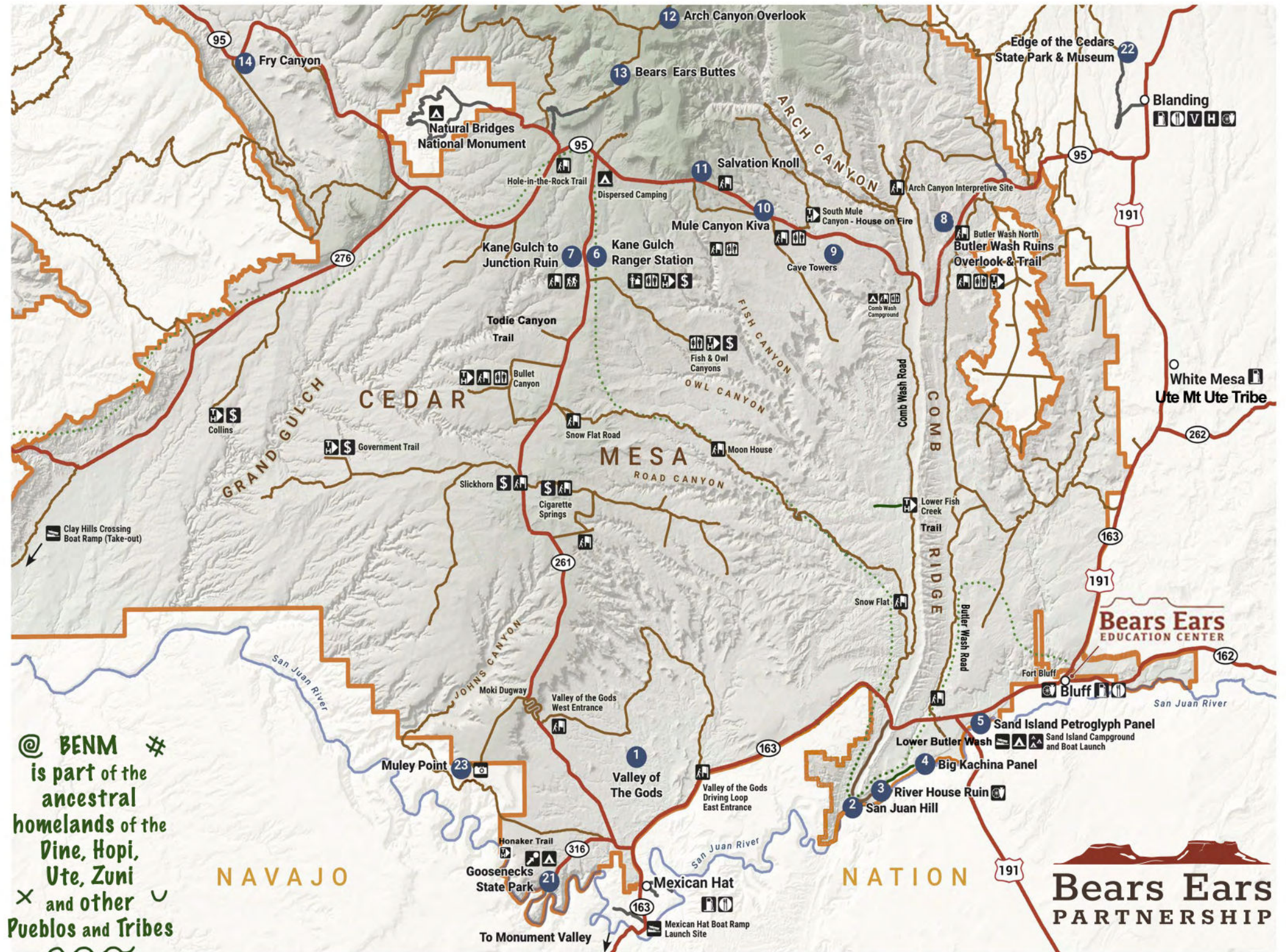
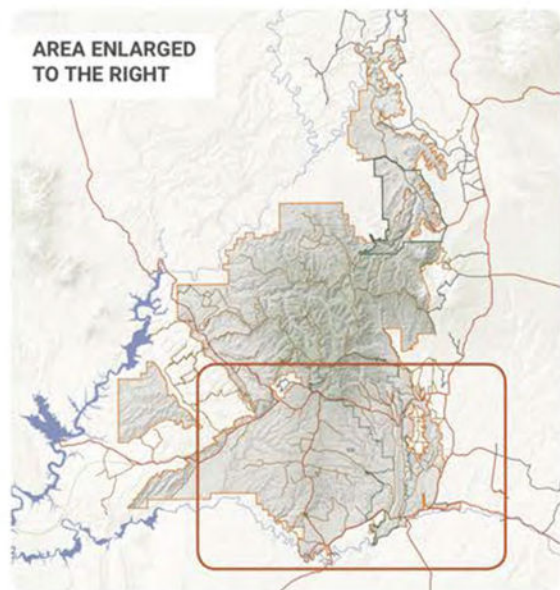
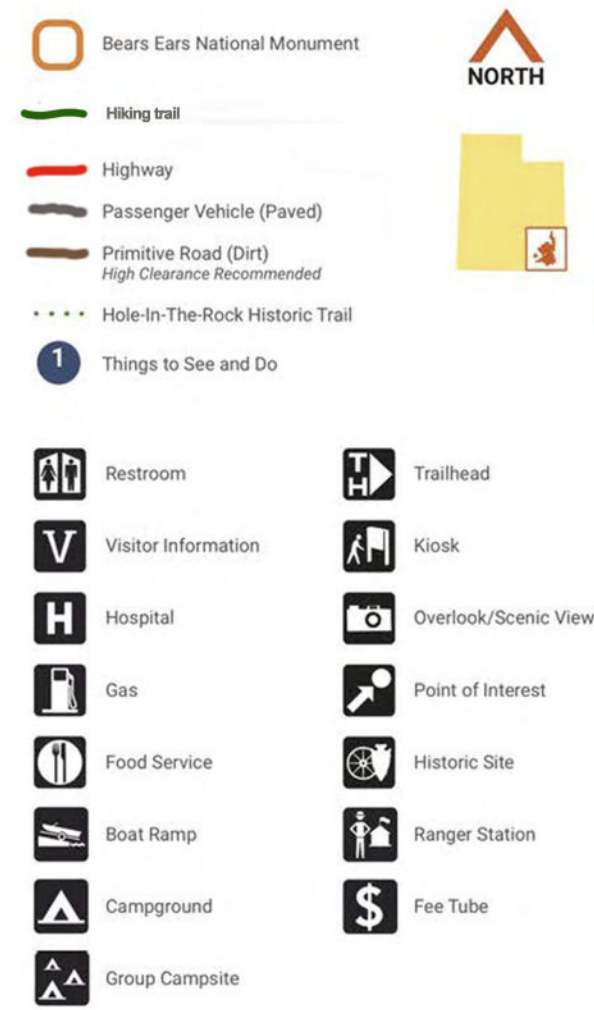


