

Field Excursion Guide-Chewore Area Northern Zimbabwe

7-10 September 2018

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Chewore Area - Northern Zimbabwe

Itinerary

Friday 7th September 2018

- Meet 7am at Mazowe Dam
- Travel to Guruve via Mvurwi
- Refuel at Guruve
- Stop 1 Escarpment Viewpoint
- Stop2 Fossil Wood Monument & general description of the rhyncosaur site.
- Stop 3 Angwa Bridge Potholes
- Stop 4 Manyima Peat
 - Set up camp at Usanga Usanga Spring

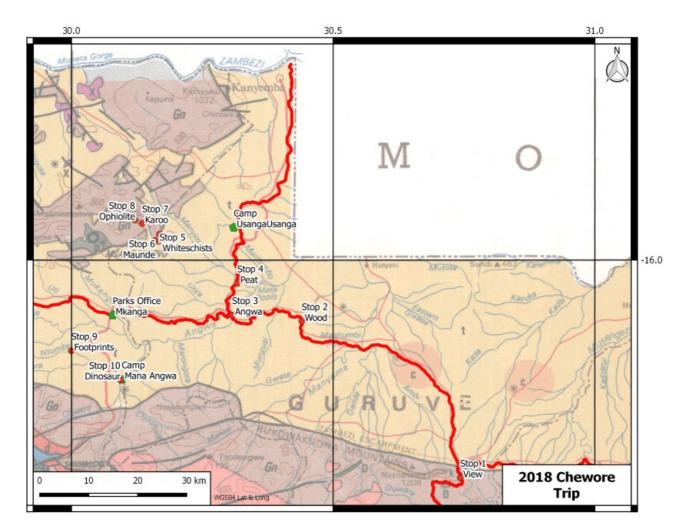


Figure 1 Stop locations in relation to the general geology, Zim. geol. Surv., 1:1m geological map.

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• Depart Usanga Usanga at 7am

Stop 5 - Angwa Sandstones

Stop 6 - Maunde River Crossing - Angwa Sandstone and Mkanga beds

• Park on Maunde River and walk upstream – 7km round trip

Stop 7 – Karoo Outcrops – vitrinite, possible Glossopteris etc

Stop 8 - Ophiolite section

• Return to Usanga Usanga for the night

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- Break camp and Depart Usanga Usanga at 7:30am
- Check in at Mkanga Bridge Parks Office

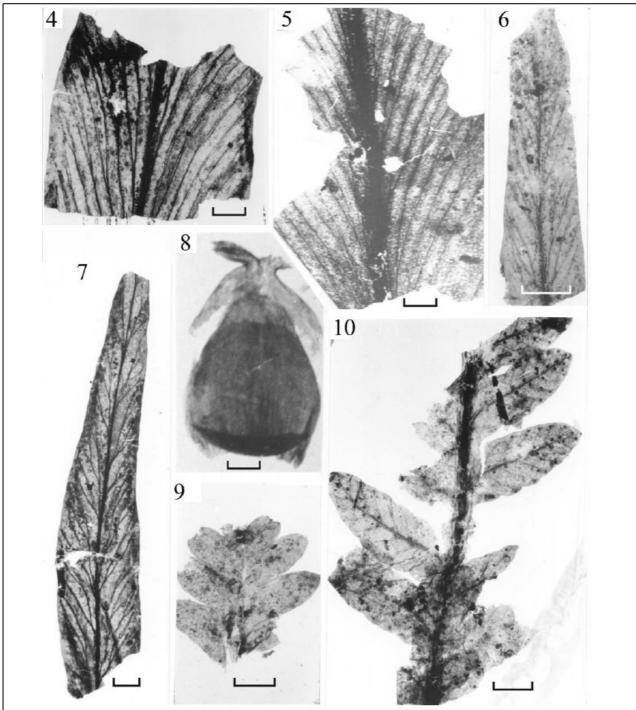
Stop 9 - Ntumbe Dinosaur footprints - walk to various sites round trip - 7km

