



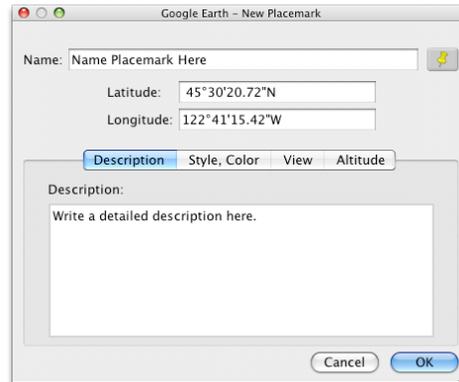
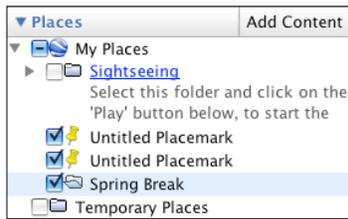
Google Earth: My Spring Break

Introduction

In this activity, you will use the Google Earth application to locate three locations you went on Spring Break, mark them on the map, and create a detailed description of each one.

Getting Started: Create Folder in “My Places”

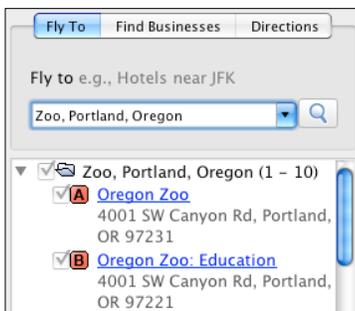
1. Open the **Google Earth** application.
2. Click on **My Places** to highlight it.
3. Click the **Add** menu, then **Folder**.
4. Name the folder “Spring Break” and click the **OK** button.



7. Click the **View** tab.
8. Click the **Snapshot current view** button.
9. Click the **OK** button when finished
10. If your new placemark was not created in the **Spring Break** folder, make sure you drag it there now.
11. Repeat the steps in this section again until you have marked and described a total of at least three locations from your Spring Break.

Find and Mark Your Locations

1. Think of three places you went over Spring Break.
2. Locate one on the globe by typing the names or addresses in the **Fly to** box at the top left of Google Earth.



3. Use zoom and tilt controls so you can better see your location.
4. Click the **Add** menu, then **Placemark**.
5. Type the location's name in the **Name** field.
6. In the **Description** tab, write a detailed description of this location and what you did there.

Save Your Files

1. Double-check that all your placemarks are correct and described completely.
2. Hold the **Control** key on your keyboard while clicking on the **Spring Break** folder you created. A menu will pop up.
3. Click **Save As** or **Save Place As**. The exact wording may vary depending on which version of Google Earth is installed on your computer.
4. Name the file with your own name so it can be easily identified.
5. Select the computer's Desktop as the location to save.
6. Click the **Save** button.
7. Copy the saved file to a jump drive or your teacher's digital drop box.