

Mesa Verde National Park - Colorado

Morefield Campground

A concession operated by ARA Mesa Verde Company

Please, join us in protecting and appreciating this beautiful Park's natural resources by following these rules:

- Do not feed the deer.
- Do not cut or gather firewood.
- Build fires only in designated fireplaces.
- Park and camp only in designated areas.
- Pitch tents only on designated pads.
- Keep all pets on leashes or under physical control.
- Catch all wastewater and dump it in comfort stations.
- Do not tow trailers beyond Morefield Campground.
- One vehicle limit per site.
- Observe the quiet hours: 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. **THANK YOU**

Please check the map for suggested RV-only and tent-only areas. Navajo Loop has been reserved for non-RVs at the request of many campers; we appreciate your cooperation. Bulletin and message boards are at all comfort stations, at the Ranger Station, and at the Laundromat - check them for current information and happenings. Other facilities are shown on the map.

RANGER ACTIVITIES

Beginning in mid-June, free interpretive talks hosted by the National Park Service are given nightly at 9:00 p.m. in the Amphitheatre. Subjects vary, but all concern the natural history and resources of Mesa Verde. Refer to the bulletin boards for more information.

HIKING TRAILS:

- Knife's Edge: 1.5 miles, approximately 50 minutes.
- Prater's Ridge: 7.0 miles, approximately 3 hours.
- Point Lookout Trail: 2.3 miles, approximately 1 ½ hours.

Before attempting to hike in any other area of the Park, you must contact a Ranger.

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION: summer - 529-4474 / winter - 529-4421
GENERAL PARK INFORMATION: 529-4461 or 529-4475

Emergencies only: 529-4469.

BUS TOURS

Morefield is located 17 miles from the cliff dwellings of Chapin Mesa. Why not leave the rest of the driving to us? Take one of our professionally-driven tours for a fun and educational exploration of Chapin Mesa. Tour the earliest primitive pithouses, pueblo sites and magnificent cliff dwellings. We'll guide you through both Spruce Tree House and the famous Cliff Palace, stop at the Museum and leave time enough to lunch on your own and to shop a bit. On the way up the Mesa, we'll visit the highest point in the Park and enjoy 10,000 square mile views of four states. This comprehensive 6-hour tour is suitable for all age groups and offers excellent opportunities for photography.

Sign up now at the Morefield Store to reserve your seats. Tours leave daily at 9:00 a.m.

Season: Late May to Mid-September.

VISITOR SERVICES

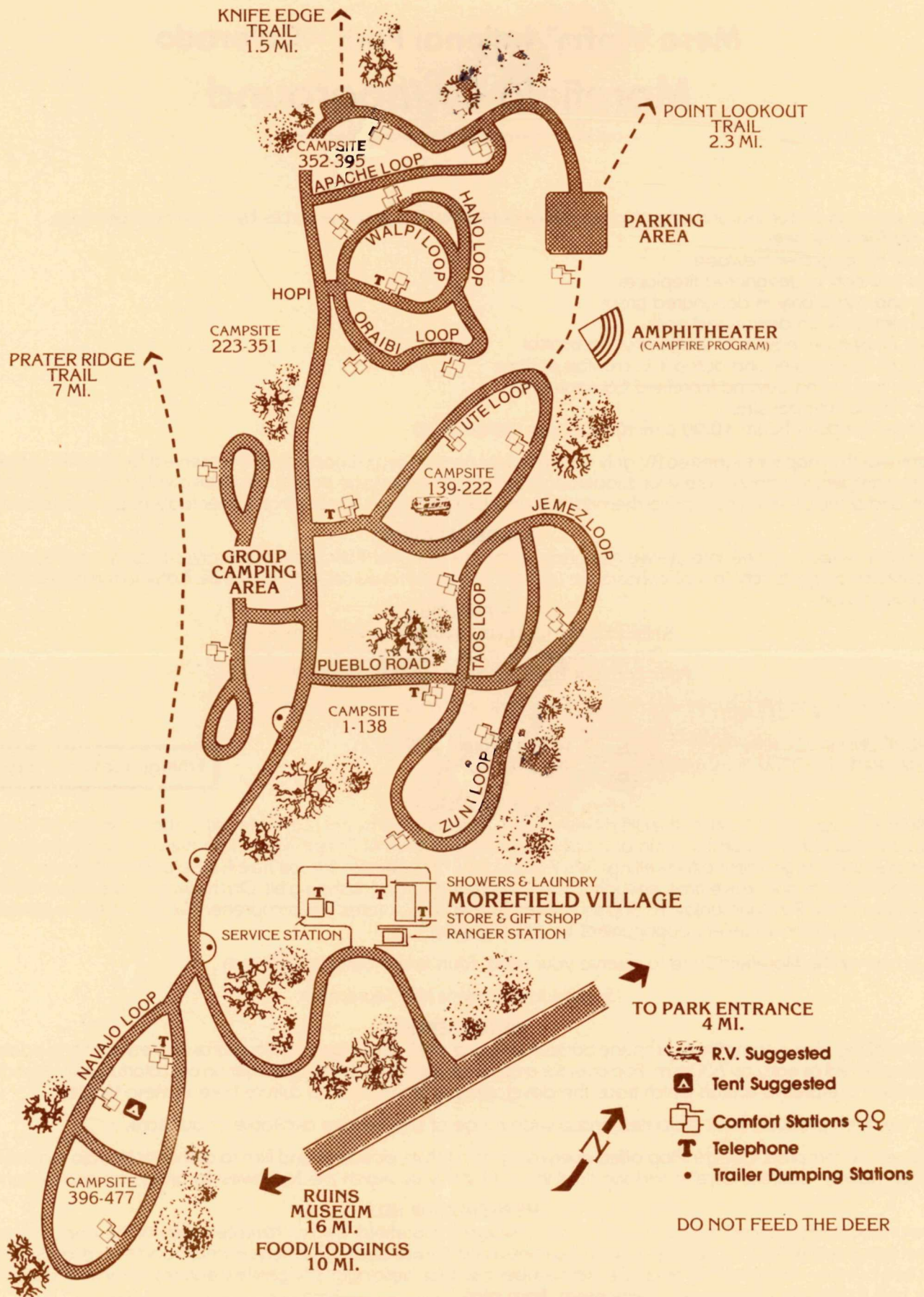
Tired of cooking over a campfire or propane burner? Join us at the Knife Edge Cafe for pizzas or great family specials. Hearty breakfasts served as early as 7:30 a.m. Pop over for a quick ice cream or a sizzling burger on our colorful patio, and check out the detailed interpretive murals which trace the development of the Anasazi culture here in Mesa Verde.

Wood, ice, fresh produce, milk, groceries, and a wide range of supplies are available at our store.

Let yourself be tempted. Our gift shop offers everything from t-shirts, postcards and film to authentic Navajo rugs and Native American pottery, baskets, jewelry and sand-paintings. Our buyers search the Southwest to bring you quality handcrafts.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

You've undoubtedly noticed the permanent residents here in Morefield. This is a favorite valley of the deer; the grass and gambel oak provide them with plenty of good, nutritious food. **Please don't feed them.** Human food is hard for deer to digest; many beg but they can get sick or even die. Remember also that these normally gentle creatures are wild animals and may kick or bite if startled or threatened. Enjoy them, from afar.



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