

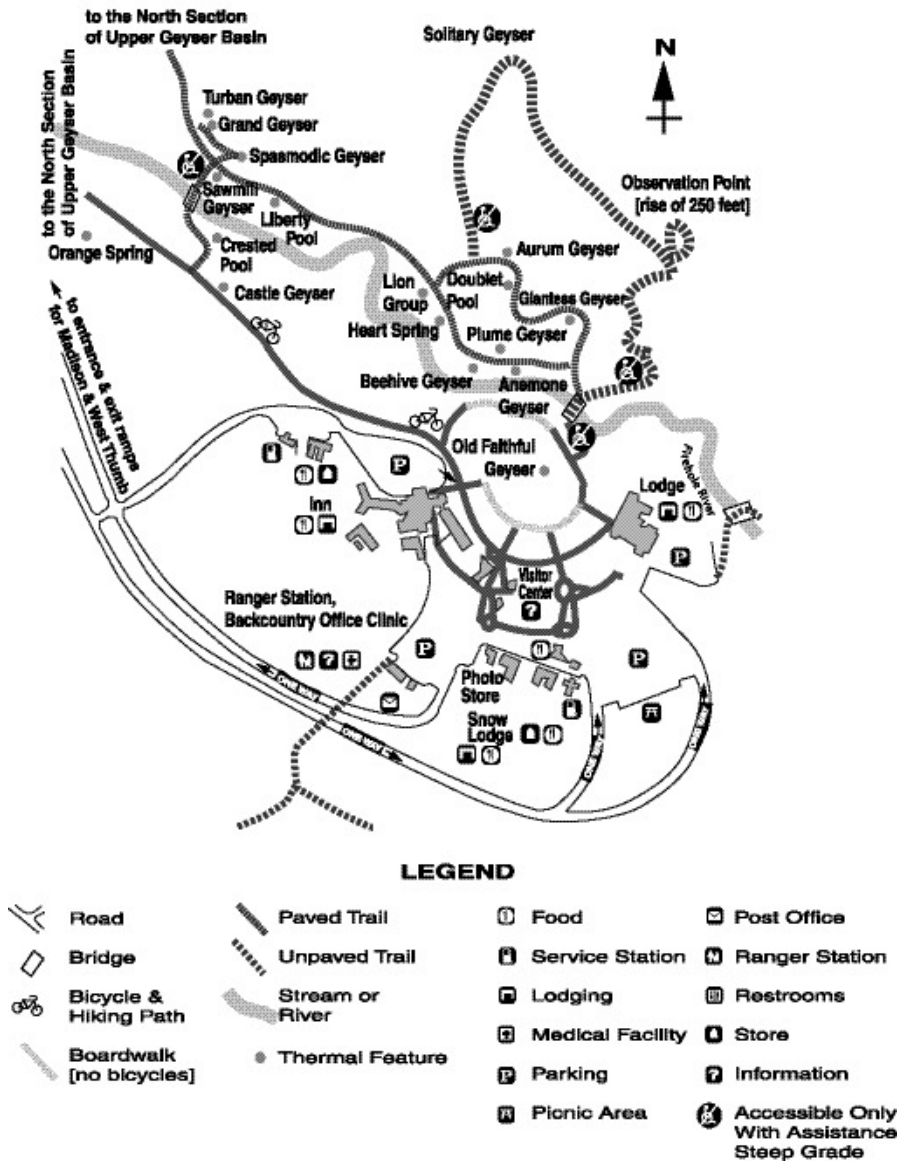
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1.

Use the map below to answer this question.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK



Look at the map. Which natural feature flows through the Old Faithful area?

- A. Orange Spring
- B. Crested Pool
- C. Firehole River
- D. Beehive Geyser

2. Many scientists and environmentalists are concerned about the "greenhouse effect." What is the greenhouse effect?

- A. The trapping of gases in the atmosphere and the warming of the planet.
 - B. The construction of buildings that do not use fossil fuels.
 - C. The dumping of trash in the oceans, rivers, and lakes around the world.
 - D. The burning of the rain forests in the jungles of South America.
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3. Which of the following is the BEST example of an ecological problem that has been caused by the growth of factories in the United States?

