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Thanks. Don't do anything with this please.

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On Jan 24, 2017, at 5:52 PM, Picavet, Alexandra <[alexandra\\_picavet@nps.gov](mailto:alexandra_picavet@nps.gov)> wrote:

Badlands was created by dramatic changes in climatic conditions. It was once an inland ocean and now is an arid landscape surrounded by grasslands.

Visitors come to the park to see fossils and signs of dramatic land forms created by the movement of great volumes of water.

Climate change and evolution are consistent themes in the social media postings of this park. In fact Badlands NP hosted a climate change workshop within the past year.

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