

Make Your Own Explorer Map

A clickable map of everywhere you've been — each pin with its own story.

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Copy the starter sheet

Scan the code, then tap “Make a copy.” You now have your own private sheet in your Google Drive — with example rows to learn from. (Needs a Google login.)



copy the sheet

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Add your places

One row per place. You only truly need a name and the coordinates. To get coordinates: in Google Maps, right-click the exact spot → the first line of the menu is the lat/long → click to copy → paste into the sheet's lat and lon columns. Delete the example rows when you're ready.

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Make your map

In the sheet: Share → Anyone with the link → Viewer → Copy link. Then go to janrlong.com/places (scan →), paste your link into “Make my map,” and bookmark the map link it gives you. That's your map — it updates whenever you edit the sheet.



janrlong.com/places

Earn your rank as you explore — set each pin's tier:

● **Tenderfoot** — easy, well-known

● **Wanderer** — off the beaten path

● **Expert** — remote, hard-won

What will you map?

Camping spots · a bucket list · family history · road trips · states you've visited

One map, any adventure — the sheet IS the map. Add a row, refresh, there's a new pin.