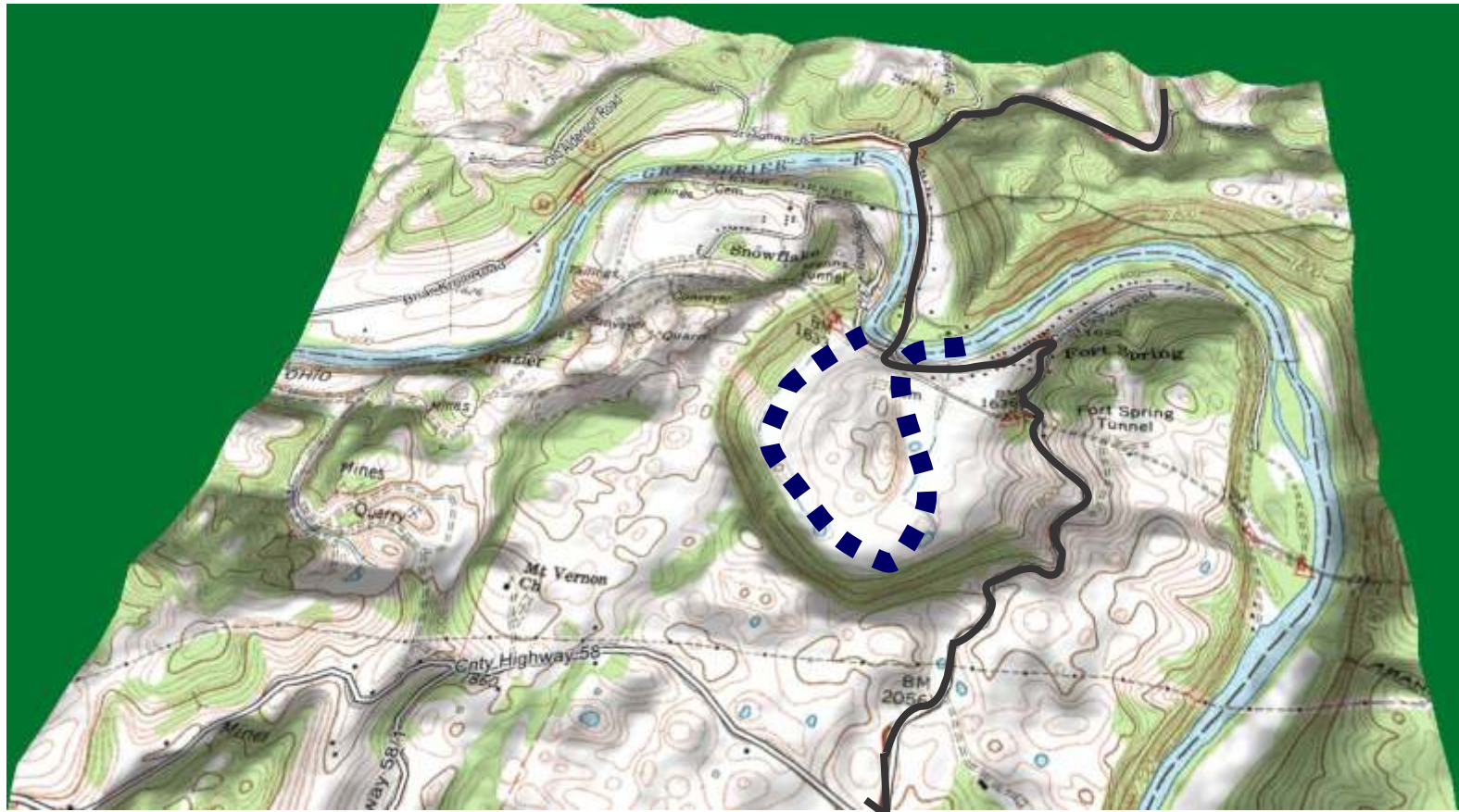



# Fort Spring Oxbow



## Former route of the Greenbrier River.

An oxbow is formed when a large meander of a stream finally erodes away the land separating the base of the meander shortcutting the flow of the stream. Initially this  will create an oxbow lake, but in Fort Spring, the original streambed has been filled in with sediment from the surrounding hills, leaving the beautiful valley. There is at least one more oxbow valley on the Greenbrier River at Clover Lick, in Pocahontas County.