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You on the Map!
How to create your own
Google My Maps



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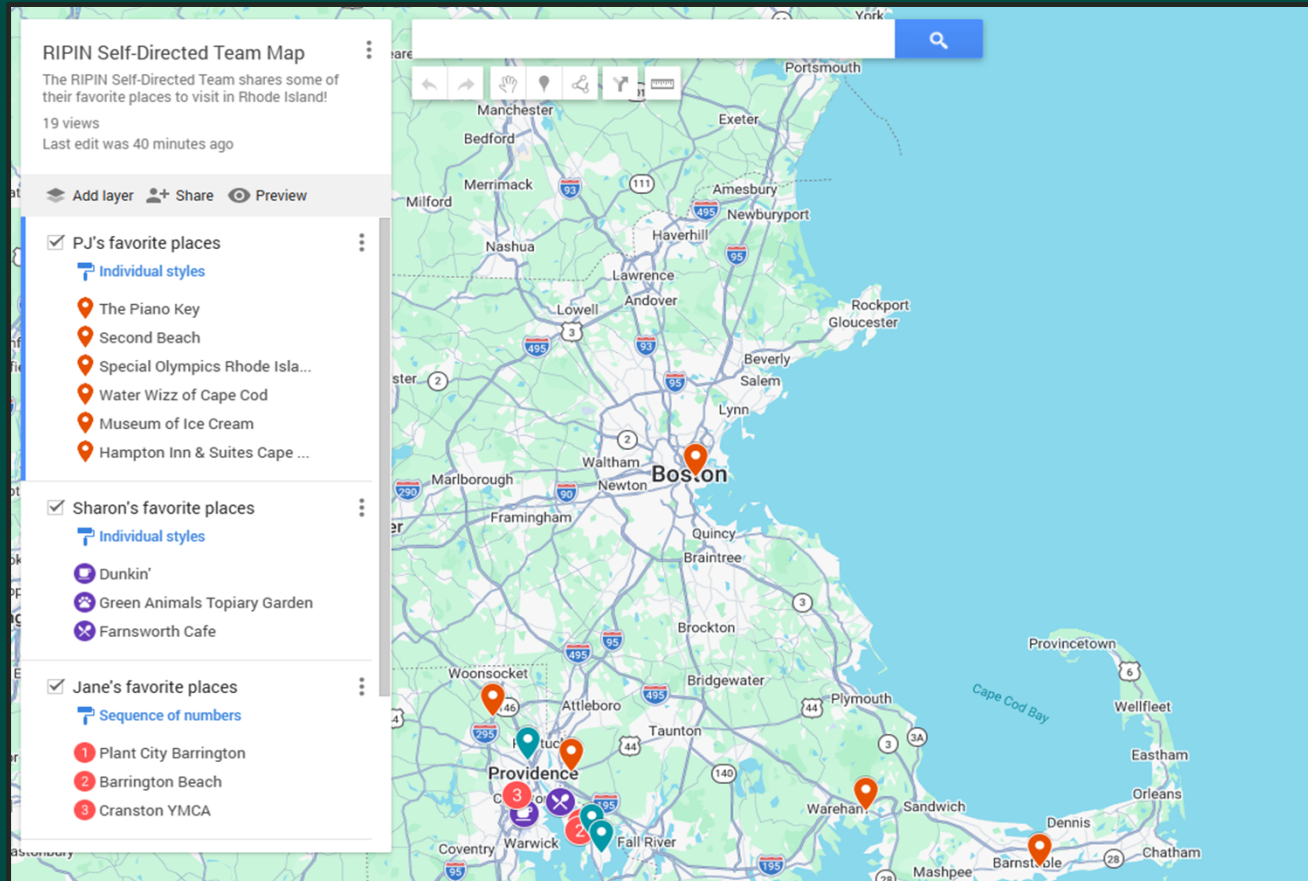
HI! My name is PJ

I'm glad you are ready
to learn about how to
create your own Google
My Maps!