- A. crowded housing
 - B. labor strikes
 - C. water pollution
 - D. rural poverty
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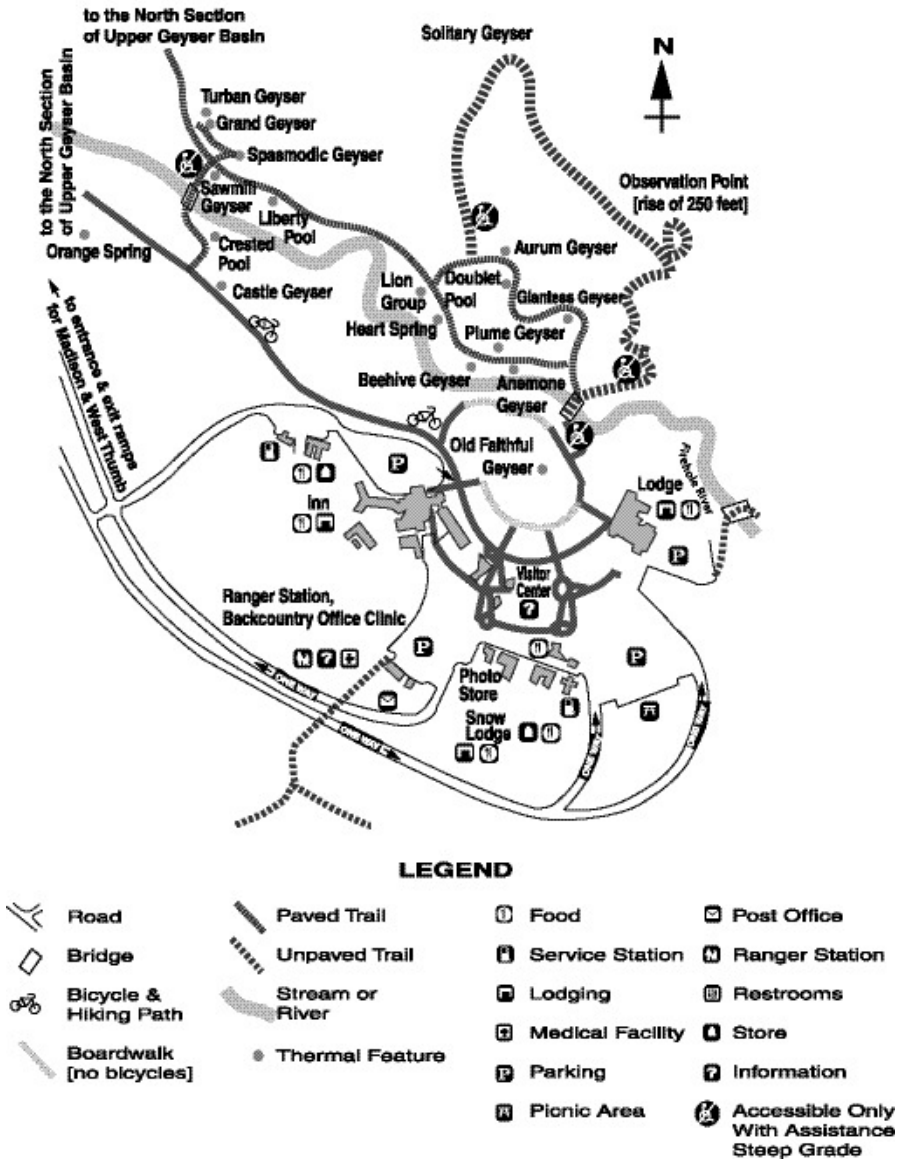
4. Many countries are trying to use hydroelectric power and solar energy to make electricity. These are better than using coal, iron, and natural gas because

- A. the power plants are not expensive to build.
 - B. they do not pollute the air.
 - C. the power plants are easy to build.
 - D. they do not cost the customer anything.
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5.

Use the map below to answer this question.

