

Types of Maps



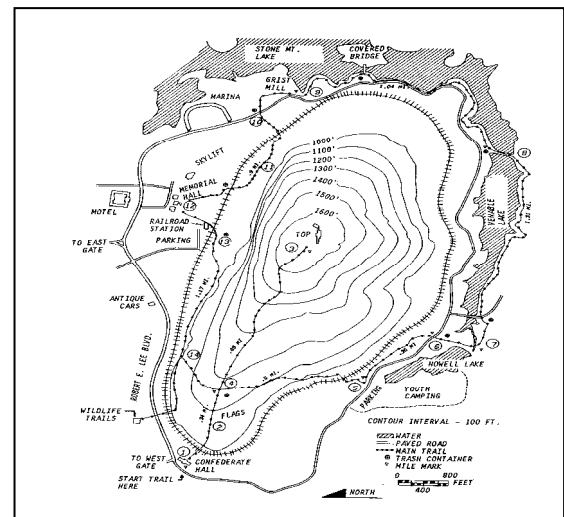
Road Maps

- A map drawn to scale using symbols and colours to indicate major highways and road for transportation purposes
- Can be both small scale (Canadian road map) & large scale (city map)
- Several other features are shown including: parks, hospitals



Topographical Maps

- A map that indicates to scale, using symbols and colours for both natural and human features on the Earth's surface
- Shows the Earth's surface in great detail (large scale)
- Depicts the height of land features (topography)
- Map shows roads, settlements, vegetation cover, power lines etc.



Thematic Maps

- A map that reveals the geographic patterns of statistical data
- Are designed to display distributions, or patterns over the Earth's surface
- Usually focus on one theme or topic such as population or rainfall

