Death Valley National Park, CA
Wayside Replacement Specifications
08/03/2026

The National Park Service (NPS), Death Valley National Park, is in need of replacement of various wayside exhibit panels and wayside bases around the park. Below is a complete list of items to be supplied by the vendor. This requirement is for the supply of printed panels and the wayside bases only. Death Valley National Park will provide the designs and install the panels as well as new wayside housing.

Part 1: Background/Objective/Scope

I. Background:

Death Valley National Park is committed to providing accurate and accessible information about park resources. Waysides are installed in various locations in the park to give background on the area immediately next to them. These waysides are installed outdoors, where they get no shade cover, exposed to extreme heat and open to visitors at all hours. These conditions have sun-bleached the panels, left them scratched, eroded, and vandalized (see "Appendix A: Pictures" below). Years of wear and tear has left all in need of replacement so that visitors can continue to enjoy high quality educational and interpretive experiences.

II. Objective:

Replace 15 wayside exhibit panels that are fading from sun exposure, scratched, and vandalized. We are looking to order wayside panels for 15 original designs and a duplicate for each design for a total of 30 wayside panels. The 30 panels will be ordered in 3 different sizes (36"x24", 42"x24" and 36"x48"). In addition, the park needs to replace multiple wayside bases with backups, so 10 total new wayside bases are required as well.

III. Scope: Items needed. Images of examples are provided in appendix A below.

Below is a full list of deliverables:

Line Item	Description	Qty	Unit
1	36" x 24" Custom Printed Panel	24	EA
2	42" x 24" Custom Printed Panel	4	EA
3	36" x 48" Custom Printed Panel	2	EA
4	Low Profile Cantilevered Wayside Bases with Housing for 36" x 24" Panel	10	EA

IV. Item Specifications:

36" x 24" Custom Printed Panel

A. Dimensions: 36"w x 24"h x .125" thickness
B. 12 originals and 12 duplicates based on NPS digital designs
C. Single faced
D. Printed in full color with matte finish
E. Square cut
F. Undercut 1/8"
G. Weather Resistant to withstand extreme heat and cold and direct sunlight
H. No holes

42” x 24” Custom Printed Panel

A. Dimensions: 42”w x 24”h x .125” thickness
B. 2 Originals and 2 Duplicates based on NPS digital designs
C. Single faced
D. Printed in full color with matte finish
E. Square cut
F. Undercut 1/8”
G. Weather resistant to withstand extreme heat and cold and direct sunlight
H. No holes

36” x 48” Custom Printed Panel

A. Dimensions: 36”w x 48”h x .125” thickness
B. 1 original and 1 duplicate based on NPS digital designs
C. Single faced
D. Printed in full color with matte finish
E. Square cut
F. Undercut 1/8”
G. Weather resistant to withstand extreme heat and cold and direct sunlight
H. No holes

Low Profile Cantilevered Wayside Bases with Housing for 36” x 24” Panel

A. Aluminum posts
B. Light grey paint with textured finish
C. Weather Resistant to withstand extreme heat and cold and direct sunlight
D. Visual area will be 35"w x 23"h.
E. 2" x 3" x 62" posts for direct embedment.

Part 2: Contract Performance

I. NPS Provided designs:

The NPS has prepared 15 original designs to be provided to the contractor within 10 business days of award. All designs can be provided in bleed or no bleed format depending on the contractor’s preference (See “Apendix B: Design Examples” below). Upon award, the contractor will provide instructions to the Park POC on how they would like to receive the designs.

II. Period of Performance

All items shall be delivered within **<u>90 days</u>** of contract award.

III. Delivery information

Delivery Address: 579 Cow Creek Service Rd
Building CC50
Death Valley, CA 92328

Delivery must be scheduled with the park point of contact a minimum of 2 business days in advance. Delivery to be made Monday through Friday 9am-5pm MST.

