

Mesa Verde National Park

Distance from Park Entrance to:
Cortez: 8 miles

Distance from Park Entrance to:
Morefield Campground (4 miles)
Far View Visitor Center (15 miles)
Park Hqqs. Chapin Mesa Ruins (21 miles - 45 min)

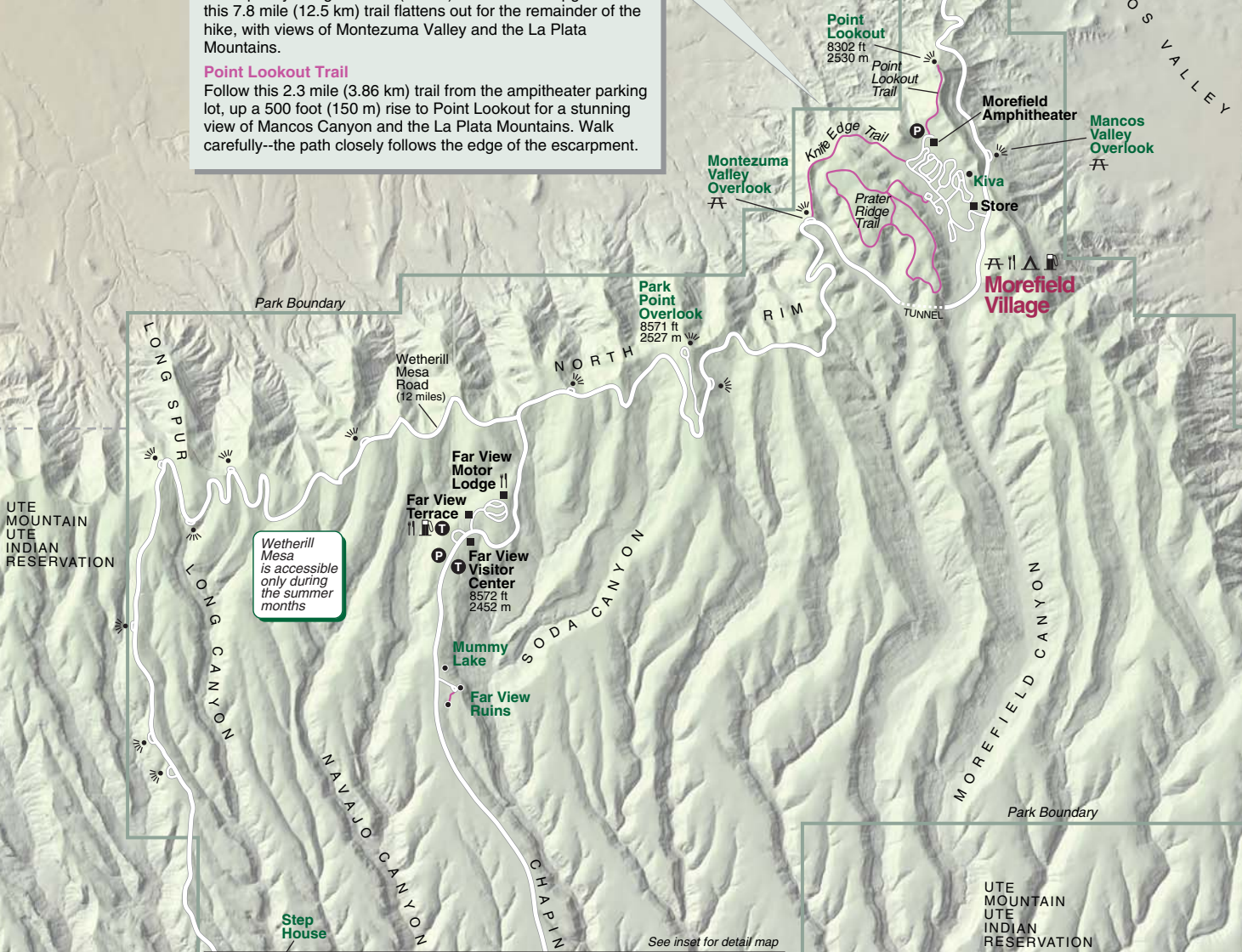
To Durango (36 miles)
To Mancos (7 miles)

Knife Edge Trail
Beginning at the pullout near the amphitheater, this 1.5 mile (3.6 km) flat trail leads along the old Knife Edge road bed. A self-guiding booklet describes the plants and animals along the walk.

Prater Ridge Trail
After quickly rising 500 feet (150 m) above the campground this 7.8 mile (12.5 km) trail flattens out for the remainder of the hike, with views of Montezuma Valley and the La Plata Mountains.

Point Lookout Trail
Follow this 2.3 mile (3.86 km) trail from the amphitheater parking lot, up a 500 foot (150 m) rise to Point Lookout for a stunning view of Mancos Canyon and the La Plata Mountains. Walk carefully--the path closely follows the edge of the escarpment.

Hwy 666
Hwy 160
Cortez
6201 ft
1890 m
To Shiprock, NM (40 miles)
MONTEZUMA VALLEY



Wetherill Mesa is accessible only during the summer months

See inset for detail map

Wetherill Mesa

Wetherill Mesa Visitor Area
Nordenskiöld's Ruin #16
Long House
Kodak House
Step House
Mini-train Boarding Area
Badger House Community
Chapin Mesa Museum/ Park Headquarters (6969 ft / 2055 m)
Spruce Tree Terrace
Spruce Tree House
Cedar Tree Tower
Cliff Palace
Sun Temple
Pithouses & Pueblo Ruins
Pueblo Ruins
Sun Point
House of Many Windows
Balcony House
Hemenway House

— Road	T Toilets
— Hiking/Walking Trail	P Parking
— Wetherill Mesa Free Mini-Train Route	⌘ Picnic Area
👤 Cliff Dwelling Open to Public	Food Service
👁 Cliff Dwelling View Only	🛢 Gasoline (Summer Only)
• Mesa Top Ruin	⚖ Campground
👁 View Point	👤 Ranger Station

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