NPS Map Elements: Updated November 28, 2016

Map Symbols

- Airport
- Amphitheater
- Boat launch
- Boat tour
- Bicycle trail
- Bus stop/Shuttle stop
- Campfire
- Campground
- Canoe access
- Cross country ski trail
- Downhill skiing
- Drinking water
- First aid
- Fishing
- Food service
- 4-wheel-drive road
- Gas station
- Golfing
- Horseback riding (rental, guided tour)
- Hospital
- Ice skating
- Information
- Litter receptacle
- Lodging
- Marina
- Motor bike trail
- Parking
- Pets on leash
- Picnic area
- Post office
- Radiator water
- Ranger station
- RV campground
- Recycling
- Restrooms
- Sanitary disposal station
- Sailing
- Scuba diving
- Self-guiding trail
- Shelter
- Showers
- Sledding
- Snowmobile trail
- Stable
- Store
- Swimming
- Telephone
- Emergency telephone
- Trailhead
- Wheelchair-accessible
- Wind surfing

Circles and Squares

	Solid	Open
.070	● ■	□ ○
.060	● ■	□ ○
.050	● ■	□ ○
.040	● ■	□ ○
.030	● ■	□ ○
.020	● ■	□ ○

Road Symbols

White Fill - Large

White Fill - Small

No Fill - Small

BIA Road Shields

Navajo Road Shields

Directional Notes

To 00 and Shepherdstown

To 00 and Frederick

To Rohrersville 00mi 00km

To Leesburg and 00

To Purcellville and 00

Distance Indicator 00mi 00km

Roadside Pullouts

Highway Interchanges

Roundabout

Legend Boxes - large, medium, and small

Legend box

Legend box

Legend box line 2

Legend box

Legend box

Legend box line 2

Legend box

Legend box

Legend box line 2

North Arrows - large, medium, and small

North

West East South

W E S

Bar Scales (one-inch long) - large, medium, and small

0 00 Kilometers 0 00 Miles

0 00 Meters 0 00 Feet

Mountains

Mount Huge 0000ft 0000m

Mount Large 0000ft 0000m

Mount Medium 0000ft 0000m

Mount Small 0000ft 0000m

0000ft 0000m

Pictograph Alignment

Map Symbols

Old Map Symbols (Pre 2006)

Miscellaneous Symbols

- Fire tower
- Spring
- Waterfalls
- Lock
- Battle
- Cannon
- Airport
- Airfield
- Arrow (plain)
- Arrow (tapered)
- Leader
- Town circles
- Ruin
- Cemetery
- Bridge
- Mountain pass
- Fort

Nautical Symbols

- Lighthouse
- Buoy
- Starboard buoy
- Port buoy
- Daymarker
- Red starboard daymarker
- Green port daymarker
- Light
- Mooring buoy
- Coral reef near water surface
- Wreck

Tour stops

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

A B C D E F G H I J
K L M N O P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z

Flow Arrow – Use Width Tool in Adobe Illustrator to adjust

- Authorized park boundary
- Wilderness area
- NPS property
- Private land within authorized park boundary
- Hiking trail
- Unpaved road
- Unpaved road
- Unpaved road (closed to motor vehicles)
- Overlook
- 0.5mi 0.8km Distance indicator
- Bikeway and foot trail
- Parking areas
- Parking area
- Locked gate
- Marsh
- Rapids
- 55 River milepost
- Red starboard daymarker
- Green port daymarker
- Buoy
- Continental Divide
- Glacier
- Canal and gate

Aids to Navigation

Channel Markers (entering from seaward)

- Port (odd numbered) Lights flash green
- Starboard (even numbered) Lights flash red
- Diver's Flag

Regulatory Flags

- Keep out
- Danger
- Speed Limit (No wake-5mph)

Storm Warning Flags

- Small craft advisory (20-38 mph winds)
- Gale (39-54 mph winds)
- Storm or whole gale (55-73 mph winds)
- Hurricane (74 mph winds or higher)

Channel Buoys (traveling upstream)

- Port (left) buoy
- Starboard (right) buoy
- Mid-Channel buoy (unlighted)
- Mid-Channel buoy (white light)