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longitudinal ridge. One of many closely spaced continuous ridges elongated parallel to the current and developed rhythmically on all or part of a stream bed. Ridges are separated by regularly spaced longitudinal furrows, the separation ranging from 3 mm to as much as 5 cm (Dzulynski and Walton, 1965, p.61). Cf: *rib and furrow*.

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