



Curiosities of Nature

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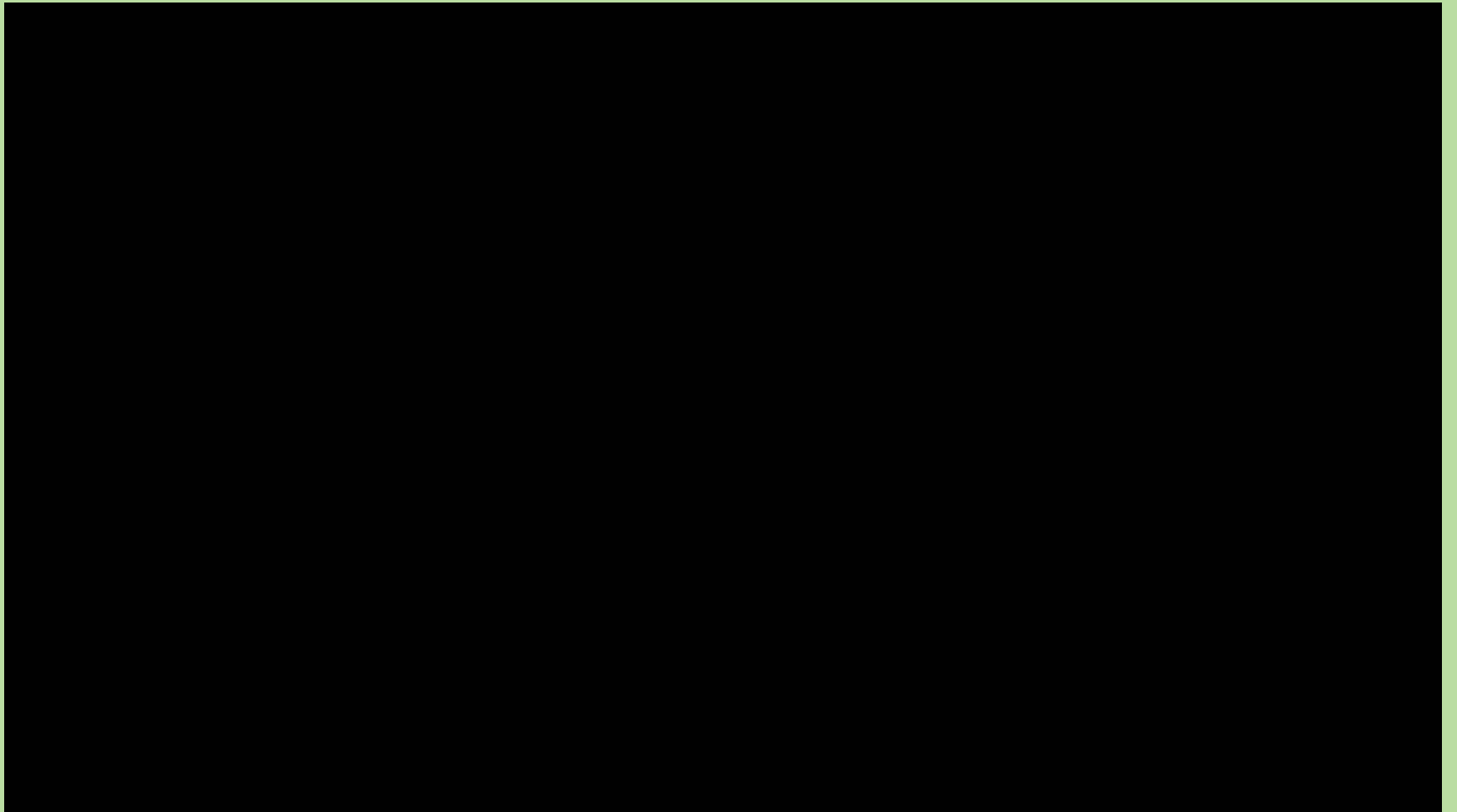
The lakes of the world



Lake Hillier

- "Lake Hillier" is a lake on Middle Island, the largest of the islands and islets that make up the Recherche Archipelago, Western Australia.
- The most notable feature of the lake is its pink colour. The colour is permanent and does not alter when the water is taken in a container.
- One hypothesis is that the pink colour is due to red halophilic bacteria in the salt crusts. But it isn't sure.





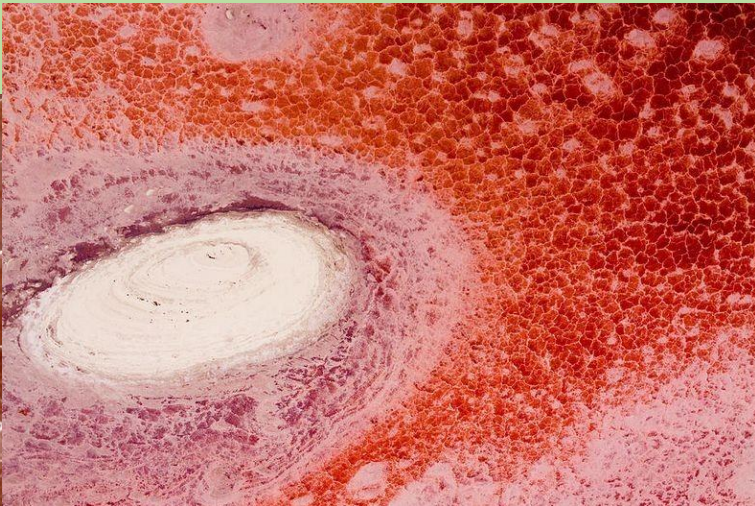
This Massive Chilean Lake Disappears Overnight

- Two people walk next to ice blocks in the Lake Cachet II in Aysen, Chilean Patagonia on April 6, 2012.
- Shortly before midnight of March 31, 2012, the lake with its 200 million litres of water began empty for second time this year. The lake disappeared completely due to rising temperatures driven by climate change.