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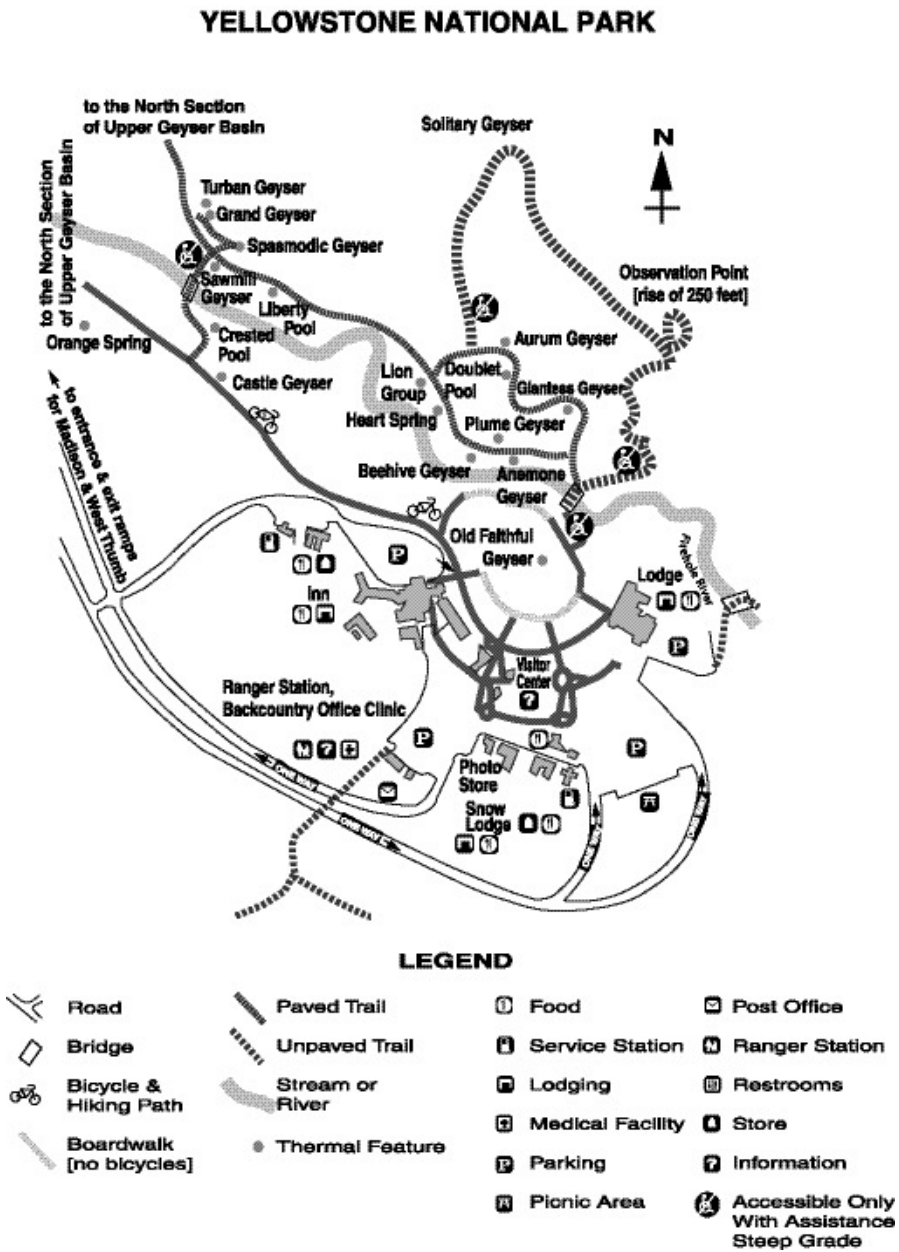


Which of the following is found at the Ranger Station?

- A. a store
- B. restrooms
- C. a picnic area
- D. a medical facility

6.

Use the map below to answer this question.

