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The Red Mountain Formation is well exposed in interstate highway cuts and other outcrops from Bessemer, Alabama northeast to the Chattanooga area of Tennessee. Trace fossils are common and help to establish the paleoenvironments within sequences in the formation, which was formerly mined for iron ore. The talk will focus on how to observe the trace fossils and extract useful information from them in the context of the Red Mountain Formation.

Andrew K. Rindsberg is an ichnologist, former coeditor of the Ichnology Newsletter and Pennsylvanian Footprints in the Black Warrior Basin of Alabama, and author of many papers on trace fossils. He attended Stanford University before coming to the University of Georgia to study Paleozoic trace fossils under Robert W. Frey, and to the Colorado School of Mines to research deep-sea traces with John E. Warme. He worked as a geologist for the Geological Survey of Alabama for seventeen years before returning to academia at the University of West Alabama in Livingston in 2006. Andy's seen a lot of Alabama trace fossils, but realizes that there are still a few more to observe.

Date of Lecture	Lecture Topic	Sponsor	Speaker	PDH Hours
7/27/21	Reading the Rocks: Observing trace fossils in the Silurian Red Mountain Formation	No Sponsor – AGS remote mtg	Andrew K. Rindsberg Ichnologist U. of W. Alabama	1

Signature of Attendee

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