Lake Natron

- Lake Natron is a salt lake located in northern Tanzania.
- Temperatures in the lake can reach 60 °C
- The colour of the lake is characteristic of those where very high evaporation rates occur.
- The high temperature (up to 60°C) and the high and very variable salt content of the lake does not support wildlife, so the animals that live there (less the flamingoes) die petrified.



ANIMALS



Grimpoteuthis

- They are creatures which live at extreme depths of 3,000 to 4,000 metres.



□ a species.

□ as 1.8 metres length and



Thorny dragon



it can live up to 20 years.
and desert that covers
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Flying fish

- Flying fish live in all of the ocean, particularly in tropical and



Aurora Borealis, Blue Hole and Valley of the Butterflies



Aurora Borealis



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Blue Hole

A blue hole is a cave or underwater sinkhole.

They are scattered around the world.

They are famous for the dramatic contrast

between the transparency of water and

the dark interior. The deepest, 202 meters is Pozzo del Merro in



Valley of the Butterflies

- Petaloudes is a former municipality on the island of Rhodes, Greece.
- Since the 2011 local government reform, it is part of the municipality Rhodes.
- The Petaloudes Valley is home

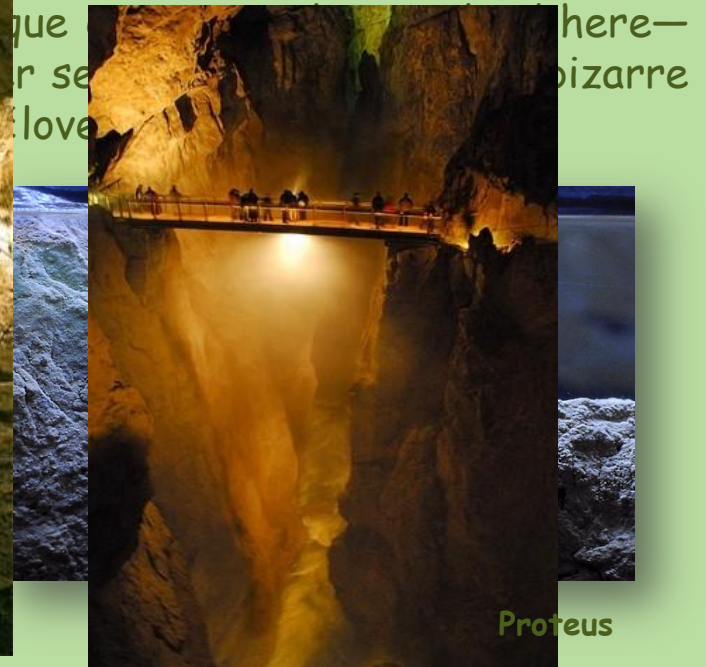


The underground Grand Canyon, the human body and the Racetrack



The Underground Grand Canyon

- Imagine if the *Grand Canyon* was underground, that should give you an idea of what to expect when you enter the *Škocjanske Jame* (Škocjan Caves). The series of cavernous chambers in Slovenia is on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- They live up to their reputation by being one of the largest underground canyons in the world with the Reka river still carving through it. At 60 meters wide and 140 meters deep, this canyon is a fraction of the *Grand Canyon's* size, but the fact that



Proteus

The human body

- There are no pain receptors in the brain, so the brain can feel no pain.
- You can't tickle yourself because your brain distinguishes between unexpected external touch and your own touch.
- Women tend to take longer to make a decision, but are more likely to stick with the decision, compared to men, who are more likely to change their mind after making a decision.
- Some people (about 12%) dream only in black and white while others dream in color.
- When looking to a person you love, your pupils dilate involuntarily. The same thing happens when seeing someone you hate.
- Human lips have a reddish color because of the great concentration of tiny capillaries just below the skin.
- In space, astronauts cannot cry, because there is no gravity, so the tears can't flow.



The Racetrack

- The Racetrack is in the northern part of the Panamint Mountains in Death Valley National Park, California, USA.
- The Racetrack is a playa (a dry lakebed) best known for its strange rocks. Although no one has actually seen the rocks move, the long tracks left behind in the mud surface of the playa attest to their



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Curious information . . .



- The World Record of Words repeated by a parrot is held by Prudle. An African Grey Parrot female which knows and repeats 800 different words.
- The giraffe is the only mammal without vocal cords, this is why its totally mute.
- The lines on the tiger's face are similar to our fingerprints, two tigers don't have the same markings.
- The slowest land animal the Giant Tortoise which can travel at 0,37 km/h.



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- The comet butterfly is the largest, measuring 25 centimeters.
- The Giant Panda spends 10 hours a day eating.
- 1 million insects live on the world for each human.
- Baby kangaroos weigh as little as 1 gram when they are born (adults can weigh up to 70 kilograms).

