



*The fissure or crack in the rocks is so large that a canyon has been formed.*

## Fissure

Imagine you're walking in the forest, and suddenly you see a big crack in the ground. It's called a fissure. Fissures can form because of things like earthquakes, where the ground shakes and shifts, or when molten rock, called magma, pushes its way up from deep inside the Earth.

Fissures come in all shapes and sizes. Some are tiny, like the ones you might see in rocks, while others can be enormous, stretching for miles! Sometimes, when fissures open up, they can even create new landforms, like valleys or canyons.