

# Did You Know?

Though the top of Mount Everest is the highest point above sea level, it is not the farthest point from Earth's core. Because Earth naturally bulges at the equator, the peak Mount Chimborazo in Ecuador is over a mile farther from Earth's center than that of Mount Everest.

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"The Highest Point above Earth's Center Is the Peak of Ecuador's Mount Chimborazo, Located Just One Degree South of the Equator Where Earth's Bulge Is Greatest." *NOAA's National Ocean Service*, 25 June 2016,  
<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/highestpoint.html>.