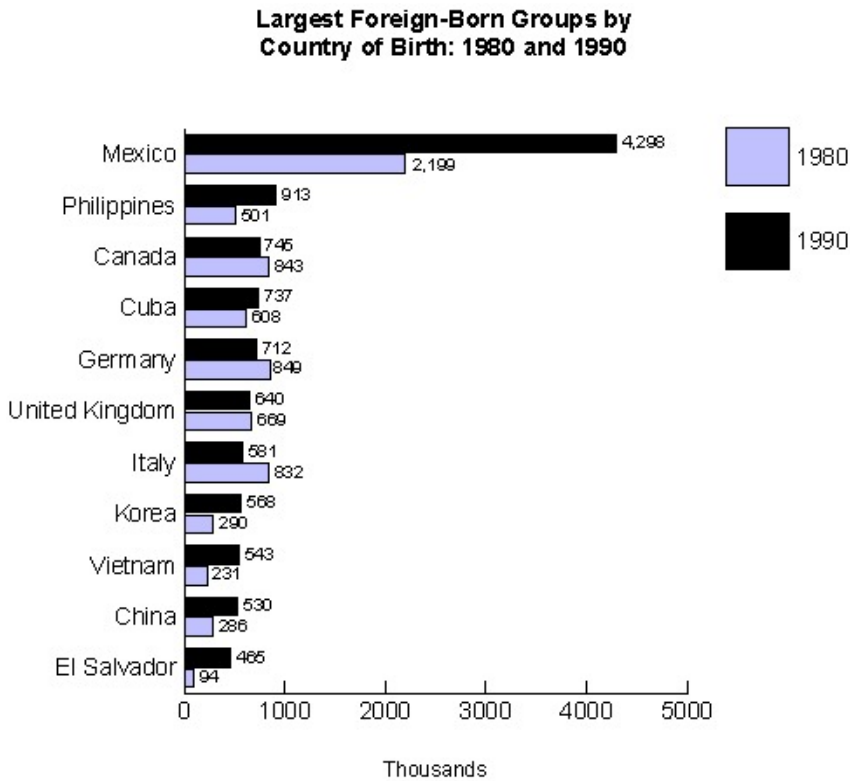


Where would you go in the national park shown above to find a medical facility?

- A. Snow Lodge
- B. Visitor Center
- C. Ranger Station
- D. Observation Point

7.

Use the graph below to answer this question.

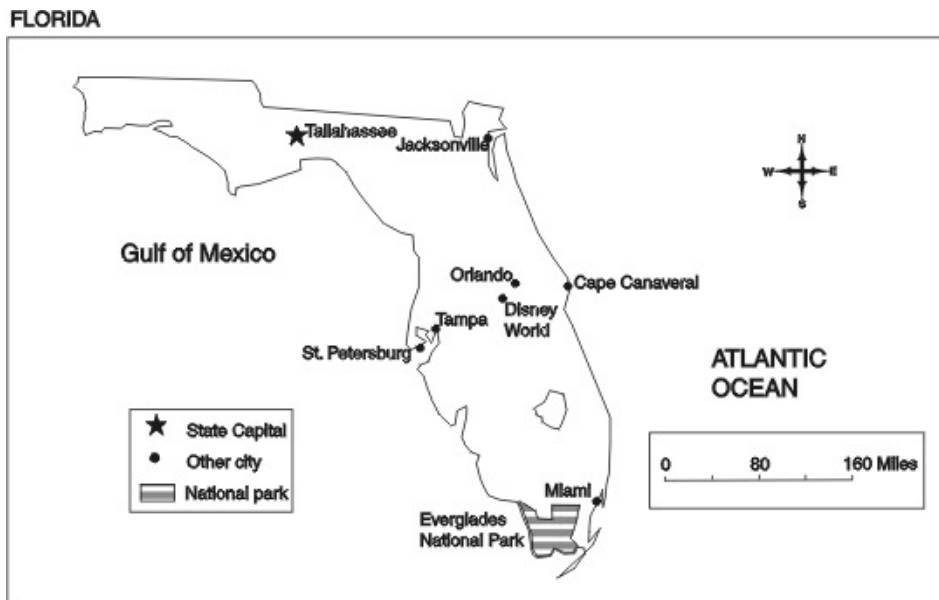


This graph shows immigration to the United States between 1980 and 1990. According to the information on the graph, most of the immigrants during this time were born in

- A. North America.
 - B. Europe.
 - C. Africa.
 - D. Asia.
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8.

Use the map below to answer this question.



This is a map of Florida. According to the map, what geographical features have made Florida a major vacation spot?

- A. Many of Florida's cities are located in the middle of the state.
 - B. The capital city of Tallahassee is in the northern part of the state.
 - C. Much of Florida is located on or near bodies of water.
 - D. Florida is located in the eastern part of the United States.
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9. Many of the Native Americans who lived on the Great Plains were nomadic people. Why did they move from place to place?

- A. They were finding new areas to mine.
 - B. They were looking for fertile lands to farm.
 - C. They were trapping fur-bearing animals.
 - D. They were following the buffalo to hunt.
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10. Many of the states in the United States have cold winters with large amounts of snow. To melt the snow, these states often use salt and other chemicals on the roads. Unfortunately, the salt and chemicals

- A. cannot melt the snow completely.
- B. can pollute the groundwater.
- C. cannot be kept for long periods of time.
- D. can pollute the atmosphere.

Answer Key

1. C) Firehole River
2. A) The trapping of gases in the atmosphere and the warming of the planet.
3. C) water pollution
4. B) they do not pollute the air.
5. D) a medical facility
6. C) Ranger Station
7. A) North America.
8. C) Much of Florida is located on or near bodies of water.
9. D) They were following the buffalo to hunt.
10. B) can pollute the groundwater.