• Travel to Mana Angwa and set up camp

Stop 10 - Massospondylus fossil near Mana Angwa

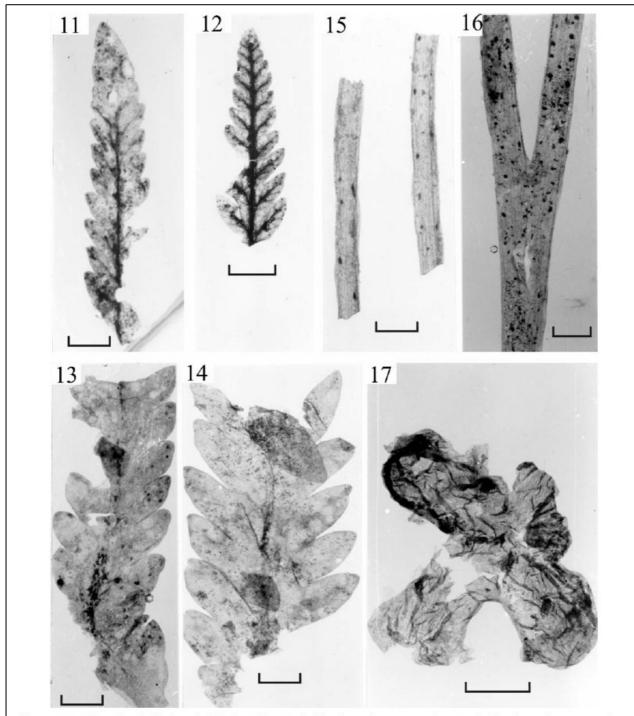
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- Short walk up the Maura River looking for fossils, dune bedding etc.
- Break camp and Depart Mana Angwa
- Return to Harare



Figures 4–10. Macroplant fossils from the Manyima River. 4, *Dicroidium* sp. A., fragmentary pinnule showing the venation. 5, *Dicroidium* sp. A, fragmentary pinnule showing the venation. 6, *Dicroidium* sp. B., distal part of a pinnule. 7, *Dicroidium* sp. B., distal part of a pinnule showing venation. 8, ovule showing the bifid micropylar beak, the integument, nucellus and megaspore. 9, *Lepidopteris* sp., fragmentary pinna. 10, *Lepidopteris* sp., fragmentary pinna. All scale bars = 2 mm, except for Fig. 8, which = $500 \, \mu \text{m}$.

Figure 2 Macroplant fossils from the Manyima River - Barale et al 2006



Figures 11–17. Macroplant fossils from the Manyima River. **11**, *Lepidopteris* sp., fragmentary pinna. **12**, *Lepidopteris* sp., fragmentary pinna. **13**, *Lepidopteris* sp., fragmentary pinna. **14**, *Lepidopteris* sp., fragmentary pinna. **15**, *Sphenobaiera* sp., two fragmentary leaves with resin bodies. **16**, *Sphenobaiera* sp., cuticle showing leaf dichotomy with associated resin bodies. **17**, disassociated plant fragment with cuticle showing the characteristics of *Lepidopteris*. All scale bars = 2 mm.

Figure 3 Macroplant fossils from the Manyima River - Barale et al 2006

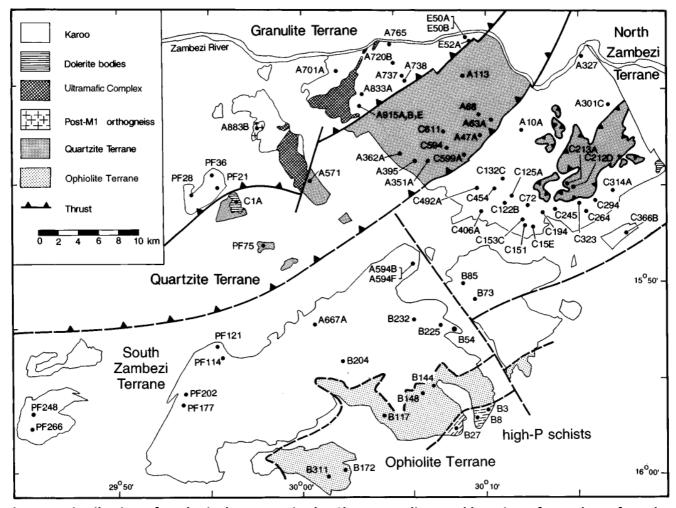


Figure 4 Distribution of geological terranes in the Chewore Inliers and location of samples referred to. The Ophiolite Terrane recognized by Johnson *et al.* (1996) and the outline is based on the mapping of F. Both (Goscombe *et al.*, 1994) and Johnson & Oliver (1997) - Goscombe et al 1997