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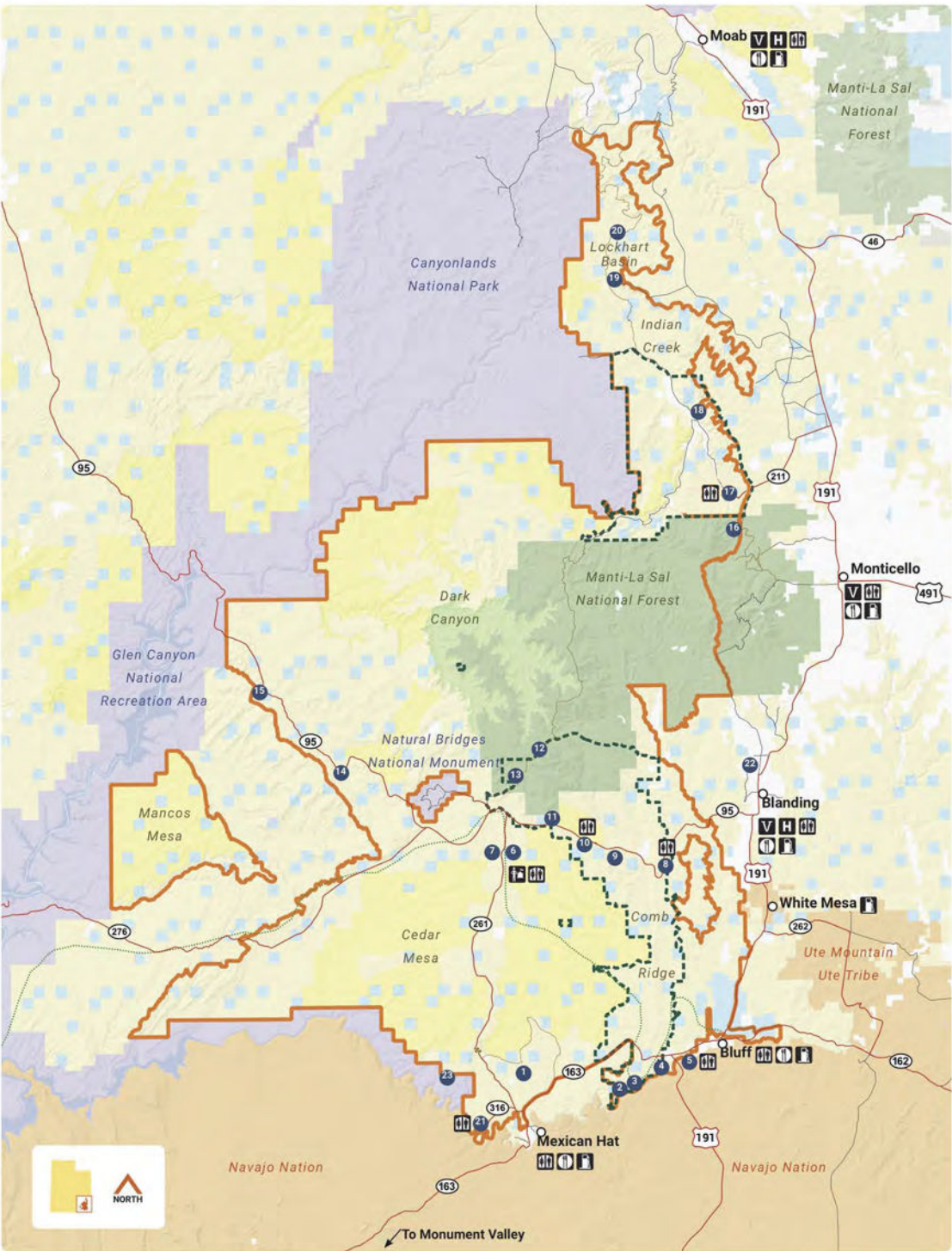
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Things to See and Do

