

concretions.ĆThis image shows the resulting hole and surrounding pile of drill cuttings after Curiosity performed a "mini drill" test on a Martian rock. The location is on a patch of flat rock called "John Klein."ĆDrill Baby DrillĆThis image shows the rover's drill in action Feb. 8, the first use of the drill for rock sample collection, taken in the Yellowknife Bay region of Gale Crater on Mars.ĆInside Gale Crater is Yellowknife Bay. The white arrows point to veins, and black arrows point to small spherical concentrations of minerals, known as concretions.ĆThis photo, taken by the MAHLI, shows a section of rock after it was cleaned by Curiosity's Dust Removal Tool (DRT). The camera took this image from a distance of about 10 inches after the brushing was completed on the rock target, called "Ekwir_1."ĆThis image shows details of rock texture and color in an area where the rover's DRT brushed away dust covering rock target Ekwir_1. Fractures, white veins, pits and tiny dark grains in the rock are visible, as well as remaining clumps and specks of dust.ĆThe sinuous rock feature in the lower center of this mosaic