

Base: The bottom of a mountain

Contour line: A line on a topographic map that connects points of equal elevation.

Contour interval: The difference in elevation between contour lines.

Elevation: Vertical distance, or height, above sea level

Peak: The highest point of a mountain

Sea Level: The average height of the ocean's surface, zero elevation.

Topographic map: A map that used contour lines to show the shape and elevation of the land's surface.

Profile: A side view or cross-section of a landform such as a mountain

Intermittent stream: Water flowing in it only during certain times

Perennial stream: A stream that always has water flowing in it.