/IvyPlus>  
<https://guidebooks.americangeosciences.org/vufind/>

## Web Archiving

### What is Web Archiving?

Web archiving is the process of creating and storing copies (or snapshots) of live websites to ensure that they are preserved and remain publicly accessible for future use.

Web archives preserve information that may not remain available on the live Web and show how the websites have evolved over time.

### What about Copyright? ©

Ivy Plus Libraries attempts to notify all organizations and/or website owners before crawling selected sites. Some websites may contain material that is produced by other parties who may claim copyright ownership of such materials.

### How does Web Archiving Work?

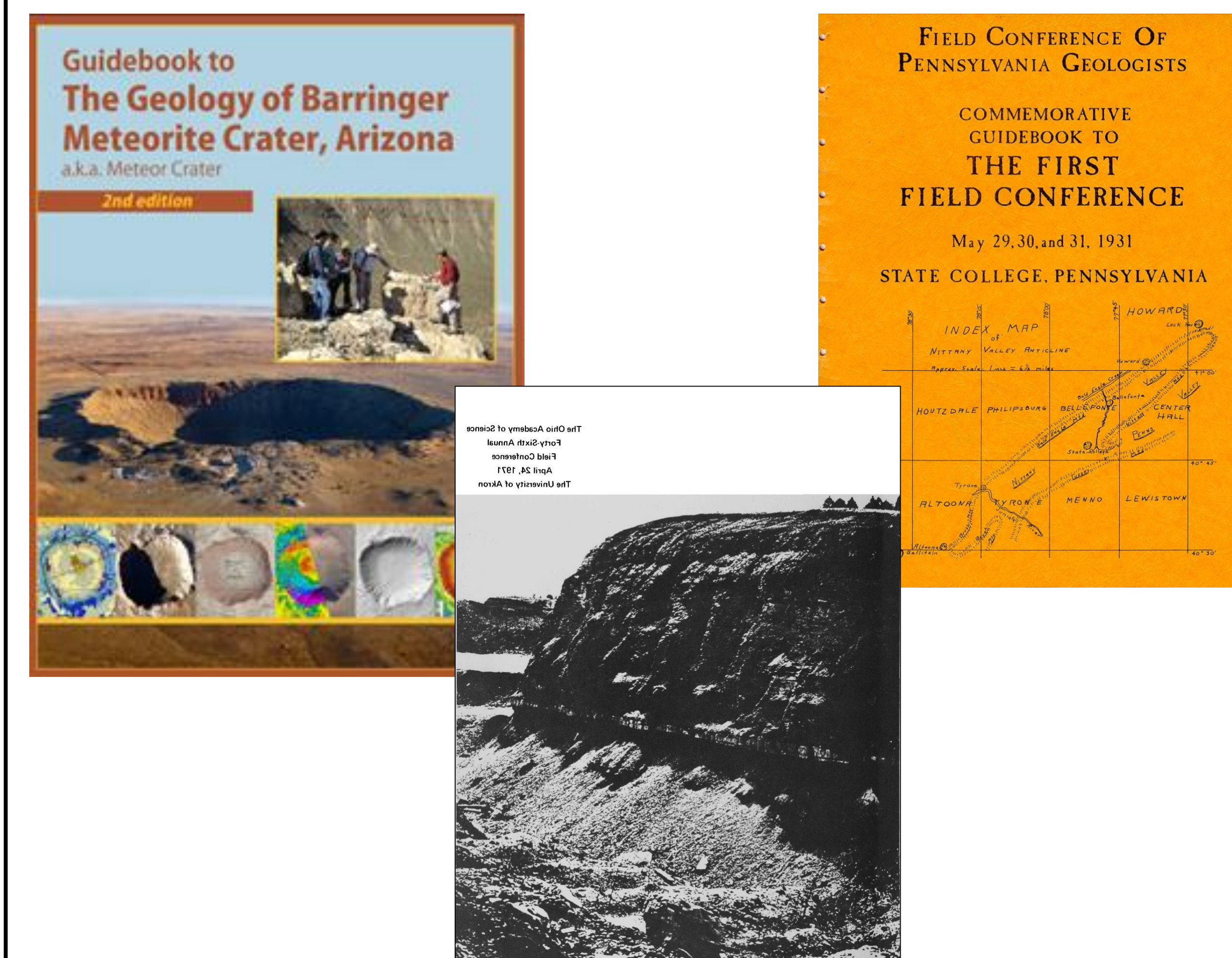
Sites are typically captured using automated web crawlers, which systematically identify and follow hyperlinks on selected websites (referred to as seeds), copying and storing information as they work. Ivy Plus Libraries uses the Archive-It service to crawl websites: its crawler is called archive.org\_bot.



### Other Ivy Plus Collaborative Collections:

- Collaborative Architecture, Urbanism and Sustainability Web Archive (CAUSEWAY)
- Contemporary Composers Web Archive (CCWA)
- Global Webcomics Web Archive
- State Elections Web Archive
- National Statistical Offices and Central Banks Web Archive

### Example Sites/Guidebooks:



## Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks

We will archive the online guidebooks cataloged in the Geologic Guidebooks of North America Database (GGNAD) that are not already preserved elsewhere. The web archive will be a full text archive that complements the GGNAD. The GGNAD consists of references to geologic field trip guidebooks of North America (United States, Canada, Mexico) from 1940-the present and builds on collaboration between the Geoscience Information Society (GSIS) and AGI.

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