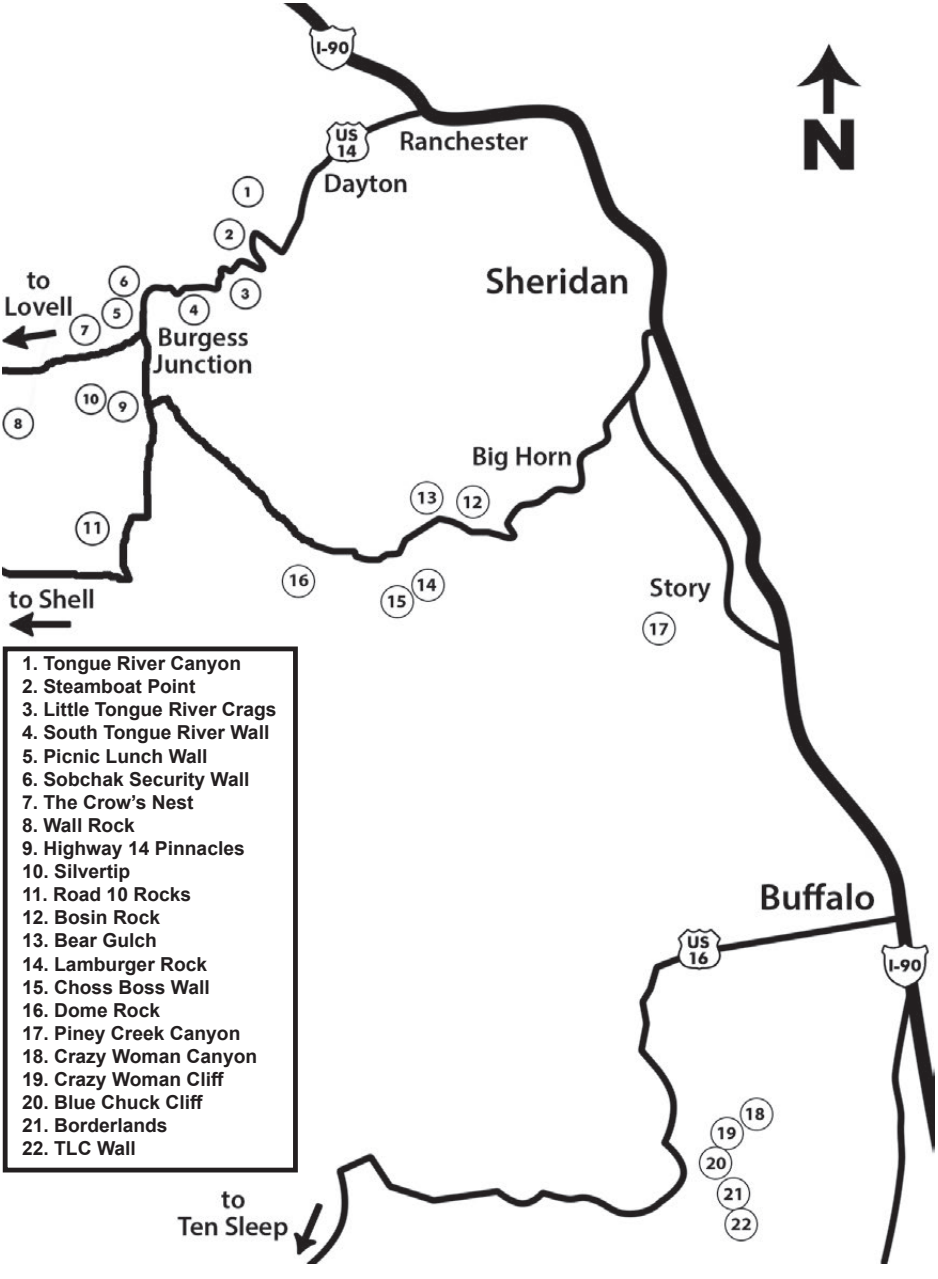Area Overview