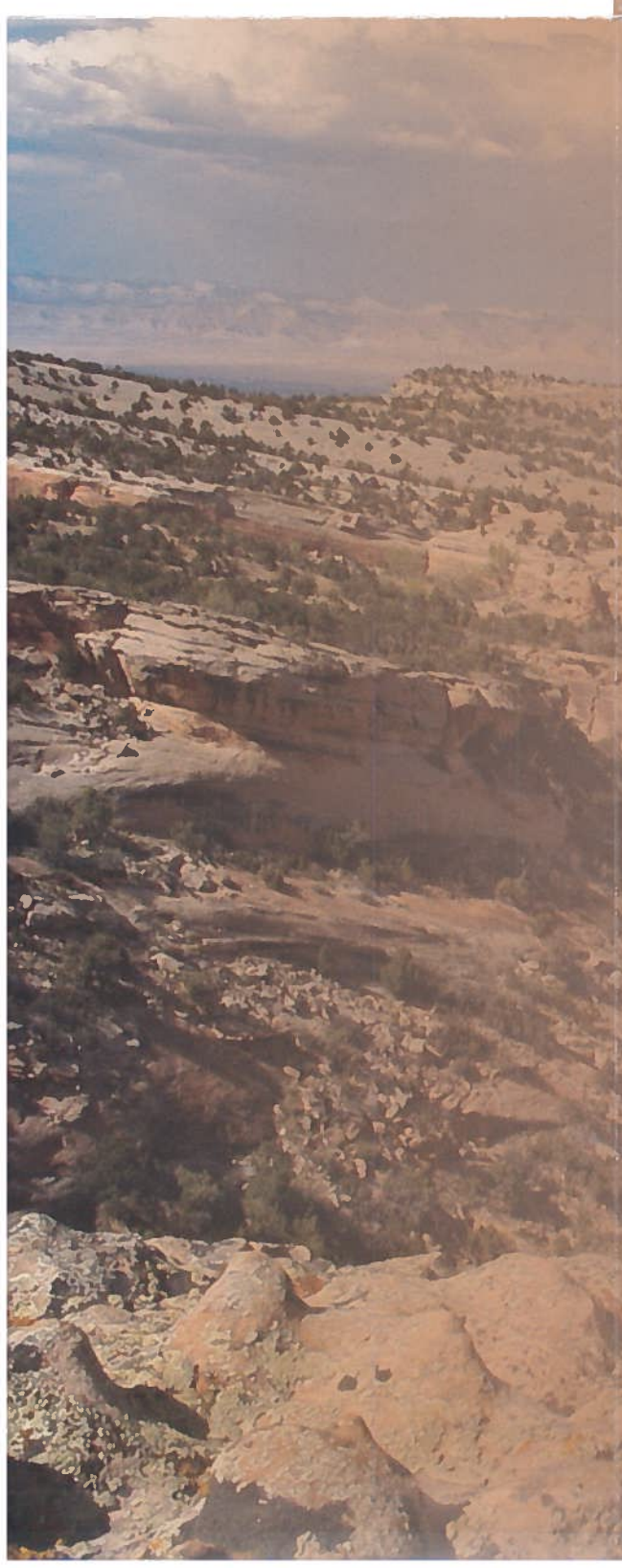
