

Former Teays riverbed still water source

Hidden deep beneath the ground, up to 400 feet of glacial deposits fill the former Teays riverbed, providing fresh water to much of north-central Indiana. Far from an “underground river,” movement of water within these deposits is more of a trickle. The Teays was obliterated as glaciers pushed south during the Last Ice Age about 2.5 to 3 million years ago — which also formed the Ohio River.



Generalized cross-section of the Lafayette (Teays) Bedrock Valley today

Not to scale; mya=million years ago

