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Exploration of the Antarctic

Peter Saundry

ENVIRONMENT IN FOCUS – This week Dr. Saundry discusses early myths about Antarctica and descriptions of exploration to the southern continent. Do not forget to explore top related websites and supplementary reading among other features in this week's Environment in Focus.

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Wikipedia with quality control. Among our most recently published and updated articles are:

- [Remote sensing](#) by Dr. Michael Pidwirny
- [Great Valley ecoregion](#) from the United States Forest Service
- [From a Failed Growth Economy to a Steady-State Economy](#) speech by Herman Daly

earth forum

Have you ever wanted to pick the brain of an expert? Well here's your chance. Engage in discussions with experts on environmental issues – science, policy, news, local events, or any other topic of interest. Join [discussions](#) already going on:

- *DiscussionCentral: Science Nation*
- *DiscussionCentral: Ominous Climate Change*
- Comments on *Raising the profile of small spills*



[EarthNews](#) gathers news from various sources to give you the most up-to-date information. Some big stories this week include:

- It is 'naive' to believe a system for storing carbon in forests will be easy, study concludes
- Tokyo dump turned into island of trees
- Arranging a slow farewell to a coastal wildlife refuge

Read about recent events relating to Antarctica.

- Antarctica Has More Species Than Galapagos, First Comprehensive Inventory Of Antarctic Life Shows
- Exploring Antarctica's Lake Bonney - ENDURANCE robot dives into ice-covered lake
- Origin of Antarctic ice revealed