



# East Wilderness

## Scriptures that relate to the “east wilderness”:

*Alma 25:5 And the remainder (Lamanites), having fled into the **east wilderness**, and having usurped the power and authority over the Lamanites, caused that many of the Lamanites should perish by fire because of their belief.*

*Alma 52: 22 Therefore he caused that Teancum should take a small number of men and march down near the seashore; and Moroni and his army, by night, marched in the **(east) wilderness**, on the west of the city Mulek...*

*Alma 50:7...Moroni caused that his armies should go forth into the **east wilderness**; yea, and they went forth and drove all the Lamanites who were in the east wilderness into their own lands, which were south of the land of Zarahemla.*

*Alma 50:9... when Moroni had driven all the Lamanites out of the **east wilderness**, which was north of the lands of their own possessions, he caused that the inhabitants who were in the land of Zarahemla should go forth into the east wilderness, even to the borders by the seashore, and possess the land.*

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Alma 50:11 And thus he cut off all the strongholds of the Lamanites in the **east wilderness**,

**Mulek**

## East Wilderness considerations:

- Triangulates well with the south wilderness and west wilderness.
- The east wilderness was hiding place for the Lamanites and it caused the Nephites a lot grief.
- Jacob used the east wilderness as a command post for the Lamanites and to harass the Nephites in the land of Zarahemla (Petén).
- The ancient Mayan site of Caracol is located in the Maya Mountains and is an excellent candidate for the Lamanite city of Jacobugath, undoubtedly name after the wicked Lamanite leader, Jacob.
- Caracol is a Preclassic site that matches the Book of Mormon timeframe.
- The proposed location of Mulek correlates well with east wilderness.