



Palmertown Range Geology



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The Southern Palmertown Range in Saratoga County is a significant natural feature where very old Adirondack rocks, formed over a billion years ago, meet the sandy, gently sloping plains of the Hudson lowlands. These mountains likely came into existence due to the upward movement of the Earth's crust along the Saratoga-McGregor fault, which is responsible for the steep slopes we see today. Coloring in the map and using the corresponding key can make it easier to understand and visualize important differences in geology, such as the various types of rocks along the fault line.