

Take Home

Mt. Whitney

in Virtual
Reality!



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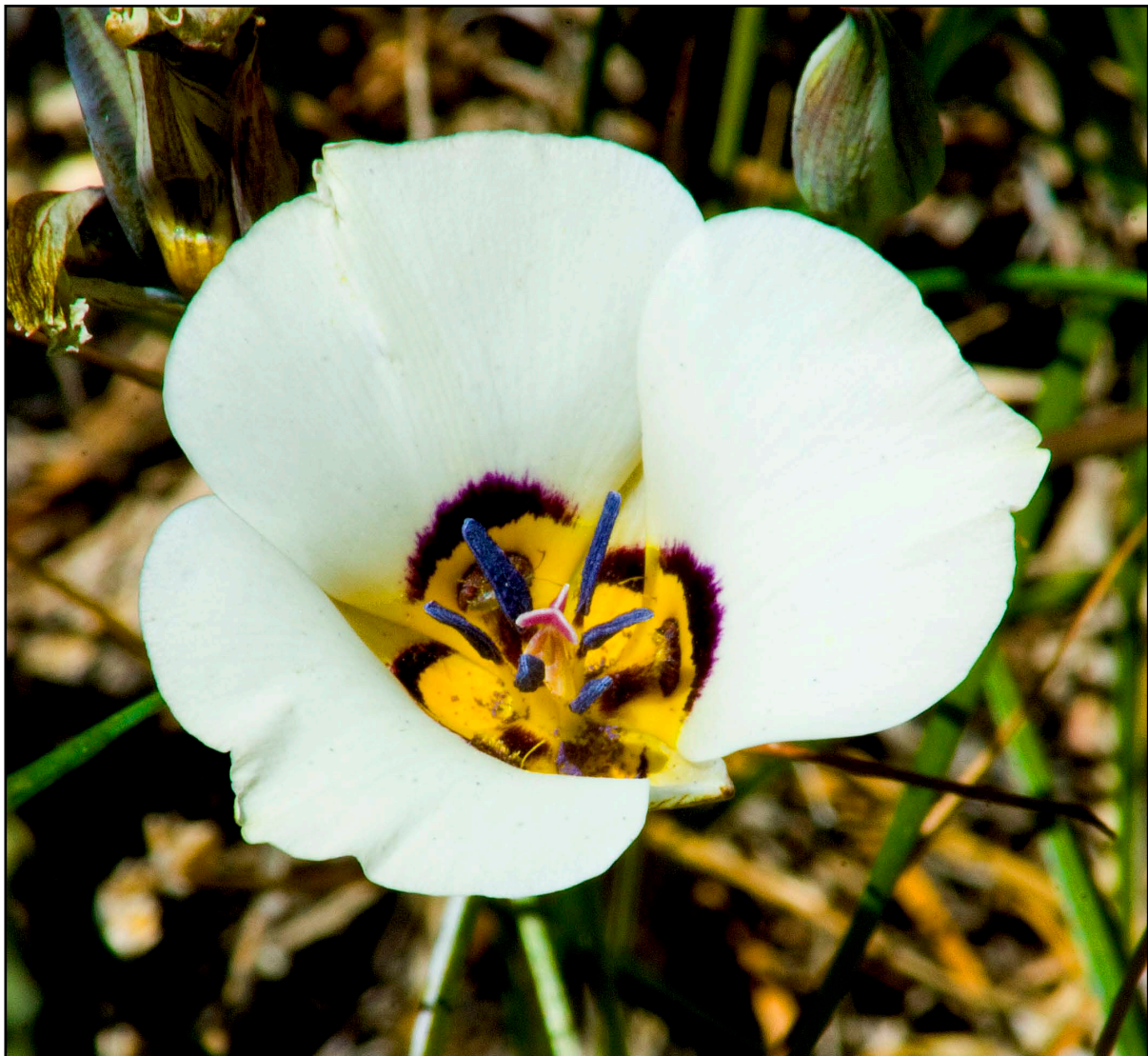
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Hello, and thank you for purchasing this quality interpretive product from Inyo Pro™. We have made every effort to make this DVD easy to use and the most complete interpretive product available on Mt. Whitney and surrounding areas of Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks and the John Muir and Golden Trout Wilderness areas and their surrounds. Inyo Pro™ always strives to provide our customers with absolutely the best value possible.