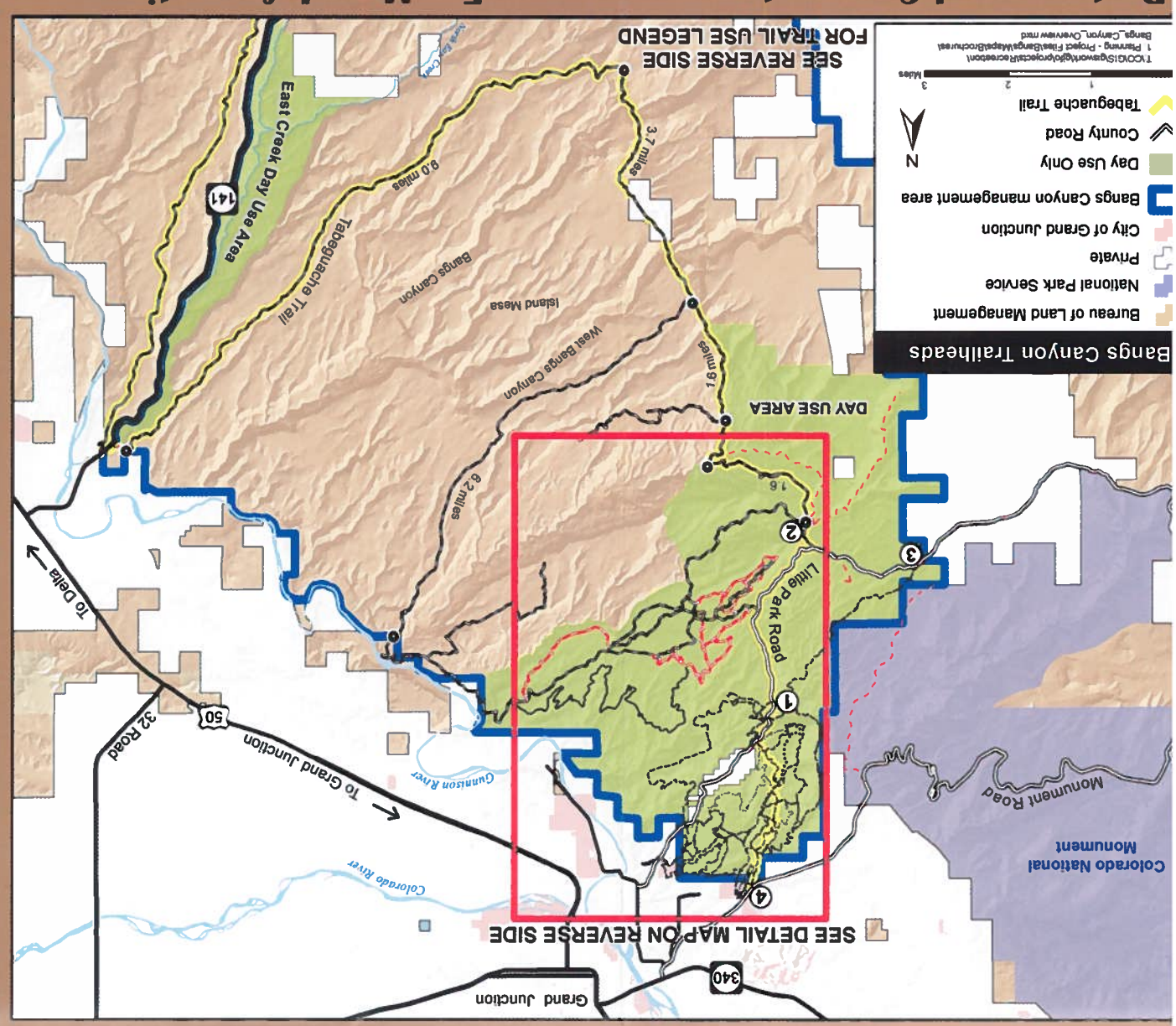
# Bangs Canyon



