

Wakulla (Florida) Volcano

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Another thread discussed a "hot Spot" near Santa Barbara, CA where the ground was hot and smoking. I compared it to the legend of the Wakulla Volcano in Florida but I misremembered the chronology. It happened in the late 1800s. A search on "Wakulla Volcano" will find some hits and descriptions. As I am very familiar with the area in question (having spent most of my childhood exploring it), I can also suggest that it was probably a deep peat deposit burning. The area does seem very weird with numerous sinks, streams that rise and sink within a few tens of meters, limestone boulders and jungle-like growth with so many water moccasin snakes and alligators to make anybody hesitant to enter. It is just the sort of place that would give rise to legends.

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