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Geotourism in loess-rich regions

Geotourism is largely of educational character. Its scope includes issues connected with numerous geological and geographical problems. Up till now, the geotouristic analyses regarding areas rich in loess have concerned almost exclusively networks of loess-rich gorges, while other crucial geomorphological forms have been academically neglected e.g. forms connected with such phenomena as suffusion, or the occurrence of the stratigraphic differentiation of loess manifested by fossil soils of varying age and disparate origin as well as telling traces of Pleistocene permafrost.

The present paper treats of the aforementioned issues, while addressing the stratigraphic differentiation of loess and the phenomena of periglacial nature.