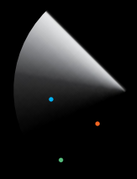

MYSTERY SPOTS

A LOOK AT

6 places where some very strange things take place.

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CLOSE **ENCOUNTERS.**

DISAPPEARING SHIPS.

BOULDERS THAT MOVE ON THEIR OWN.

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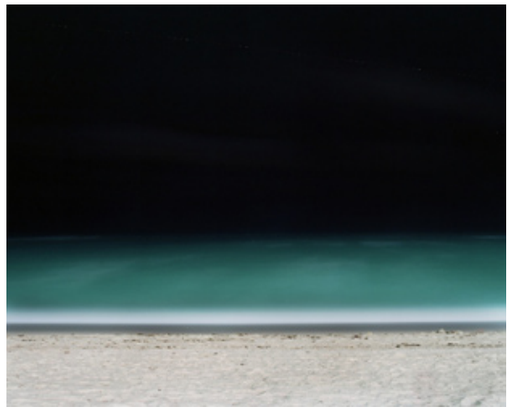


BERMUDA TRIANGLE

Bahamas | **32° 20′N, 64° 45′W**

The Bermuda Triangle, also known as the Devil's Triangle, is a TK-size stretch of the Atlantic Ocean between Miami, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico. Scientists have long theorized that electromagnetic anomalies and "electronic fog" in the region's atmosphere cause navigational instruments (like compass needles) to spin, leading to disorientation and the eventual demise of the crafts. The advent of wireless telegraphy should've corrected this electromagnetic quirk, but it has only given way to an additional mystery: How does the Triangle swallow up Maydays and SOS signals? Quests to find missing planes and ships—TKnumberofthem have disappeared in the past TKyears—remain unsuccessful.

MEXICO CITY

Mexico | **32° 20′N, 64° 45′W**

Watching a UFO streak across the screen via YouTube? It was probably shot with a camcorder somewhere in Mexico, home of the most UFO sightings in the world. In the past 20 years, there have been TK thousands spotted, primarily above Mexico City and its surrounding volcanic mountains. A whopping 60 percent of the capital's residents have claimed to have seen a mysterious object in the air—though many suspect that light bouncing off of air pollution is creating this eye-teasing effect. Os aut lore elit nim venim vel inisim do odigna alit praese tatue diat, vuGiam acip exeriure molore vel eummodolent ea accum dio ea

RACETRACK PLAYA

Death Valley, California | **32° 20′N, 64° 45′W**

In the vast, flat desert plains of California there are no traces of bulldozers, footprints, or tire tracks. So how did these boulders, which weigh up to 700 pounds, move on their own, leaving little more behind than colossal skid marks? Wind pushing these rocks was a recent hypothesis. However, it would take a 290-mph gust of wind to move a single 44-pounder. Melting glaciers is another—but that would take TKthousand years—and it still doesn't explain the grooved trails the moving rocks have left behind them. Hendion ut iriusci tie enim iriusto con ut lumsan ulla commy nonsequatUnt augiam volummo lorero dunt iriliquisi euipissi.

LAKE TOPLITZ

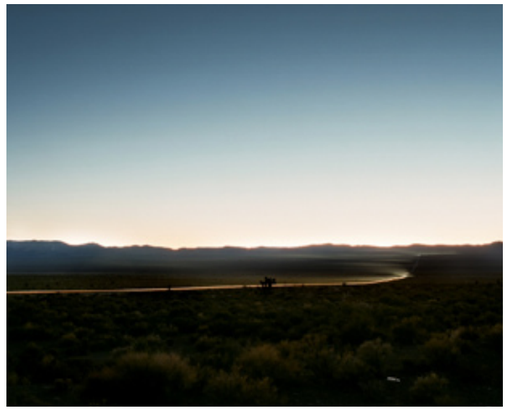
Salzkammergut, Austria | **32° 20′N, 64° 45′W**

At 350 feet deep and sheltered by steep limestone, this TK-size body of water holds a dark secret. Lake Toplitz is believed to contain the valuables looted by the Nazis from the Jews during the Second World War. Hitler first used the lake to test underwater missiles in 1942. Just after the war, the Nazis allegedly discarded millions of dollars worth of stolen items to later retrieve—though nothing has ever been found. Tatisim dunt dip essequis num ametum vullum vent eliquat el utet luptat, susto dolore eum quamconse modo conulla feumsan hent acing exeratisl utatin ute del in etumsan hendre magna feugait aliquatis ent auguerostrud

MARFA LIGHTS

Marfa, Texas | **32° 20′N, 64° 45′W**

For two days tk number of months, Marfa lights, or ghost lights, form a glowing blanket over the Texas sky: basketball-sized orbs, hovering at about shoulder height, flashing like nightclub strobes. Scientists say the lights, first documented in 1883, are caused by a potent punch of static electricity and swamp gas, but nothing has been proven. The lights can be seen today, two or three at a time, from a viewing area on Interstate 90. Facipsustrud tat, quam dio etum auguerilit verilisis nulla commoloreet lutatue rcillaore magnis del et lorer sumsandit elent accummy nim dunt nullut velendit exercil del dionsed dit lore magnibh ea auguer iriure



AREA 51

Groom Lake, Nevada | **32° 20′N, 64° 45′W**

Fodder for conspiracy nuts and X-File fans, Area 51 is ground zero for the nation's most secretive military developments since the F-117 stealth spy planes built there in the 1950s. It's also the alleged hot spot for highly classified extraterrestrial crash-landings since a purported alien was brought there after a "space vehicle" was found in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947. Over the past few decades, several former Area 51 workers have tried to sue the government, claiming toxic exposure to materials while working on the base, but have been thwarted by repeated presidential exemptions allowing the Air Force to keep its operations hush-hush.