Meteorite Impact Structures of Western Australia Google Earth Tour

Introduction

To make full use all of the features of the tour, it should be run on Google Earth Pro. It will run on the non-pro version of Google Earth, but some functionality may not be available.
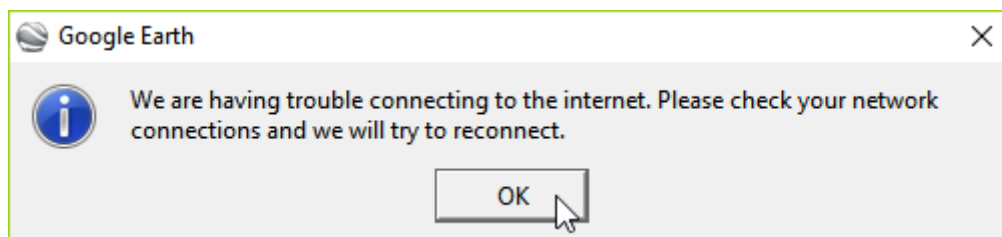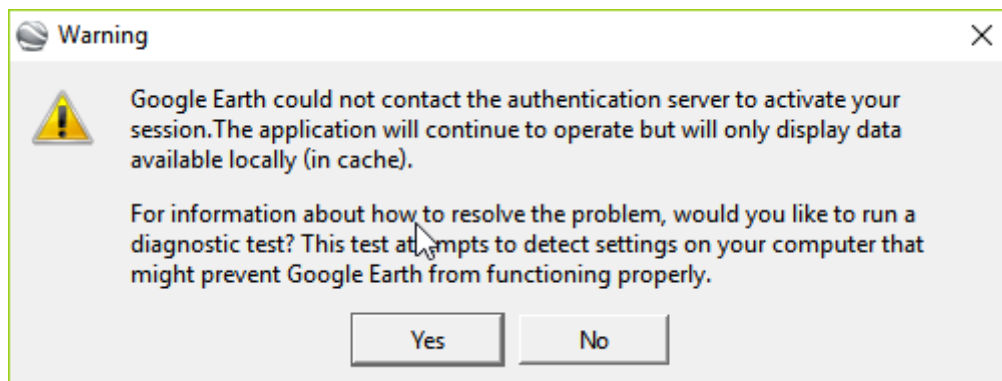
Google Earth Pro can be downloaded from http://www.google.com/earth/download/gep/agree.html
It is free software, but requires registration.

This release of the tour has been tested with **Google Earth Pro** version 7.3 on Windows 10.
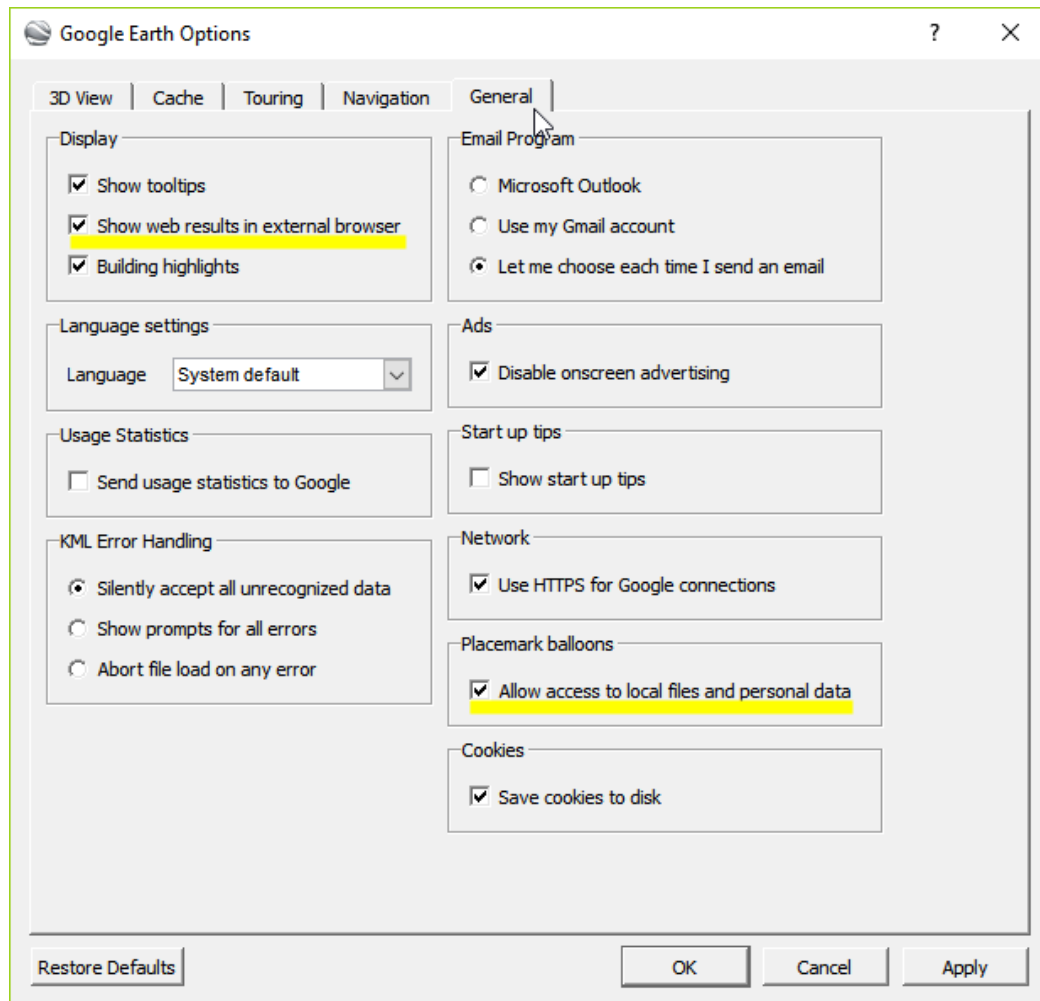
Set up

1. The tour will run from a USB drive, but for best performance it is recommended to install the tour on a local drive and run it from there.

2. Run the installation application (WA_Impact_Structures.exe for Windows or WA_Impact_Structures.tar for Mac) to copy the tour files and folder structure to the desired location. The installation will copy these instructions and the master kml file (WA_Impact_Structures.kml) to the highest-level folder.

3. Open the WA_Impact_Structures.kml file in Google Earth Pro; either via a double-click or right-click | open from My computer/Windows Explorer, or by starting Google Earth Pro first and then opening the kml file via the File menu.

   Note: If Google Earth is run without an internet connection you will receive two different messages – one at start-up, and a second one shortly after. The tour will still run normally without an internet connection, but full resolution satellite imagery may not be available, unless the tour has been opened previously with an internet connection. In this case, some imagery may be available in cache. Click 'No' to the first message and 'OK' to the second.

4. From the **Tools** menu, select **Options** > **General** then tick the **Show web results in external browser** and **Allow access to local files and personal data** checkboxes as shown in the figure below.

When the access to local files checkbox is selected you will you will need to confirm that you really wish to allow access to local files. **Note: the tour will not display photos and figures without allowing access to local files**.