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The Bangs Canyon Special Recreation Management Area lies immediately southwest of Grand Junction and encompasses a stunning landscape of high desert canyons and plateaus overlooking the Grand Valley and Grand Mesa. Opportunities exist for a wide range of recreational activities such as hiking, trail running, mountain biking, motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle use and rock crawling. Other opportunities include horseback riding, nature study, hunting, and viewing scenery and natural features. Bangs Canyon is a shared, multiple-use recreation area. Respecting other user groups and following the trail designations will enable everyone to enjoy their public lands.

## Rules and Regulations

While on public lands in this area, the following rules apply:

- Only use roads and trails designated as open by a BLM sign or map. This rule applies to parking as well.
- Areas designated for day use are open between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m. daily. Overnight use is prohibited.
- Keep pets under complete control at all times and remove their waste.
- Off-highway vehicles must display current State OHV registration, have a U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrester, and meet 96 dB sound test requirements.
- Do not discharge dangerous weapons, including paintball guns, except for lawful use during Colorado Division of Wildlife hunting seasons.
- Contain all fires in a fire pan and remove and dispose all ash and burned material outside of public lands.
- Use provided and/or portable toilets and dispose of contents according to Mesa County requirements.
- Wood collection of any kind is prohibited.
- Camping is not permitted unless designate by a BLM sign or map.
- Respect private property.
- Possession and use of firewood containing nails, screws, or other metal hardware, including wood pallets and construction debris, is not allowed.

## Directions

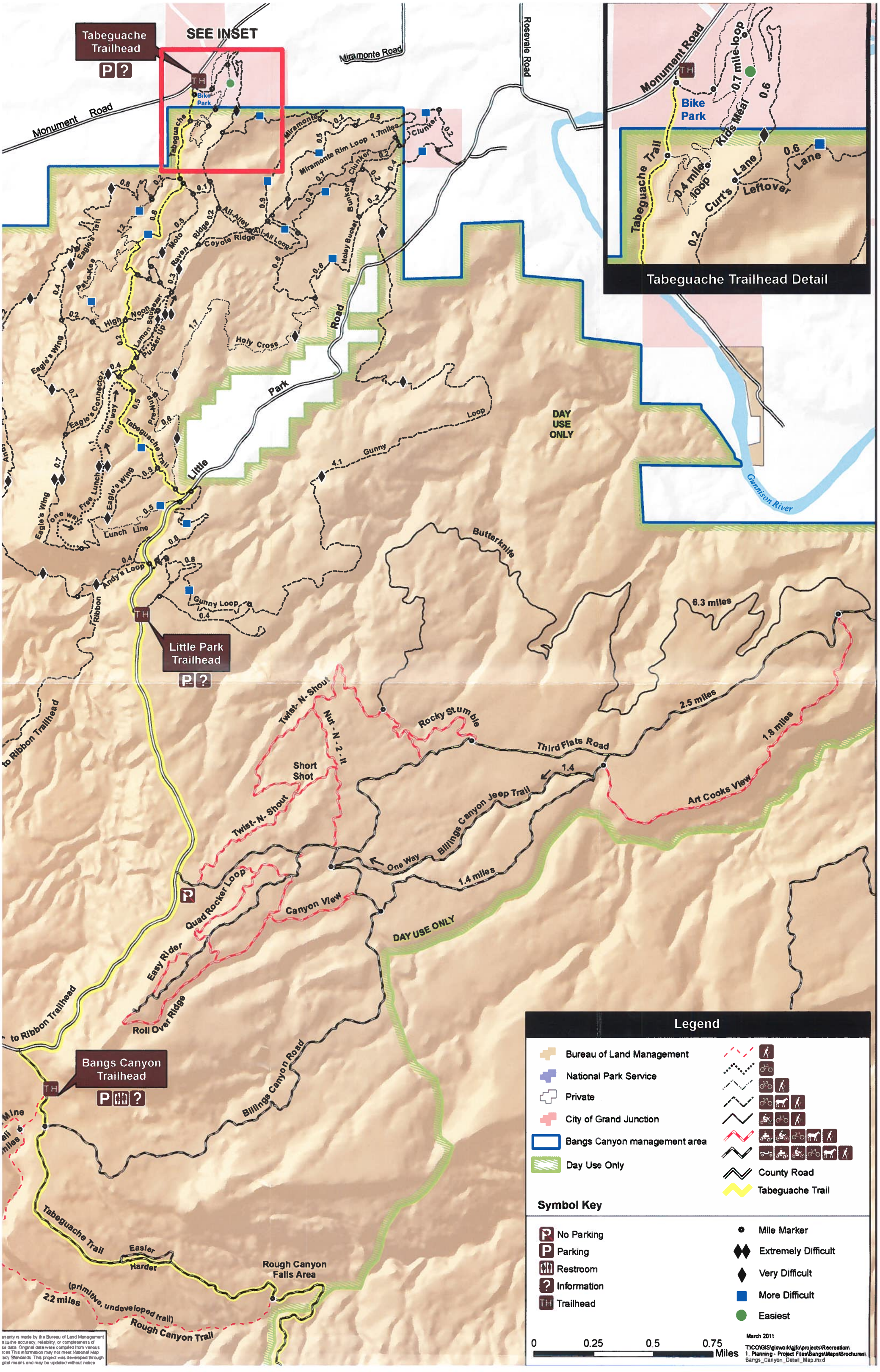
### Little Park Trailhead (1), Bangs Cany Trailhead (2), and Ribbon Trailhead (

