



NPS Visual Resources Inventory
View Importance Data

Viewpoint No.:

NPS Unit Name: _____ Viewpoint Name: _____ Date: _____

Viewed Landscape Name: _____

Recorder: _____ Evaluators: _____

VIEWPOINT DESCRIPTION

VIEWPOINT TYPE

Viewpoint Value Type(s) (Choose all that apply): Scenic Historic/Cultural Other

Viewpoint Spatial Type (Choose one): Point Linear Area

VIEWPOINT SUBTYPE (Complete for selected viewpoint value type)

Scenic

	Resource Name/Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Designated scenic overlook	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Scenic or Recreation Trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Parkway	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Scenic Byway/All American Road	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other designated scenic road	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Scenic River [<input type="checkbox"/> Wild <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural feature (e.g. peak, promontory)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Components not present	

Historic/Cultural

National Historic Trail [Visual Setting Important Not Important]
 High Potential Site or Segment Not High Potential Site or Segment

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe: _____

Historic Property (NRHP-listed) [Visual Setting Important Not Important]
 Site District Building Structure Object Traditional Cultural Property

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe: _____

Historic Property (NRHP-eligible) [Visual Setting Important Not Important]
 Site District Building Structure Object Traditional Cultural Property

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe: _____

National Historic Landmark

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Identified Cultural Landscape
Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> National Heritage Area
Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resource (not-evaluated for, or listed on NRHP)
Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Cultural Property (not evaluated for, or listed on NRHP; but identified by cultural group)
Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____
Describe:
Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Park entrance [<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor]
Describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Day use area (picnic area, visitor center, etc.)
Describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Day/night use area (lodge, cabin, campground)
Describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Describe:

VIEWED LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION	
Designated Scenic Components within Viewed Landscape (Choose all that apply)	
	Resource Name/Description
<input type="checkbox"/> National Scenic or Recreation Trail	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Scenic Byway/Road	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Park	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild & Scenic River	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Monument	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Nat. Landmark	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Rec. Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Seashore	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Component(s) not present	

Designated Historic/Cultural Components within Viewed Landscape (Choose all that apply)

National Historic Trail

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

National Historic Landmark

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

Historic Property (NRHP-listed): Site District Building Structure Object TCP

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

Historic Property (NRHP-eligible) Site District Building Structure Object TCP

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

Identified Cultural Landscape

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

National Heritage Area

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

Traditional Cultural Property (not evaluated for, or listed on NRHP; but identified by cultural group)

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

Other

Resource Identification No.: _____ Resource Name: _____

Describe:

Component(s) not present

Non-Designated Components within Viewed Landscape (Choose One)

Nationally/regionally significant scenic, historic, cultural, or scientific feature or landmark Component(s) are not present

Describe:

VIEW IMPORTANCE RATING						
Importance Factors	Rating	Rationale				
Viewpoint Importance						
Viewpoint Publicity						
Viewpoint Management						
Viewpoint Interpretive Services						
Viewpoint Total						
Viewed Landscape Importance						
Viewed Landscape Publicity						
Designated Areas						
Interpretive Themes						
Viewed Landscape Total						
Viewer Concern						
Visitation						
View Duration						
Viewer Sensitivity						
Viewer Concern Total						
VIEW IMPORTANCE TOTAL						
VIEW IMPORTANCE RATING		<input type="checkbox"/> 5 (9-15)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 (16-23)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 (24-30)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 (31-38)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 (39-45)

RATINGS	Scenic Quality	View Importance	SCENIC INVENTORY VALUE (from matrix below)	

Scenic Inventory Value Matrix						
		View Importance Rating				
		1	2	3	4	5
Scenic Quality Rating	A	VH	VH	VH	H	M
	B	VH	VH	H	M	L
	C	H	H	M	L	L
	D	H	M	L	VL	VL
	E	M	L	VL	VL	VL