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	Locale, area, landmark, manmade feature such as bridge, dam		Post Office or maildrop location		Site of active or historic military significance; includes bases, forts, trails, battle sites, camps, fortifications
	Building of significance (courthouse, landmark, museum, library, historic institution)		Dedicated parking area		Oil well, natural gas well, derrick, pump, fuel storage tank
	Fire station		Telephone available for public use		Area of known oil extraction and/or production
	Police station		Tram, funicular, inclined railway, cable railway		Disturbed area used for mineral exploration or extraction; includes pits, shafts, mines, prospects, adits, tunnels
	City park, playground, athletic field		Road or area closed to motor vehicles		Gravel pit, quarry, sand pit, borrow pit
	Hospital or medical center		Public or private school (K-12)		Geyser, fumerole, geothermal feature under pressure
	Airport or airstrip		Rest area for vehicular travelers usually appointed with restrooms, picnic tables and information kiosks		Hot spring, mudpot, geothermal pool
	Bus or shuttle stop		RV park or campground providing electric power, water and sewage disposal facilities		Spring or seep where water can be obtained (year-round or seasonally)
	Gas station located in national park, recreational area, other remote site		Active or historic burial ground (cemetery, gravesite, mound, shrine)		Open water storage tank or pond usually affiliated with ranching; may or may not have water
	Drinking water source		Church, sanctuary, other place of worship		Water tower, closed tank, or other water storage structure used for drinking water, trains, fire suppression
	Handicap accessibility		Imagery/symbology etched, pecked or carved into stone by indigenous people		Water well
	Lodge, resort, or historic hotel		Imagery/symbology painted onto stone by indigenous people		Waterfall
	Information center or kiosk; may not be staffed		Significant ruins; often Ancestral Puebloan, but may be structures of explorers, homesteaders, miners		Rapids, riffle or other choked area in a riverbed causing a change in current and flow
	Tower used for communication (television, cellular, radio)		Small ruins, typically unnamed archaeological sites consisting of minimal structural remnants		Flat, meadow, prairie, river bend/bottom

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	Gap, pass, saddle		Pack trail or equestrian trail		Boat launch area or boat ramp
	Summit, peak, or other significant or unusual geologic feature such as a spire, pillar, balanced rock, hoodoo		Horse stables		Marina and docks
	Crater formed by a meteor impact		Corral or other enclosure for stock animals (may be in disrepair)		Fish hatchery
	Footbridge or boardwalk built to facilitate stream, river, swamp or marsh crossings by hikers, cyclists, equestrians		Historical site, monument or marker		Fishing access or area
	Ranger station or facility manned by a park ranger or other public lands official		Place or view point from which to view wildlife		Public beach
	Backcountry ranger station, cabin, or seasonal camp		Day use recreational area; may not have facilities		Cave or alcove
	Shelter for hikers or skiers; usually located in the backcountry or high altitude areas, or along trails of notable length		Fire lookout tower		Lava field, flow, formation or outcrop
	Cabin; sheepherder's cabin, homestead cabin, log cabin, etc. usually of historic nature, may be in disrepair		Designated route, path or trail for cyclists (may be multi-use)		Natural arch
	Hiking trail, nature trail, foot path		Four-wheel drive or high-clearance vehicle route		Natural bridge (an arch that spans a seasonal or year-round waterway)
	Trailhead (depicting primary direction of travel)		Route designated for ATVs, off-highway motorized use		Developed public or private campground
	Picnic area (typically includes tables, ramadas, grills)		Amphitheater (used for ranger talks, visitor programs)		Undeveloped backcountry or dispersed camping area
	Point of interest such as scenic overlook, educational marker		Helicopter landing pad		Ski area dedicated to skiers (downhill, nordic) and/or snowboarders
	Public restrooms located on public lands		Lighthouse		Ski lift or gondola
	Visitor center or other staffed facility designed to provide information to the public		Windmill		Dedicated cross-country ski trail or route

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Winter recreation area dedicated to snowmobiles



Winter recreation area for general snow sports/activities (sledding, snowballing, tubing)



Dedicated snowshoe trail or route



Appalachian Trail marker



Arizona Trail marker



Continental Divide Trail marker



Colorado Trail marker



Hayduke Trail marker



Pacific Crest Trail marker