STOP 4: RUBIN HILL ROAD, MONTAGUE, NJ

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Limited collecting is permitted at this outcrop.
This outcrop is on residential property; the owner has graciously permitted us access.

LOCATION

Milford, PA-NJ 7.5-minute Quadrangle.
This outcrop is on a residential property; permission to visit must be obtained from the landowner at 36 Rubin Hill Rd.

INTRODUCTION

Prior to residential development, this rise was a popular collecting spot for amateur and professional paleontologists. Outcrops remain accessible (with landowner permission) and float specimens are common.

PALEONTOLOGY

This site is in the Acrospirifer murchisoni zone of the Lower Devonian Oriskany Group (Ramsdell 1970). Within the Delaware Water Gap NRA, this unit contains corals, brachiopods, bivalves, gastropods, ostracods, trilobites, and crinoids (Albright 1987). We have observed gastropods, trilobites, brachiopods, and bivalves at this location.

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