

The image shows a screenshot of a Story Map interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header bar with the UCONN logo and 'UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT' on the left, and the CLEAR logo on the right. The main content area is white and features the title 'Building a Map Tour Story Map' in a large, bold, dark blue font. At the bottom of the main area, there are two logos: the UCONN logo on the left and the CLEAR logo on the right. The CLEAR logo consists of a stylized globe icon with blue and green segments, followed by the word 'CLEAR' in bold black letters and 'Center for Land Use Education & Research' in a smaller font below it. On the right side of the main content area, there is a vertical navigation bar with a home icon at the top, a series of orange dots, and a downward arrow at the bottom.

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Map Tour

Touring the Historic Connecticut Valley Railway

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Essex Station

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Essex Station Deep River Station Cheshire Station Goodspeed Station Essex Steam Train

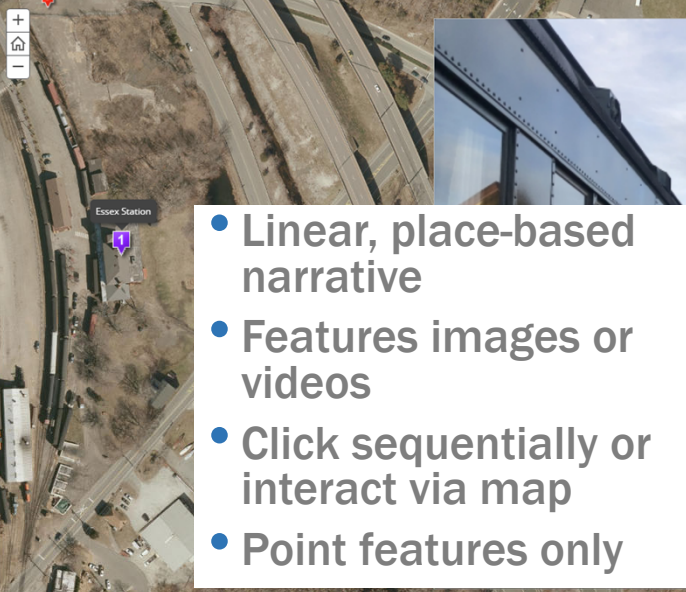
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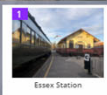
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- Linear, place-based narrative
- Features images or videos
- Click sequentially or interact via map
- Point features only




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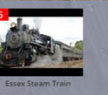
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Cheshire Station



Goodspeed Station



Essex Steam Train

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Three Layouts

The image displays three different Story Map layouts for the 'Stations of the Historic Connecticut Valley Railroad' project. Each layout is shown as a screenshot of the ArcGIS Online interface.

- Side Panel:** This layout features a map on the left side with a red location pin. A large, vertical text panel is positioned on the right side of the map, providing detailed information about the selected location, 'Essex Station'.
- Three Panel:** This layout is divided into three main sections. The top section shows a map with a red pin. The middle section is a large image of the station building with a text overlay. The bottom section contains a horizontal row of four small thumbnail images, each representing a different station: Essex Station, Deep River Station, Chester Station, and Glastonbury Station.
- Integrated:** This layout integrates the map, image, and text into a single, cohesive view. The map is on the left, the station image is on the right, and the text is overlaid on the bottom right of the image. A horizontal row of four station thumbnails is located at the bottom of the map area.


“Point on a Map”

Map Tour is essentially Points on a Map

- Manually create via point and click to add locations and media
- Bulk upload via formatted CSV
- AGOL web map will be created in tandem with Map Tour story map and saved to your Contents. Do not delete.

Map Tour Tips:

- AGOL Org accounts can upload/store images on AGOL
- All other images should be reference via URL and optimized (landscape, 4:3, 400 KB) for story map tour.
- Try video!
- Format caption text with standard HTML tags
- 99 or fewer points
- Download and self-host to further customize
- Layers can be added to web map, but ability to interact is limited.

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Using Existing Place Data in Map Tour

- CSV format
- Photo or videos referenced by URL (already on the web)




Esri Map Tour field schema

name	description	SBticket	longitude	latitude	pic_url	thumb_url	is_video	Town
Essex Station	Essex Station opened in	\$1.40	-72.4048169	41.3501474	https://clear.uconn.edu	https://clear.uconn.edu/geospatial/wc		Essex
Deep River Station	The original Deep River	\$1.30	-72.4265276	41.3941724	https://clear.uconn.edu	https://clear.uconn.edu/geospatial/wc		Deep River
Chester Station	The original Chester Sta	\$1.20	-72.433496	41.406893	https://clear.uconn.edu	https://clear.uconn.edu/geospatial/wc		Chester

- **Required Fields**

- Name
 - Longitude
 - Pic_url
 - Is_video
 - Description
 - Latitude
 - Thumb_url
 - Icon_color

Map Tour will ignore unrecognized fields

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Map Tour Demo

Welcome to the Map Tour Builder

Where are your images or videos?

They are already online

Advanced options

I need to upload my images

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