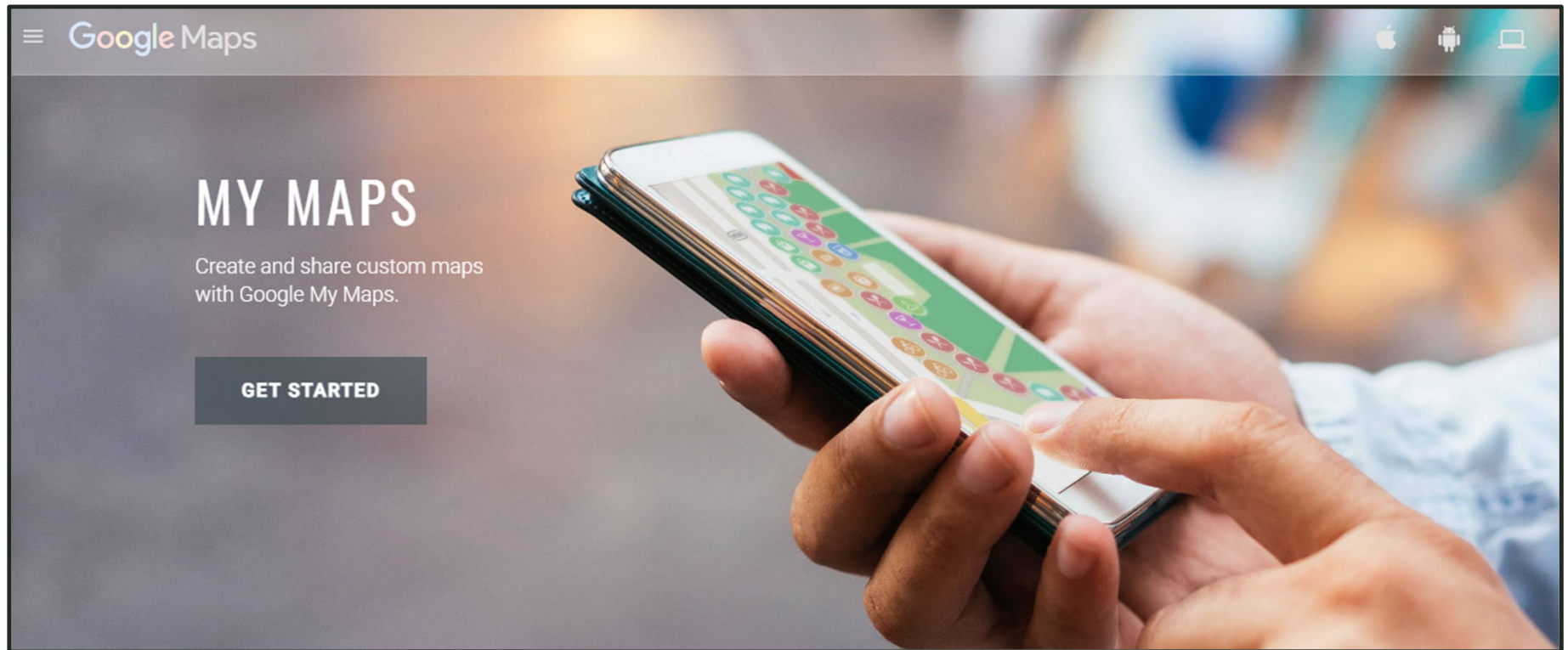
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Google My Maps helped me find all the things I love to do!



<https://mymaps.google.com>

Have you heard of Google My Maps?



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Easily create custom maps with the places that matter to you!



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**Are you ready to
start your own
Google My Maps?**

Then let's begin!



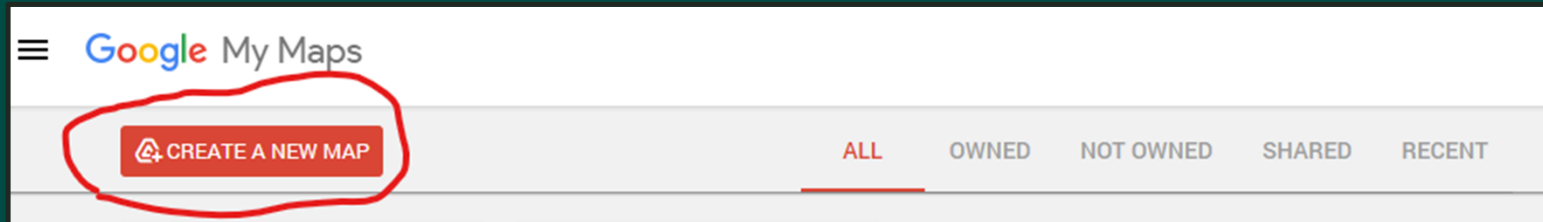


**Type in the
search bar:**

GOOGLE MY MAPS

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/>

Click on CREATE A NEW MAP, then click CREATE



Creating a MyMaps map always uploads title, thumbnail, and associated metadata to Drive

