

Places: Influence and Meaning

- ◆ Exert strong influence on people's well-being, opportunities, and lifestyle choices
- ◆ Become powerful emotional and cultural symbols
- ◆ Are central to identity
- ◆ Are sites of innovation, change, resistance, and conflict

Space and Distance

◇ Space

- ◇ absolute
- ◇ Topological
- ◇ Socioeconomic
- ◇ Cultural
- ◇ cognitive

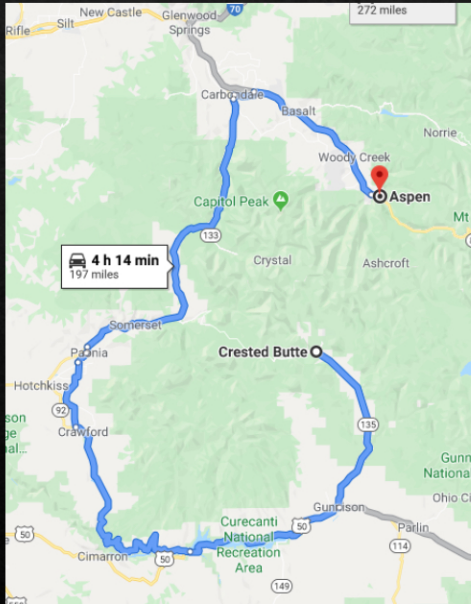
◇ Distance

- ◇ Absolute
- ◇ Relative
- ◇ Cognitive



Accessibility and Friction of Distance

◇ Accessibility



◇ Friction of Distance

◇ Distance-Decay Function

Spatial Interaction

- ◆ Transferability
 - ◆ Time-space convergence
- ◆ Complementarity
 - ◆ Economies of scale
- ◆ Intervening Opportunity
- ◆ Spatial Diffusion