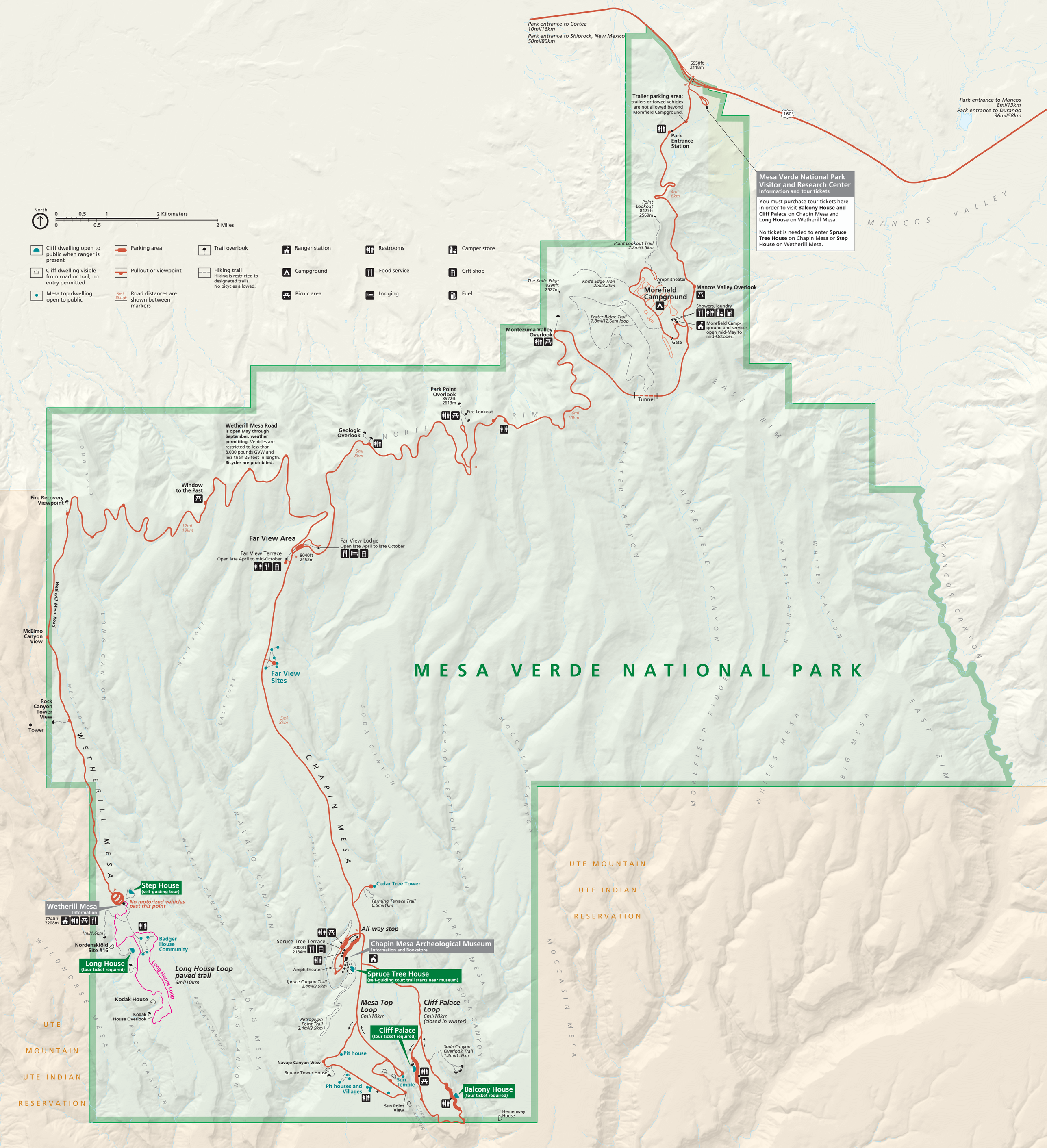
Park entrance to Cortez
10mil/16km
Park entrance to Shiprock, New Mexico
50mil/80km
6950ft
2118m
Trailer parking area;
trailers or towed vehicles are not allowed beyond Morefield Campground.
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Park Entrance Station
Park entrance to Mancos
8mil/13km
Park entrance to Durango
36mil/58km
Mesa Verde National Park Visitor and Research Center
Information and tour tickets
You must purchase tour tickets here in order to visit Balcony House and Cliff Palace 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.
4mi
6km
Point Lookout
8427ft
2569m
Point Lookout Trail
2.2mil/3.5km
MANCOS VALLEY
North
0 0.5 1 2 Kilometers
0 0.5 1 2 Miles
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
5mi 8km
Road distances are shown between markers
Trail overlook
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
The Knife Edge
8290ft
2527m
Knife Edge Trail
2mil/3.2km
Amphitheater
Morefield Campground
Mancos Valley Overlook
Showers, laundry
Morefield Campground and services open mid-May to mid-October.
Prater Ridge Trail
7.8mil/12.6km loop
Montezuma Valley Overlook
Gate
Tunnel
Park Point Overlook
8572ft
2613m
Fire Lookout
6mi
10km
Geologic Overlook
5mi
8km
NORTH
EAST RIM
PRATER CANYON
MOREFIELD CANYON
WATERS CANYON
WHITES CANYON
MANCOS CANYON
Wetherill Mesa Road
is open May through September, weather permitting. Vehicles are restricted to less than 8,000 pounds GVW and less than 25 feet in length. Bicycles are prohibited.
Window to the Past
Fire Recovery Viewpoint
12mi
19km
LONG SPUR
Far View Area
Far View Terrace
Open late April to mid-October
8040ft
2452m
Far View Lodge
Open late April to late October
Far View Sites
WEST FORK
EAST FORK
LONG CANYON
Wetherill Mesa Road
McElmo Canyon View
Rock Canyon Tower View
Tower
5mi
8km
SODA CANYON
SCHOOL SECTION CANYON
MOCCASIN CANYON
CHAPIN MESA
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK
EAST RIM
MOREFIELD RIDGE
WHITES MESA
BIG MESA
Step House
(self-guiding tour)
No motorized vehicles past this point
Wetherill Mesa
Information
7240ft
2208m
1mil/1.6km
Badger House Community
Nordenskiöld Site #16
Long House
(tour ticket required)
Long House Loop
paved trail
6mil/10km
Kodak House
Kodak House Overlook
WILDHORSE MESA
ROCK CANYON
WICKIUP CANYON
NAVAJO CANYON
LONG MESA
BOBCAT CANYON
SPRUCE CANYON
PARK MESA
Cedar Tree Tower
Farming Terrace Trail
0.5mil/1km
All-way stop
Spruce Tree Terrace
7000ft
2134m
Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum
Information and Bookstore
Amphitheater
Spruce Tree House
(self-guiding tour; trail starts near museum)
Spruce Canyon Trail
2.4mil/3.9km
Mesa Top Loop
6mil/10km
Cliff Palace Loop
6mil/10km
(closed in winter)
Petroglyph Point Trail
2.4mil/3.9km
Cliff Palace
(tour ticket required)
Soda Canyon Overlook Trail
1.2mil/1.9km
Pit house
Navajo Canyon View
Square Tower House
Pit houses and Villages
Sun Temple
Sun Point View
Balcony House
(tour ticket required)
CLIFF CANYON
Hemenway House
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