Exploring Bears Ears National Monument

1. Valley Of The Gods
Scenic Drive
2. San Juan Hill
Historic Hike
3. River House
Archaeological Site
4. Big Kachina Panel
Petroglyphs
5. Sand Island Petroglyph Panel
Petroglyphs
6. Cedar Mesa Rock Art Exhibit
At Kane Gulch Ranger Station
7. Kane Gulch To Junction Ruin
Advanced Hiking Trail
8. Butler Wash Ruins Overlook & Trail
Hiking And View
9. Cave Towers
Archaeological Site
10. Mule Canyon Kiva
Roadside Archaeological Site
11. Salvation Knoll
Historic Site
12. Arch Canyon Overlook
Scenic View
13. Bears Ears Buttes
Scenic View
14. Fry Canyon
Canyoneering
15. Jacob's Chair
OHV Trail
16. Harts Draw Road
Scenic Drive
17. Newspaper Rock Panel
Petroglyphs
18. Indian Creek
Rock Climbing
19. Needles Overlook
Scenic Drive
20. Lockhart Basin Road
4WD Road, Mountain Biking
21. Goosenecks State Park
Scenic View
22. Edge Of The Cedars State Park And Museum
Archaeology Displays
23. Muley Point
Scenic View



Visit with Respect



Enjoy sites from a distance

Many Indigenous peoples consider this landscape sacred, and numerous Tribal Elders ask visitors to view sites from a distance. This small act honors Tribal beliefs and protects cultural resources from the destructive effects of visitation, like erosion.



Leave all artifacts

Keep discovery alive so the next person can share the experience. It's illegal to move or take any artifact, including historic trash, from public lands.



Don't touch rock imagery or make your own

Vandalism of petroglyphs and pictographs erases stories of ancient people and destroys the experience for future visitors.



Steer clear of walls

Historic and prehistoric structures can be easily damaged. Please refrain from touching, leaning, standing or climbing on any structures.



Stay on Designated roads

Use existing roads when traveling to cultural sites. Driving off-road can create new routes on top of fragile archaeology and ecosystems.



Avoid building cairns

Keep the landscape natural by leaving only footprints. Cairns can increase impacts on sensitive sites and are sometimes mistakenly constructed with artifacts.



Don't disturb fossils or bones

Leave fossils, dinosaur bones, tracks and other paleontological remains where you find them so future visitors and scientists can experience them.



Use rubber tips

A rubber tip prevents your hiking pole from scratching and scarring subtle rock art on the ground surface.



Don't bust the crust

Stay on existing trails and routes to protect the living cryptobiotic soil. Once stepped on, this fragile crust takes years to regrow.



Leave grinding to the past

Re-grinding in slicks and grooves removes the ancient patina left by those who created them. Please refrain from touching or using grinding slicks.



Pack out your poop

Human and pet waste threaten fragile desert ecosystems and drinking water sources for hikers and wildlife, and poop near cultural sites is very disrespectful. When hiking and camping, please use portable waste bags or a camp toilet, and always pack out your toilet paper.



Dogs and archaeology don't mix

To prevent digging and erosion, pets are not allowed in archaeological sites. Please make sure pets are leashed and kept away from the site.



Enjoy archaeology without ropes

The use of climbing gear like ropes to access archaeological sites is illegal. This protects archaeology from damage caused by falling rocks and looting.



Pay your fees

It may not seem like much, but your small fee helps support important monitoring, enforcement and amenities like toilets.



Don't build fire rings

Remember to check when and where fires are allowed. Where fires are allowed, use existing fire rings or bring your own fire pan.



Camp and eat away from archaeology

Camping, fires and food can damage the archaeological remains and also spoil the view for other visitors.



Historic artifacts are not trash

Leave historic artifacts like rusted cans right where they are. They help interpret the past and show how people lived.



GPS reveals too much

GPS points often lead uneducated visitors to sensitive sites. When posting online about your trip, remove all references to location.

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Bears Ears National Monument

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

BLM Wilderness/Instant Study Area

State Trust Land

Forest Service

Forest Service Wilderness Area

Monument reduction (since restored)

Private

National Park Service

Indian Reservation

Highway

Passenger Vehicle (Paved)

Primitive Road (Dirt)
High Clearance Recommended

Hole-In-The-Rock Historic Trail

Campground

Restroom

Visitor Information

Hospital

Gas

Food Service

Ranger Station