



- Cliff dwelling open to public when ranger is present
- Cliff dwelling visible from road or trail; no entry permitted
- Mesa top dwelling open to public
- Parking area
- Pullout or viewpoint
- Road distances are shown between markers
- Hiking trail
Hiking is restricted to designated trails. No bicycles allowed.
- Ranger station
- Campground
- Picnic area
- Restrooms
- Food service
- Lodging
- Camper store
- Gift shop
- Fuel

Park entrance to Cortez
10mi/16km
Park entrance to Shiprock, New Mexico
50mi/80km

Park entrance to Mancos
8mi/13km
Park entrance to Durango
36mi/58km

Trailer parking area;
trailers or towed vehicles
are not allowed beyond
Morefield Campground.

Park
Entrance
Station

Point
Lookout
8427ft
2569m

Point
Lookout Trail
2.2mi/3.5km

The Knife Edge
8290ft
2527m

Knife Edge Trail
2mi/3.2km

Prater Ridge Trail
7.8mi/12.6km loop

Amphitheater

Morefield
Campground

Montezuma Valley
Overlook

Mancos Valley
Overlook

Shows, laundry

Morefield camp-
ground and services
open mid-May to
mid-October.

Park Point
Overlook
8572ft
2613m

Fire Lookout

Geologic
Overlook

5mi
8km

Far View Lodge
Open late April
to late October.

8040ft
2452m

Far View
Terrace
Open late April
to mid-October.

Far View
Visitor Center
Information and tour tickets.
Open early April to mid-October.

National Park Service tour
tickets (only available at Far
View Visitor Center)
are required to enter Cliff Palace
and Balcony House on Chapin
Mesa and Long House on
Wetherill Mesa.
No ticket is needed to enter
Spruce Tree House on Chapin
Mesa or Step House on
Wetherill Mesa.

Far View
Sites

5mi
8km

Cedar Tree Tower

Farming Terrace Trail
0.5mi/1km

Four-way stop

Spruce Tree Terrace
7000ft
2134m

Chapin Mesa Museum
Information and Bookstore

Spruce Tree House
(self-guiding tour; trail starts near Museum)

Mesa Top Loop
6mi/10km

Cliff Palace
(tour ticket required)

Soda Canyon
Overlook Trail
1.2mi/1.9km

Balcony House
(tour ticket required)

Hemenway
House

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK