

Introduction

WHY YOU OUGHT TO READ THIS BOOK:

Did you ever think how most streams keep flowing, even if it hasn't rained in days? Even in the middle of a drought, most streams just keep on flowing. WHERE is that water coming from?

Remember when you were a little kid at the beach, and you dug into the sand with your plastic shovel, and pretty soon you had a pond right in the middle of your excavation? Did you ever look down into an old abandoned rock quarry and see nothing but water? Is it a puddle or SOMETHING ELSE?

Or on a fiercely hot day, did you ever drink water from the tap that was refreshingly cool because it came from a well?

What IS a well?

What you see and why these things happen depend on something that is usually cool and out of sight -- **GROUNDWATER** -- the water under the earth's surface.

