



- 💧 Infiltration is the absorption of water by soil.
- 💧 Water soaks into the ground (called infiltration) moving downward, then it moves laterally and finally seeps into lakes, streams, or directly into the ocean. (**Earth** An Introduction To Physical Geology, Sixth Edition, International Edition Tarbuck & Lutgens)
- 💧 Infiltration rate is the rate at which water can be absorbed (taken up by) into a specific soil.
- 💧 Every soil has a different capacity to absorb water depending on organic matter content, size of soil particles (sand, silt or clay), amount of soil animal activity, presence of dead root channels, etc.