Appendix A: Pictures

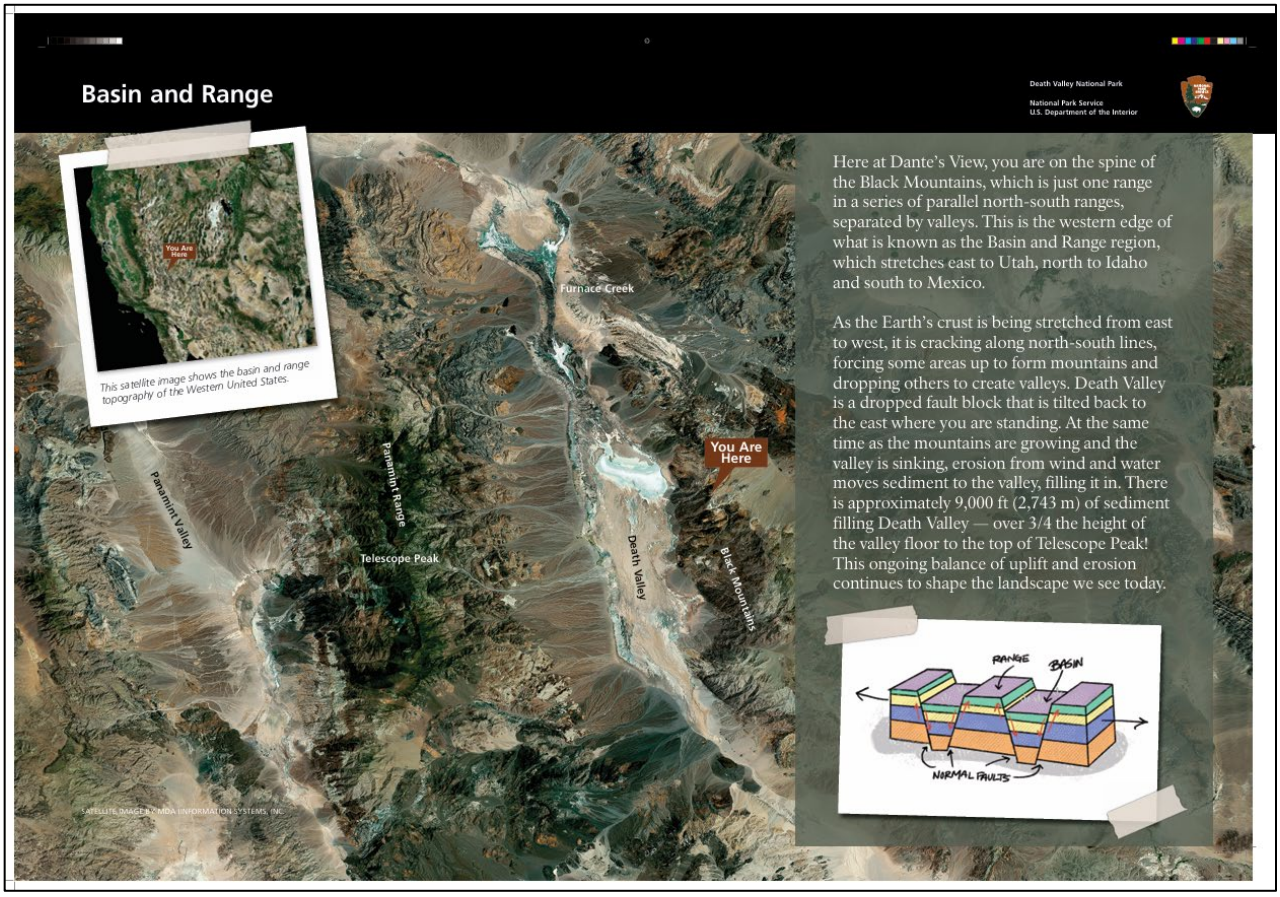
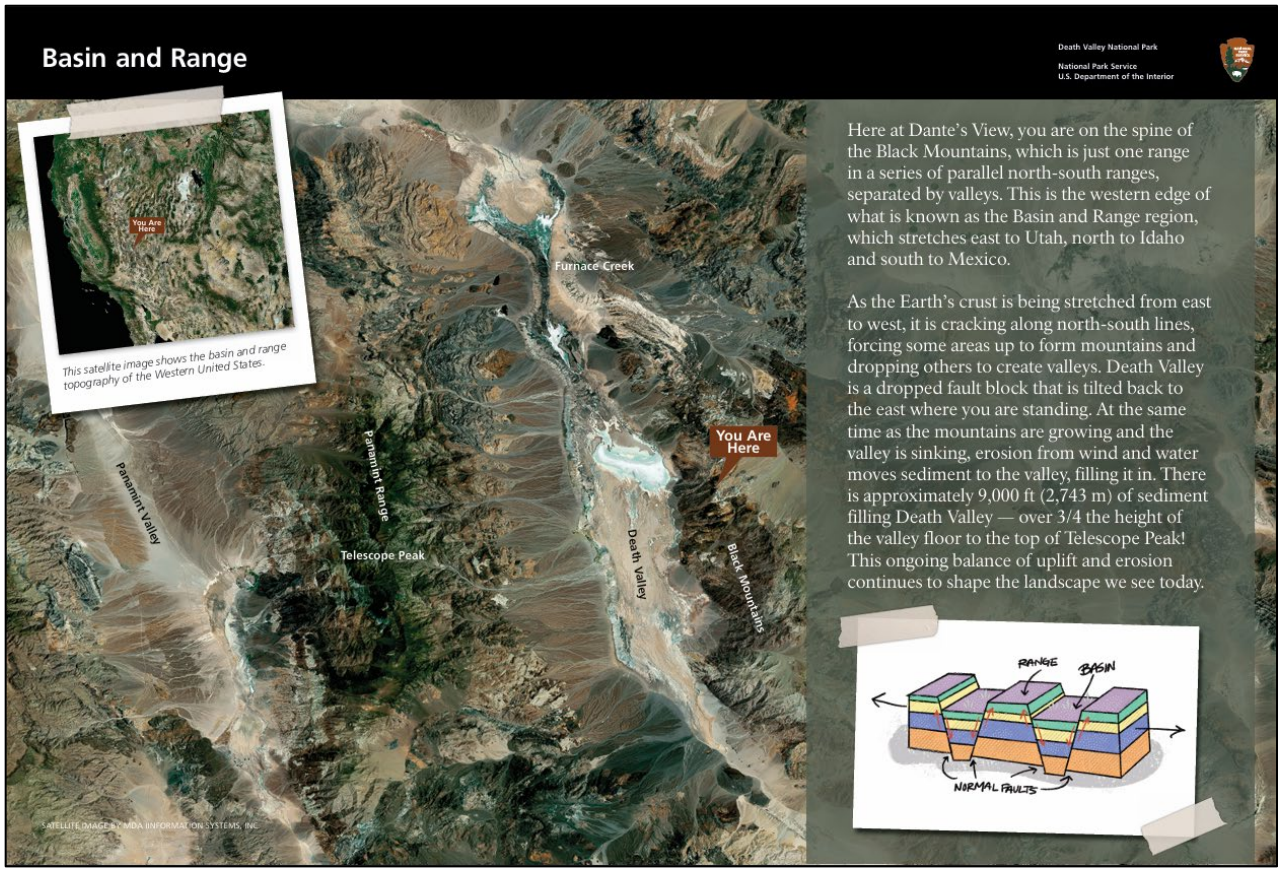
A/B. A Sun-bleached & scratched 36”x 24” panel at Dantes View, Light Gray Housing

A/B. Damaged 42”x 24” panel at Dantes View, Light Gray Housing

C. Sun-bleached 36”x 48” panel at Zabriskie Point, example for panel only

Appendix B: Design Examples

Bleed example



No bleed example