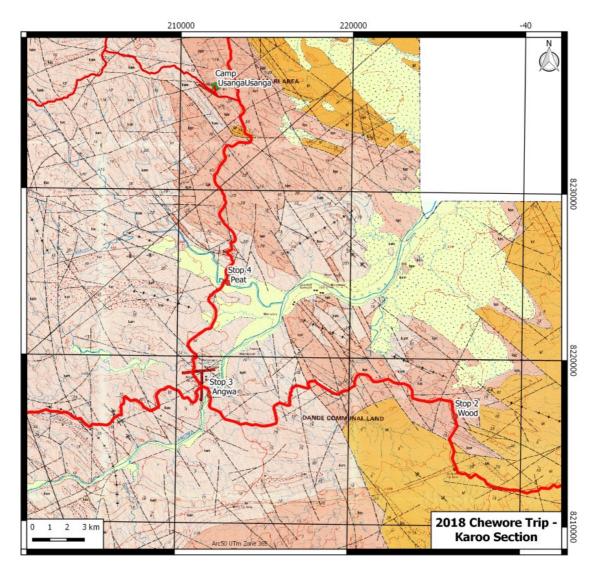


Figure 5 ZGS Bulletin 98 - Dande West P.M.Oestelen 1994

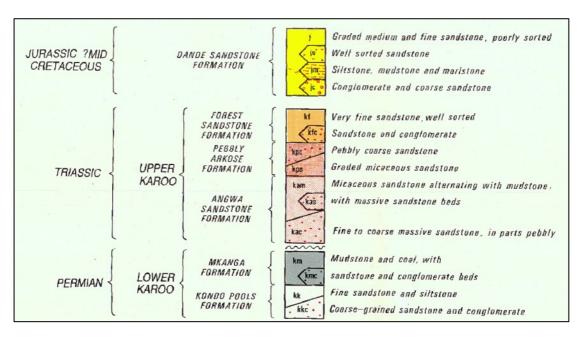


Figure 6 Mesozoic Legend- ZGS Bulletin 98 - Dande West P.M. Oestelen 1994

Figure 7 Maunde Area - Goscombe unpublished mapping

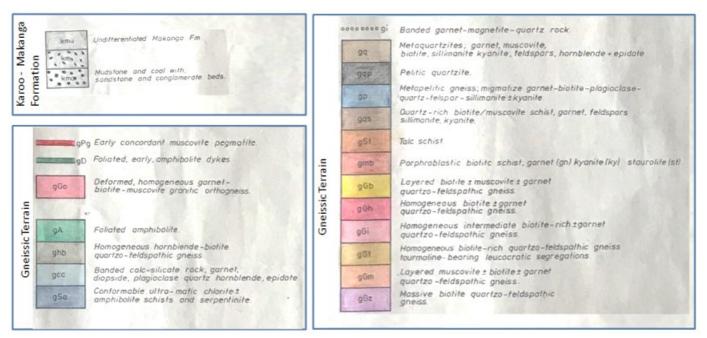


Figure 8 Key to Goscombe Map

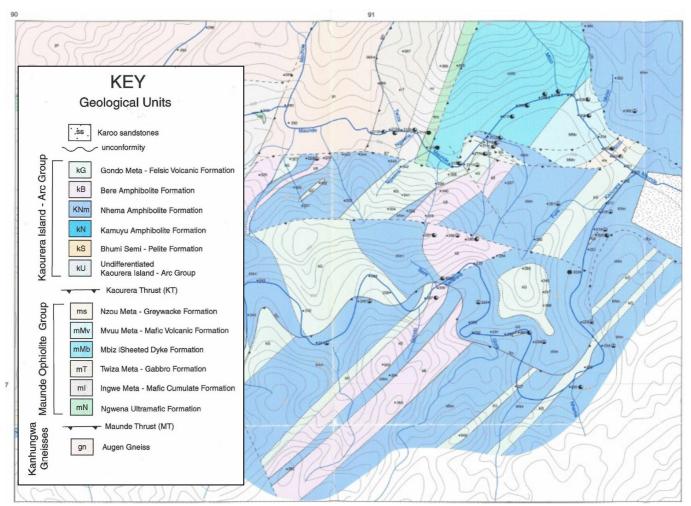


Figure 9 Locality Map of the Maunde Domain - Johnson 1998.