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Installing The DVD on Your Computer

You should copy the DVD to a hard drive on your computer and then put the DVD away for safe keeping. To do this, you put the DVD in your computer's optical (CD/DVD) drive. When the DVD appears in "My Computer," right click on the CD and choose "Explore." When the window opens, single-click the folder named "Mt Whitney in VR."

Then navigate to the hard drive you wish to put Mt. Whitney in Virtual Reality on and right click and choose "Paste." Do not change the name of the folder as this could cause navigation problems.

Then eject the DVD and put it in its sleeve and store it for safe keeping.

Or, if you choose, you can just run the program from the CD.

Getting Started

On the DVD you will find a file named "Index." Double-click this file to open it. The Index provides links to nearly every part of Take Home Mt. Whitney in Virtual Reality.

Using the maps

There are 30 of the 1-24 000 series USGS Topographic Maps on the DVD. All can be opened from the first page of the index. To open a specific map, just click on that map in one of the images in the index.

To return to the index from any of the maps, scroll to the bottom of the map and you will see a tiny image of the map index. Click on that button to return to the index.

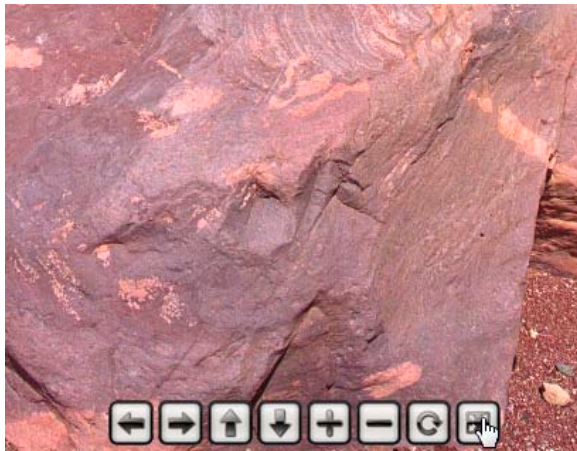
You will also see small cylinders on some of the maps. These cylinders are buttons which will take you to a 360 degree virtual reality image of that location. When you place the cursor with your mouse over one of the tiny cylinders a larger view of that cylinder will appear. Clicking on that larger cylinder will bring up the panoramic view inside your browser. Yes, that's right - the panoramas will open in your default browser, such as Firefox or Internet Explorer. To switch between the panoramic images and the maps or index, you switch to Adobe Reader, which is the application that displays the maps and indexes.

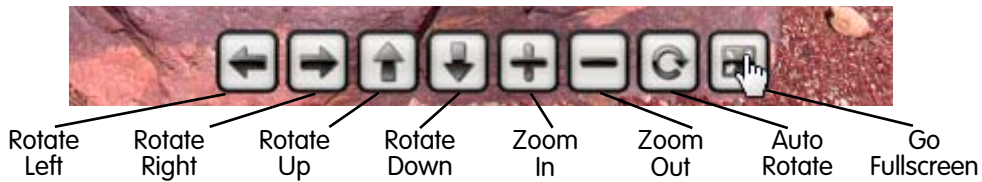
Navigating in the Panoramic Images

If you look closely at the bottom of the image in a panoramic image you will see a tiny, greyed out strip of small buttons.



