



Plateaus

Like mounds and mounts the plateau is an attractive form for landscape spaces. The plateau 'suggests' both casual and ceremonial activity. It is a plinth for events because of its raised, sliced top. Plateaus can be grouped like rafts afloat amid a sea of flatness. A high plateau enables a journey of anticipation and mystery towards the unseen

top. Plateaus can be places that are slightly removed from urban bustle and many small plateaus in an urban square allow groups and individuals to take possession of defensible space. Built plateaus provide small banks for skateboards or clambering children.