



Soil to Sea Geomorphology - 2013

May 17–18, 2013

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

The aim of this symposium is to maintain and foster the Mid-Atlantic network of scientists studying all aspects of Earth-surface science. All scientists and research-oriented students who live within an Amtrak-ride from the conference venue and whose interests lie in the areas of quantifying rates of landscape evolution, mechanics of sediment transport and soil production, coastal processes and the sedimentary record, and response of landscapes to anthropogenic disturbances are encouraged to attend! Please, encourage your students and postdocs to submit an abstract and register.

Registration is open! (and nearly due!)

Registration, housing, logistics, abstract, location information on following pages.

1-page abstracts will be compiled and distributed. The conference will host five thematic sessions with keynote speakers in each session. We have five outstanding keynote speakers:

*Mark Brandon (Yale), Pat Wiberg (UVA), Karen Prestegard (UMD),
Tess Thompson (VT), Enrica Viparelli (USC)*

Registration and 1-Page Abstract deadline May 6, 2012

Inquiries and interest may be directed to the 'AMTRAK Club' organizing committee:
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Dates and Times: 10a-5p on Friday May 17 and 10a-3p on Saturday May 18.

Venue: 17 Hackerman Hall, Johns Hopkins University, 3400 N Charles St, Baltimore MD

Parking: On the street or in JHU South Garage (which has an exit into Hackerman Hall). Map follows.

Friday Night: We will have a gala cookout at the Patapsco Valley State Park from 6p – 10p. Food and beverages will be provided. We have reserved a large pavilion overlooking the Patapsco Valley, home of the earliest railroading in the US.



Food: Lunch will be provided Friday and Saturday, as well as Friday night. We will have coffee on hand. Please notify us for vegetarian or vegan food or other dietary restrictions.

Cost: We anticipate the cost will be about \$20 for two lunches and \$50 for two lunches, cookout, and bottomless kegger. Pay on the day.



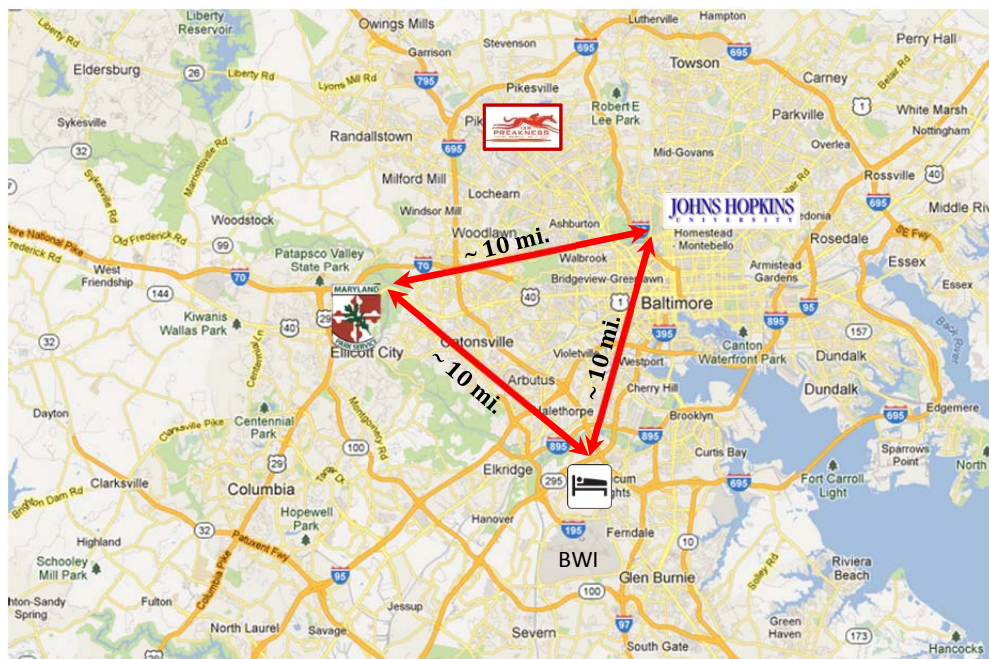
Lodging: (1) Camp at Patapsco Valley State Park. Can't beat the price! We have reserved plenty of campsites a short stumble from the cookout venue. We provide the whole deal – get a ride to the park, eat, drink, and be nerdy, pass out under the stars, get a ride back to town. Where the cool people stay.

(2) We have reserved a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn near BWI. This is a 10 mi drive from the State Park. Rooms are \$99 per night – Thursday and Friday – and will be held until May 6. Call 410-850-0600 and ask for **Amtrak Club** or enter **AMC** group block code when making reservations at www.hamptoninnbwiairport.com. Book and pay for your own rooms. Hampton Inn BWI Airport, 829 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum, MD.



(3) There are many other motels in the vicinity of the Hampton Inn. There is currently availability but beware that rooms will fill up because the Preakness Stakes are on Saturday May 18. There are a few motel rooms in the city. There is a Red Roof Inn immediately next to the Hampton Inn. Their prices are cheaper and they have rooms (as of April 30). We did not reserve any rooms at Red Roof Inn. Red Roof Inn Baltimore - BWI Airport 827 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD.

Transportation to park and/or motel will be provided, coordinated, and somehow worked out.



Please provide the following information when you e-mail ***amtrak.club@gmail.com***

Name, Affiliation

Email, cell phone

Will you want to eat

 Lunch on Friday?

 Dinner on Friday?

 Lunch on Saturday?

Do you want vegetarian or vegan food?

Other dietary restrictions?

Will you want to camp Friday Night?

Will you have your own transportation?

Are you able to transport others

 to the park Friday night?

 to the motels Friday night?

 back to JHU Saturday morning?

Will you want us to provide transportation

 to the park Friday night?

 to the motels Friday night?

 back to JHU Saturday morning?

Along with your abstract, please indicate whether you prefer an oral or poster presentation.

Please fill out the email with some care – we have no web forms etc. Please paste the above into the email and then answer the questions.

Send abstracts (1p. limit) as an attachment to your email.