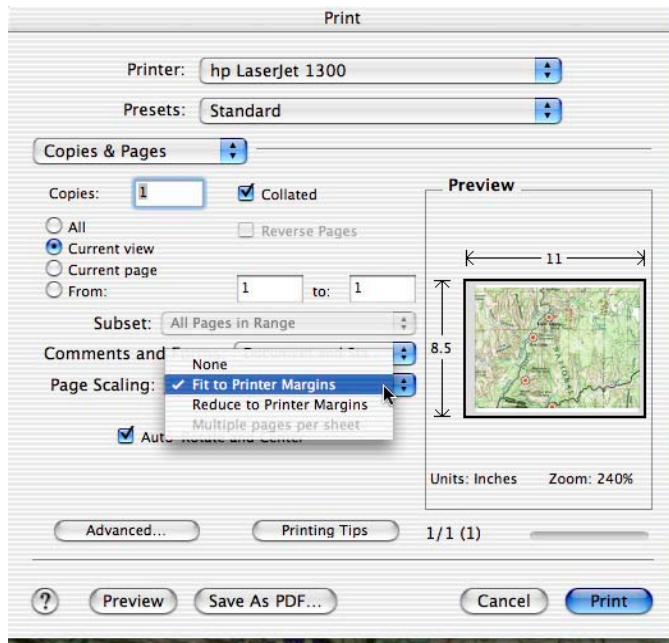
Then, if you move the cursor over that strip of greyed-out buttons, they become full sized and active.





Printing Sections of the Topographic Maps

Within Adobe Reader® the print window gives the option of choosing to print the part of the page that is visible, i.e., the "Current View." With this feature, you can just zoom the map to the part you want to print, then choose print, and in the print window, select "Current View" and "Fit to Printer Margins" as shown.

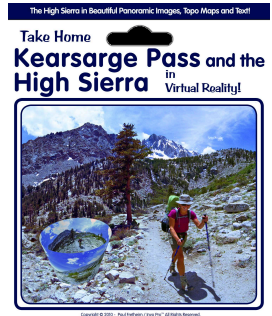
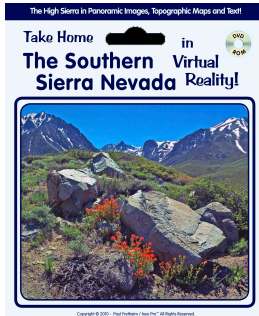
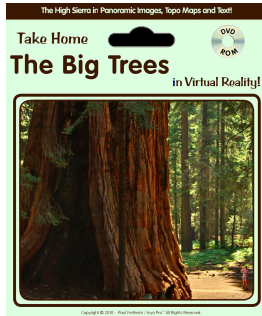
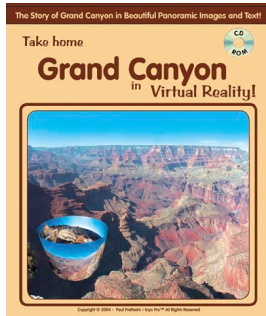
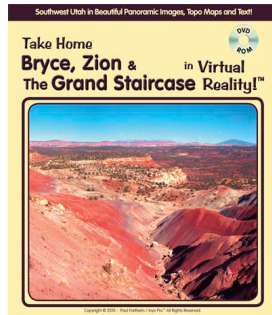
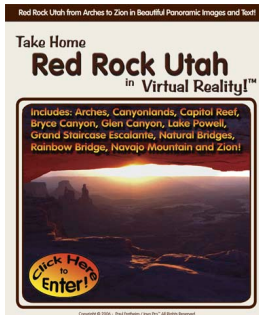
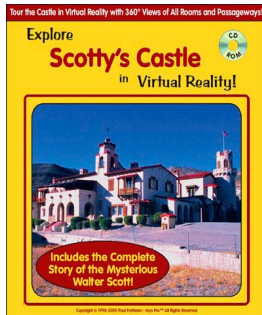
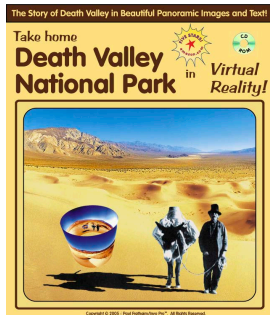


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