

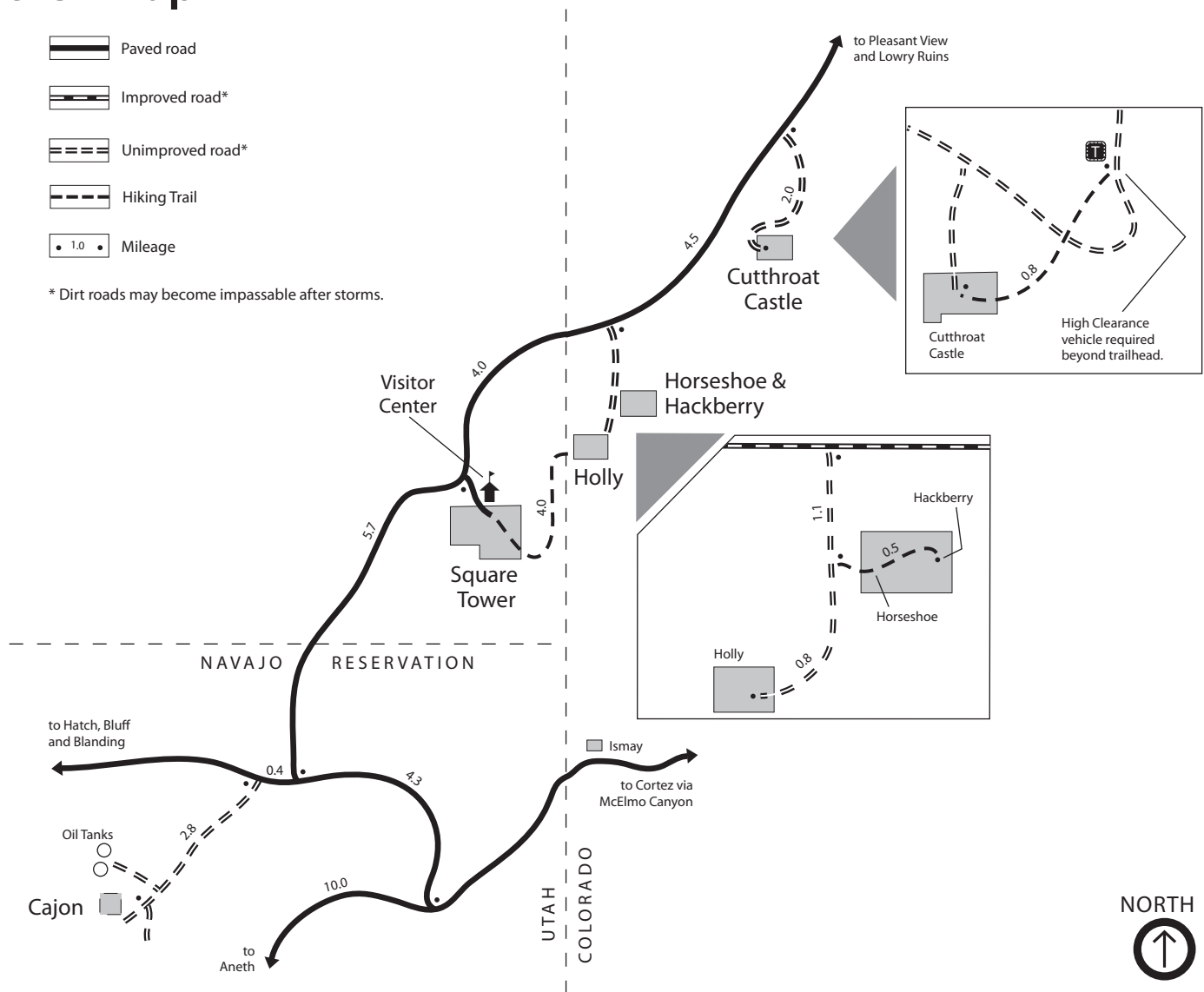
Hovenweep

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Hovenweep National Monument



Outlier Map



Protect the past for the future

Your help is needed to preserve Hovenweep National Monument. There are several things that will protect Hovenweep for future generations:

- Stay on designated trails at all times. Walking off trail can harm archeological resources and damage fragile desert soils and vegetation.
- Areas behind chain barriers are closed for their protection. Do not cross these barriers.
- Look but do not touch. The oils from your hands permanently stain rock surfaces.
- Eat at designated picnic tables. Do not eat or leave food-related trash at archeological sites. Food attracts rodents that will burrow and build nests in the fragile structures.
- Take photographs; do not take artifacts. The Archeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 protects archeological resources. Any person who excavates, removes, damages, alters, or defaces archeological resources on federal land is subject to arrest and felony prosecution.
- Pets are allowed on trails, but must be leashed at all times.