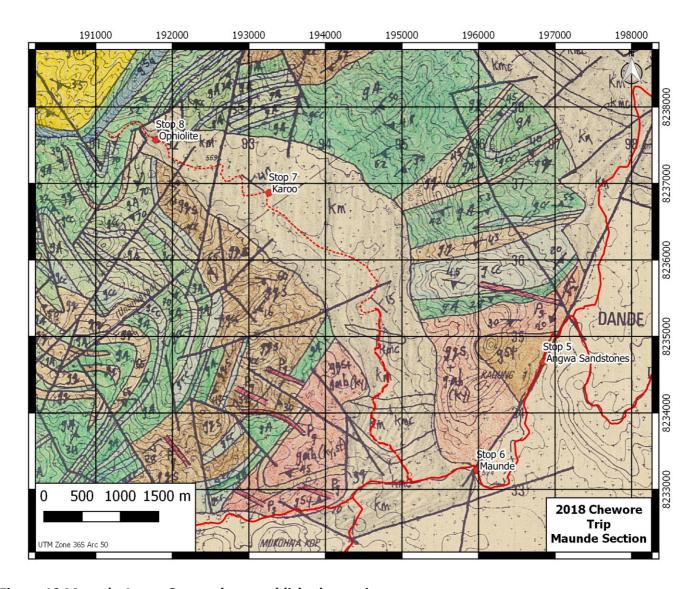


Figure 10 Maunde Area - Goscombe unpublished mapping

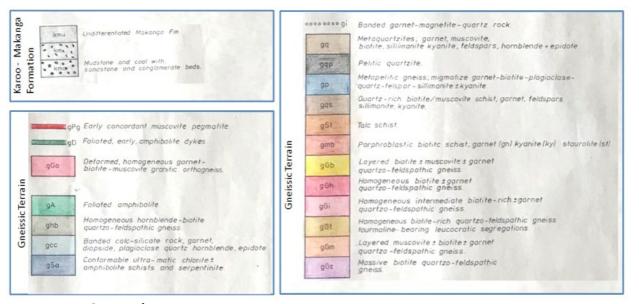


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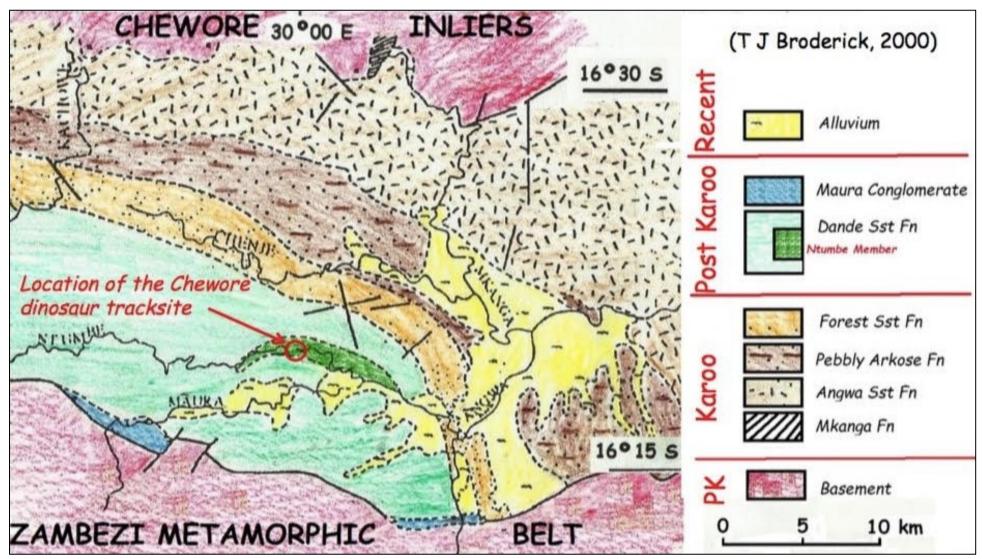