From the intersection of First Street and Gran Avenue in Grand Junction, travel west on Gra Avenue (Highway 340) for approximately one mile and turn left on Monument Road. Turn left again on D Road. D Road becomes Roseva Road. Turn right onto Little Park Road. Travel approximately three miles on Little Park Road until you reach the Little Park Trailhead (1). Travel an additional two and a half miles on Little Park Road to reach the Bangs Canyon Trailhead (2) on your left. To access the Ribbo Trailhead (3) continue on Little Park Road for one and a half miles. The trailhead will be on the right. Parking is available at all three trailheads. Do not park along Little Park Road in areas not designated as parking locations.

### Directions to Tabeguache Trailhead (

From the intersection of First Street and Gran Avenue in Grand Junction, travel west on Grand Avenue (Highway 340) for approximat one mile and take a left on Monument Road. Travel approximately one and a half miles to the Tabeguache Trailhead on the left side of Monument Road.

Numbers above correspond to Bangs Canyon Trailheads map.


Tabeguache Trailhead
SEE INSET
Monument Road
Miramonte Road
Rosevale Road
Tabeguache Trailhead Detail
Bike Park
Monument Road
0.7 mile loop
Kids Meal
Tabeguache Trail
0.4 mile loop
Curt's Lane
Leftover Lane
Miramonte Rim Loop 1.7miles
Clunker
Bunker
Holey Bucket
All-Alley
Coyote Ridge
Ridge
Moto
Raven
Eagle's Tail
Pot-a-Kes
High Noon
Lemon Squeezer
Pucker Up
Holy Cross
Eagle's Wing
Eagle's Connector
one way
Tabeguache Trail
Free Lunch
Lunch Line
Little Park Road
Gunny Loop
DAY USE ONLY
Gunnison River
Butterknife
6.3 miles
Andy's Loop
Ribbon
Gunny Loop
Little Park Trailhead
to Ribbon Trailhead
Twist-N-Shout
Nut-N-2-It
Short Shot
Rocky Stumble
Third Flats Road
2.5 miles
1.8 miles
Art Cooks View
Billings Canyon Jeep Trail
1.4
One Way
1.4 miles
Quad Rocker Loop
Canyon View
DAY USE ONLY
Easy Rider
Roll Over Ridge
Bangs Canyon Trailhead
Billings Canyon Road
Tabeguache Trail
Easier
Harder
Rough Canyon Falls Area
(primitive, undeveloped trail)
2.2 miles
Rough Canyon Trail
Legend
Bureau of Land Management
National Park Service
Private
City of Grand Junction
Bangs Canyon management area
Day Use Only
County Road
Tabeguache Trail
Symbol Key
No Parking
Parking
Restroom
Information
Trailhead
Mile Marker
Extremely Difficult
Very Difficult
More Difficult
Easiest
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