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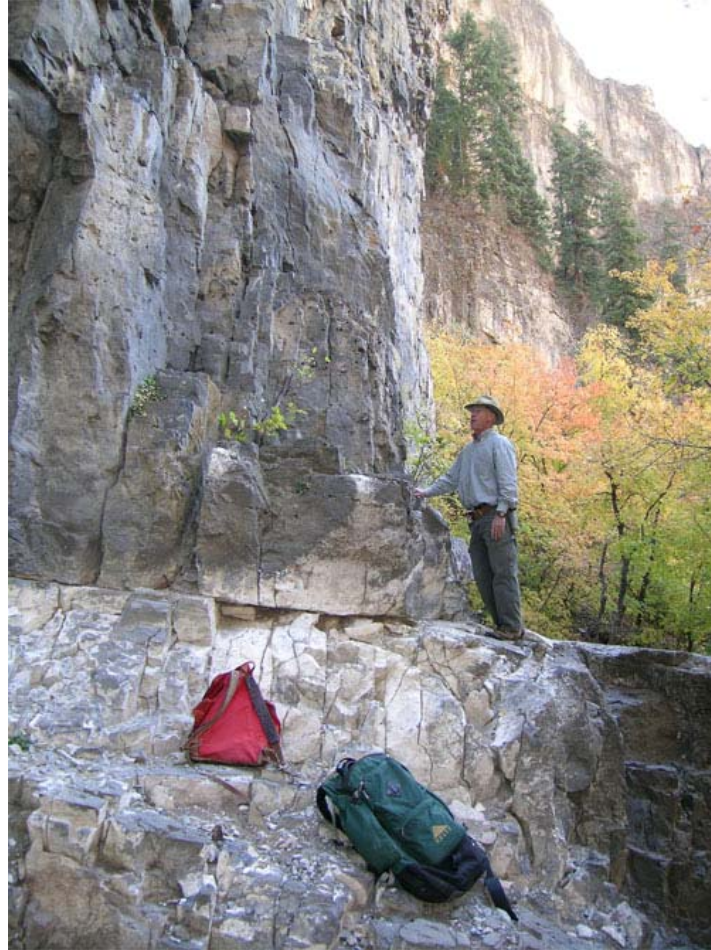
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Erika Lentz examines Pennsylvanian coal samples in West Virginia.

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A USGS Geologist examines pumice blocks from the edge of a pyroclastic flow deposit by Mt. St. Helens after the 1980 eruption.

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Geologists study on a sandstone bedding plane.

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A helicopter supports a United States Geological Survey geologist in his inspection of this cross-bedded sandstone of the lower Cretaceous Nanushuk Group at Alaska's Tuktu Bluff.

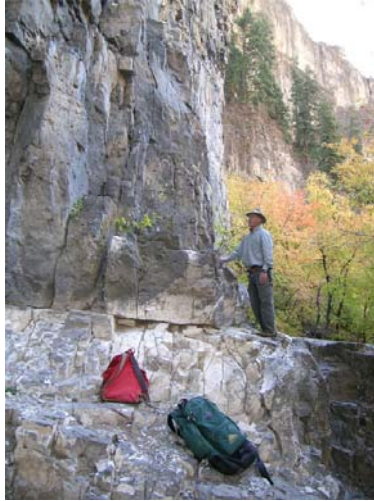
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