*NPS Visual Resource Inventory*
# Viewpoint Identification Worksheet

Unit: _____

Date: _____

Staff: _____

**Number:** Assign each viewpoint a number.

**Name:** Give the viewpoint a name. This can be the same name that is used on maps or interpretive material or more informal name that is commonly known to staff and visitors such as a nearby landform or other feature.

**Rationale:** Provide a brief description of the reason(s) for selecting the viewpoint.

**Access:** Provide the general level of access to the viewpoint according to the ratings below. Generally the level of access should be considered from the point at which you would stop a standard vehicle.
1. Access is very easy such as a scenic pullout or a short hike—about 5 minutes or less—to an overlook
2. Getting to the viewpoint will require about 10 -20 minutes of hiking along maintained trails of easy to moderate difficulty.
3. Getting to the viewpoint will require at least 30 minutes—and possibly up to a couple of hours—of hiking on trails that could range from easy to difficult.
4. Backcountry access. Getting to these points would require at least a couple hours each way of hiking on moderate to difficult trails or on a cross-country route with no trail – such as in a wilderness area.

**Priority:** Prioritize the viewpoint according to the following general criteria. The purpose of assigning priority is to help you determine the most effective use of limited staff and stakeholder/volunteer resources. It is not an assignment of the importance of the viewpoint. It is anticipated that all viewpoints will be inventoried.
A. The highest priority points are those where there may be an immediate threat to the view from a proposed project or from land management or development decisions.
B. These points are not likely subject to changes in the view in the near future but land management or development could affect the view.
C. These are points that you feel are currently somewhat protected from visual intrusions and if needed could be included in the inventory at a later time.

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