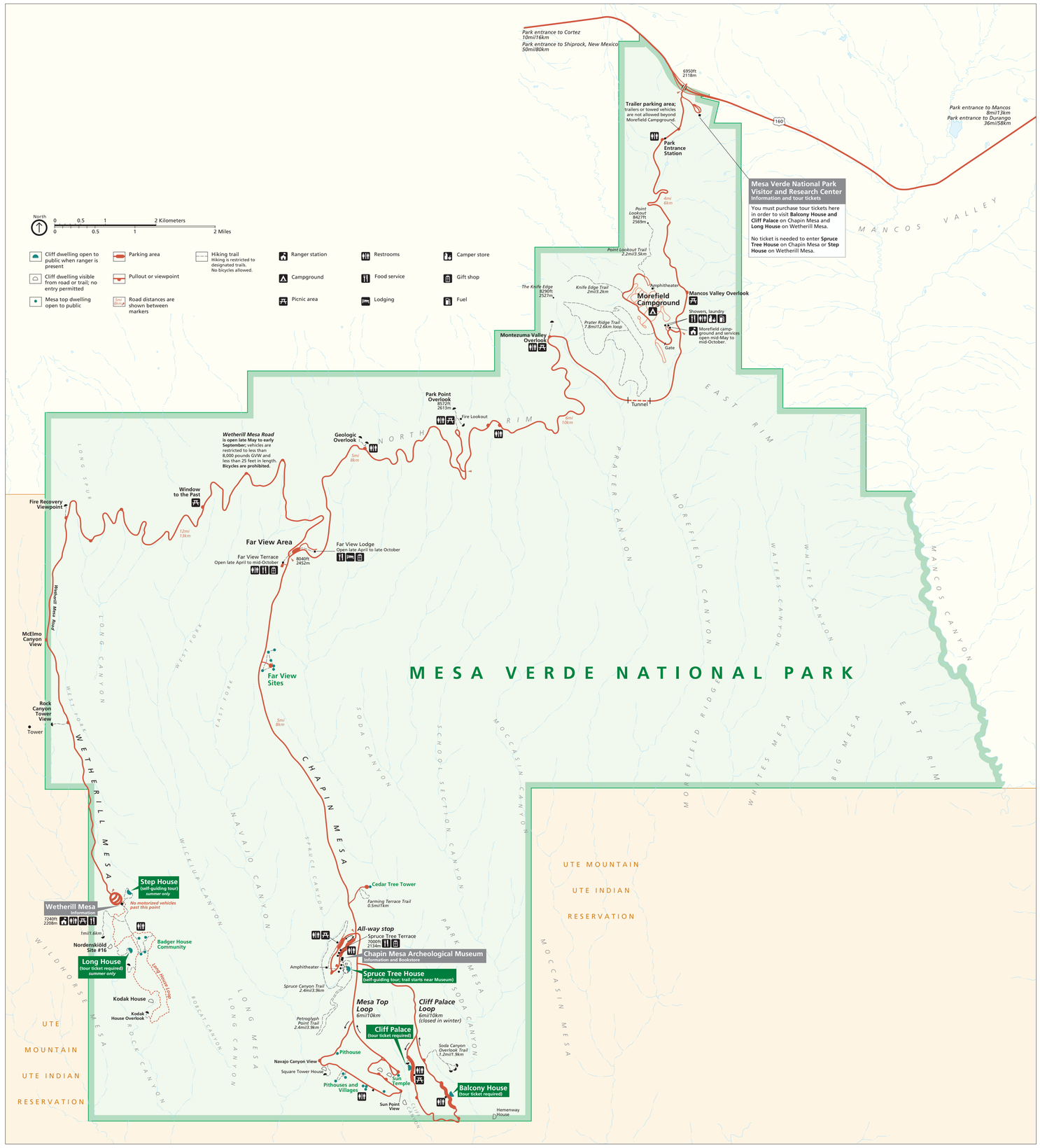
Park entrance to Cortez
10mi/16km
Park entrance to Shiprock, New Mexico
50mi/80km
6950ft
2118m
Trailer parking area;
trailers or towed vehicles are not allowed beyond Morefield Campground.
Park Entrance Station
160
Park entrance to Mancos
8mi/13km
Park entrance to Durango
36mi/58km
Mesa Verde National 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.
MANCOS VALLEY
4mi
6km
Point Lookout
8427ft
2569m
Point Lookout Trail
2.2mi/3.5km
The Knife Edge
8296ft
2527m
Knife Edge Trail
2mi/3.2km
Amphitheater
Morefield Campground
Mancos Valley Overlook
Showers, laundry
Morefield campground and services open mid-May to mid-October.
Prater Ridge Trail
7.8mi/12.6km loop
Gate
Montezuma Valley Overlook
Tunnel
EAST RIM
Park Point Overlook
8572ft
2613m
Fire Lookout
6mi
10km
NORTH RIM
Geologic Overlook
5mi
8km
Wetherill Mesa Road
is open late May to early September; 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
Far View Area
Far View Lodge
Open late April to late October
Far View Terrace
Open late April to mid-October
8040ft
2452m
Wetherill Mesa Road
McElmo Canyon View
Rock Canyon Tower View
Tower
Far View Sites
5mi
8km
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK
LONG CANYON
WEST FORK
EAST FORK
WEST FORK
WETHERILL MESA
CHAPIN MESA
SODA CANYON
SCHOOL SECTION CANYON
MOCCASIN CANYON
PRATER CANYON
MOREFIELD CANYON
WHITES CANYON
MANCOS CANYON
BIG MESA
EAST RIM
MOREFIELD RIDGE
Step House
(self-guiding tour)
summer only
No motorized vehicles past this point
Wetherill Mesa
Information
7240ft
2208m
1mi/1.6km
Nordenskiold Site #16
Badger House Community
Long House
(tour ticket required)
summer only
Long House Loop
Kodak House
Kodak House Overlook
WILDHORSE MESA
ROCK CANYON
BOBCAT CANYON
WILCKIUP CANYON
NAVAJO CANYON
LONG MESA
SPRUCE CANYON
PARK MESA
UTE MOUNTAIN UTE INDIAN RESERVATION
Cedar Tree Tower
Farming Terrace Trail
0.5mi/1km
All-way stop
Spruce Tree Terrace
7002ft
2134m
Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum
Information and Bookstore
Amphitheater
Spruce Tree House
(self-guiding tour; trail starts near Museum)
Spruce Canyon Trail
2.4mi/3.9km
Mesa Top Loop
6mi/10km
Cliff Palace Loop
6mi/10km
(closed in winter)
Petroglyph Point Trail
2.4mi/3.9km
Cliff Palace
(tour ticket required)
Soda Canyon Overlook Trail
1.2mi/1.9km
Pithouse
Navajo Canyon View
Square Tower House
Sun Temple
Pithouses and Villages
Balcony House
(tour ticket required)
Sun Point View
Hemenway House
UTE MOUNTAIN
UTE INDIAN
RESERVATION
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
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