Figure 12 Ntumbe Dinosaur Trackways - Local Geology

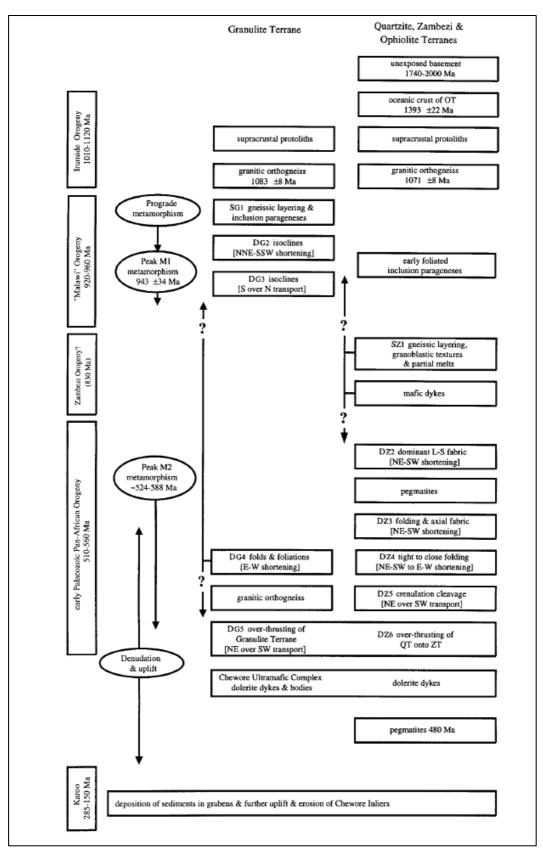


Figure 13 Summary of tectonothermal events experienced during evolution of the Chewore Inliers - Goscombe et al 1998

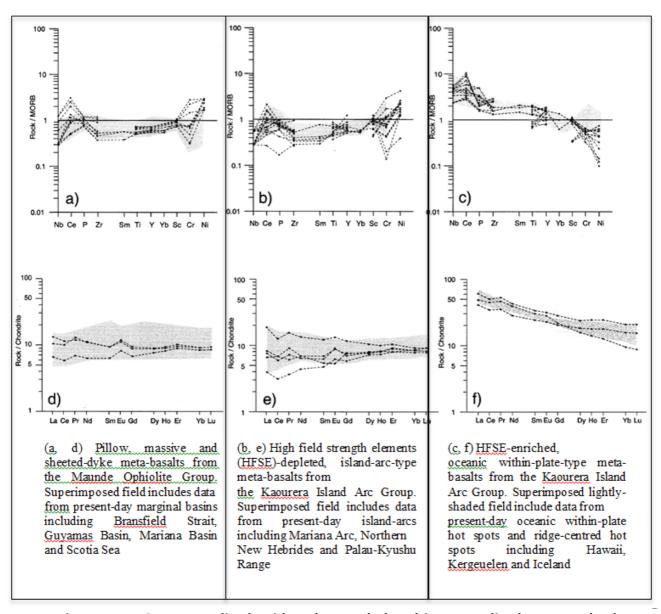


Figure 14 MORB-normalised spider plots and chondrite-normalised rare earth elements (REE) plots - Johnson et al 2000

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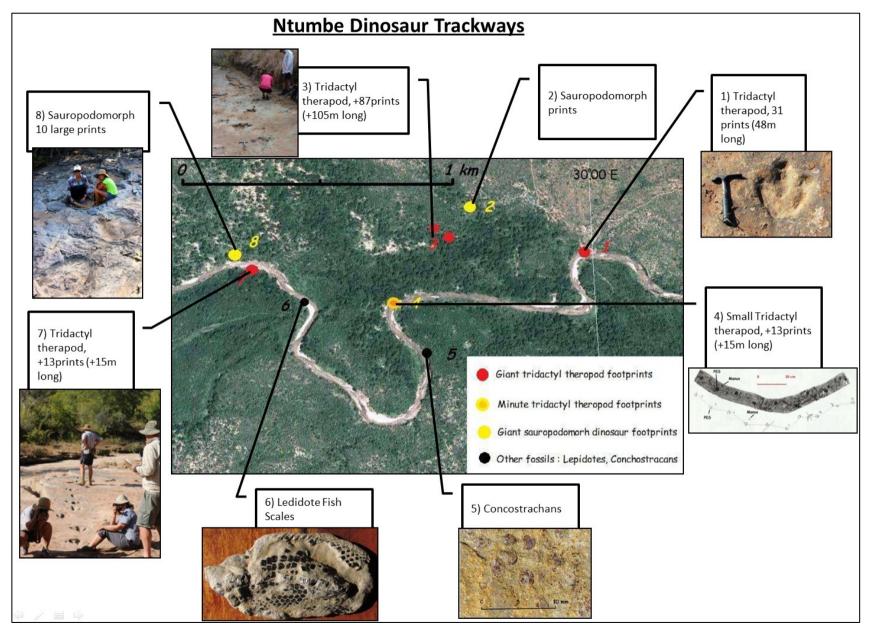


Figure 15 Stop 9 Ntumbe Trackways