



### Recessional moraine

This hillside is on a recessional moraine where the glacier edge paused, and boulders, pebbles, and soil accumulated to form a ridge. You can see the rocks on the hillside today. Water carried much silt, sand, and gravel out into the fields to your right, making them easy to cultivate because there are few rocks. This is why the stone fence stops along the hillside.

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The photos show recessional moraines  
along the edge of modern glaciers.  
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