

HIKING

Spruce Canyon Trail

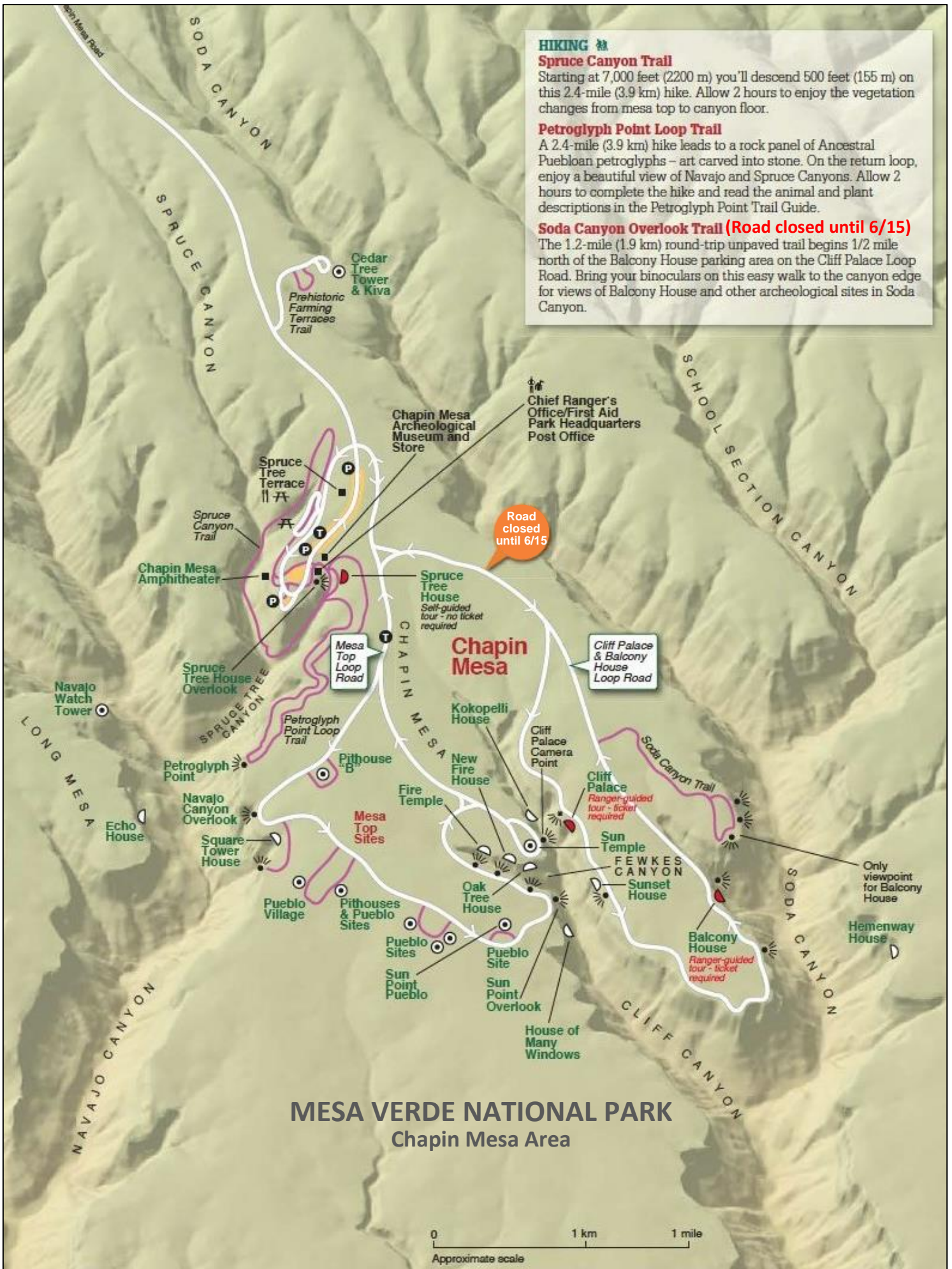
Starting at 7,000 feet (2200 m) you'll descend 500 feet (155 m) on this 2.4-mile (3.9 km) hike. Allow 2 hours to enjoy the vegetation changes from mesa top to canyon floor.

Petroglyph Point Loop Trail

A 2.4-mile (3.9 km) hike leads to a rock panel of Ancestral Puebloan petroglyphs - art carved into stone. On the return loop, enjoy a beautiful view of Navajo and Spruce Canyons. Allow 2 hours to complete the hike and read the animal and plant descriptions in the Petroglyph Point Trail Guide.

Soda Canyon Overlook Trail (Road closed until 6/15)

The 1.2-mile (1.9 km) round-trip unpaved trail begins 1/2 mile north of the Balcony House parking area on the Cliff Palace Loop Road. Bring your binoculars on this easy walk to the canyon edge for views of Balcony House and other archeological sites in Soda Canyon.



MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK
Chapin Mesa Area

Park Entrance ↑ Morefield CG

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Chapin Mesa Area

Cedar Tree Tower

Farming Terrace Trail
0.5mi/1km

All-way stop

Spruce Tree Terrace
7000ft
2134m

Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum
Information and Bookstore

Spruce Tree House
(self-guiding tour; trail starts near Museum)

Amphitheater

Spruce Canyon Trail
2.4mi/3.9km

Petroglyph Point Trail
2.4mi/3.9km

Mesa Top Loop
6mi/10km

Cliff Palace Loop
6mi/10km
(closed in winter)

Road closed to vehicles and pedestrians until June 15, 2021.

Cliff Palace
(tour ticket required)

Soda Canyon Overlook Trail
1.2mi/1.9km

Pithouse

Navajo Canyon View

Square Tower House

Pithouses and Villages

Sun Temple

Balcony House
(tour ticket required)

Sun Point View

Hemenway House

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