

Landforms Created by Glaciers

Landform	Description
Fiord	A fiord forms when the level of the sea rises, filling a valley once cut by a glacier in a coastal region.
Cirque	A cirque is a bowl-shaped hollow eroded by a glacier.
Arete	An arete is a sharp ridge separating two cirques.
Horn	When glaciers carve away the sides of a mountain, the result is a horn, or a sharpened peak.
Glacial lake	Glaciers may leave behind large lakes in long basins eroded by plucking and abrasion.
Kettle lake	A kettle lake forms when a depression left in till by melting ice fills with water.
Moraine	A moraine forms where a glacier deposits mounds or ridges of till.
U-shaped valley	A flowing glacier scoops out a U-shaped valley.
Drumlin	A drumlin is a long mound of till that is smoothed in the direction of the glacier's flow.