

Geography of Urth

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Mountains of Urth, head and shoulders above the snowline.

ELEVATION

Ambient temperature drops about 1 degree F for every 300 feet of elevation.

LATITUDE

Ambient temperature at the equator is nearly "seasonless"; seasons become more pronounced at latitudes beyond the tropics.

TERRAIN

Hill: 100 to 200 feet rapid elevation.

Mountain: 1,000 feet to 6 miles rapid elevation.

SNOWLINES (Earth)

Tropical Andes: 18,400 feet

Himalayas : 19,000 feet (30 degrees N)

Rocky Mts. : 11,000 feet

Alps : 7,500 to 9,000 feet (45 degrees N)

Patagonia : 6,000 feet (40 to 50 degrees S)

Iceland : 3,000 feet (65 degrees N)

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P.S. Re Paul Park, I read the Starbridge Trilogy first and liked it a whole lot. I haven't re-read it yet, but I probably will.

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