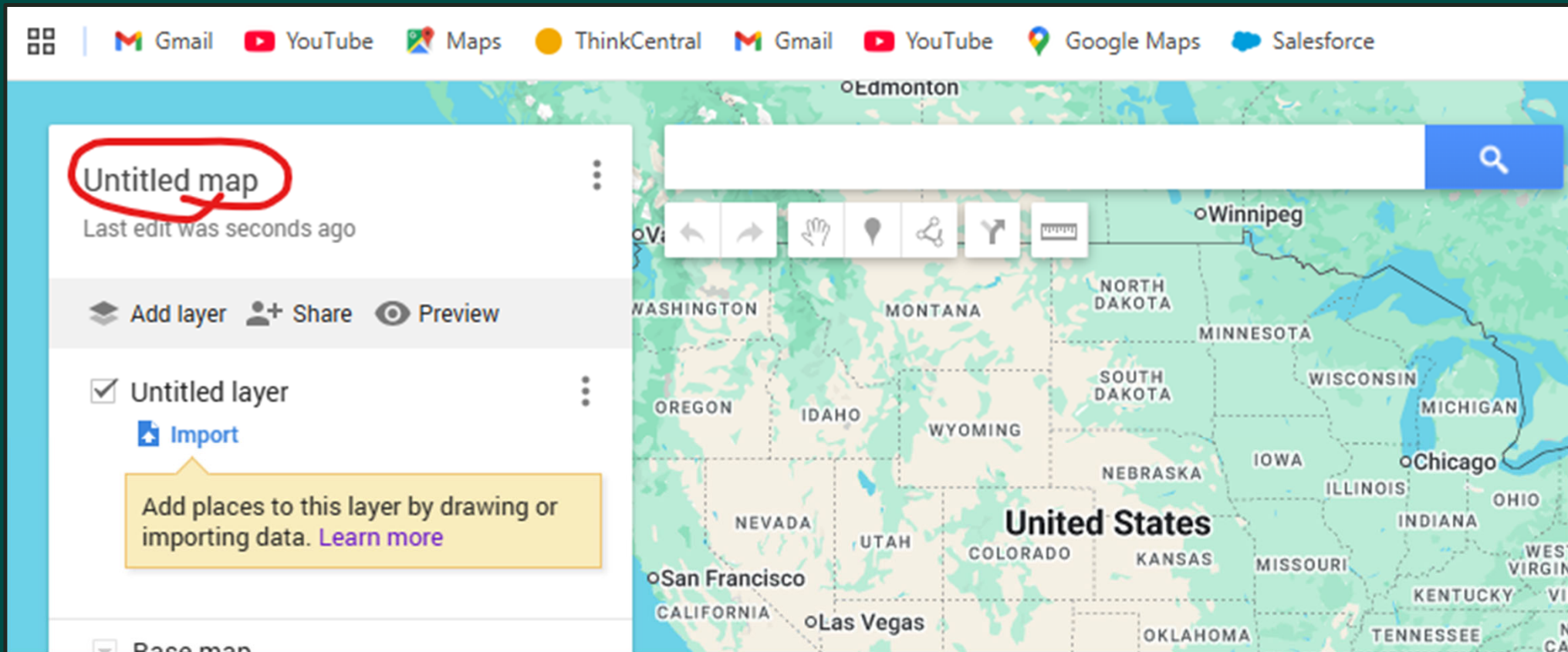


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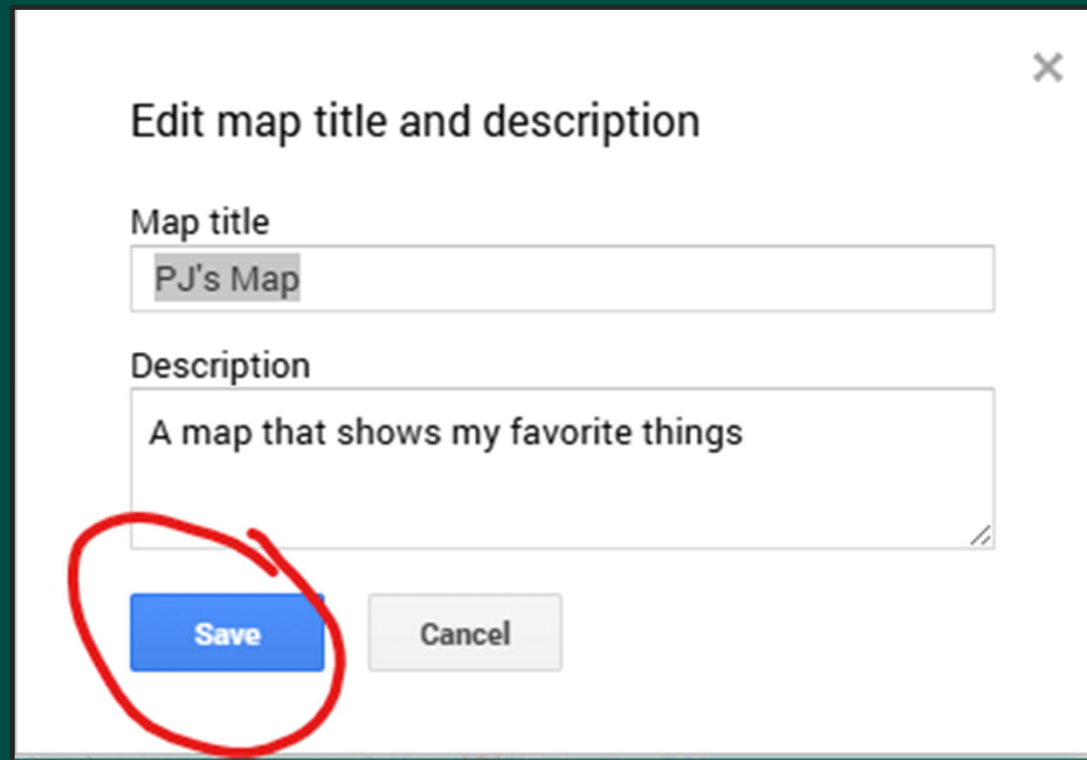
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Click on “untitled map” and rename your map



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Click on the map title box and change the map to your name.
You can also add a description of your map.
When you are done, hit Save.



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Edit map title and description

Map title

PJ's Map

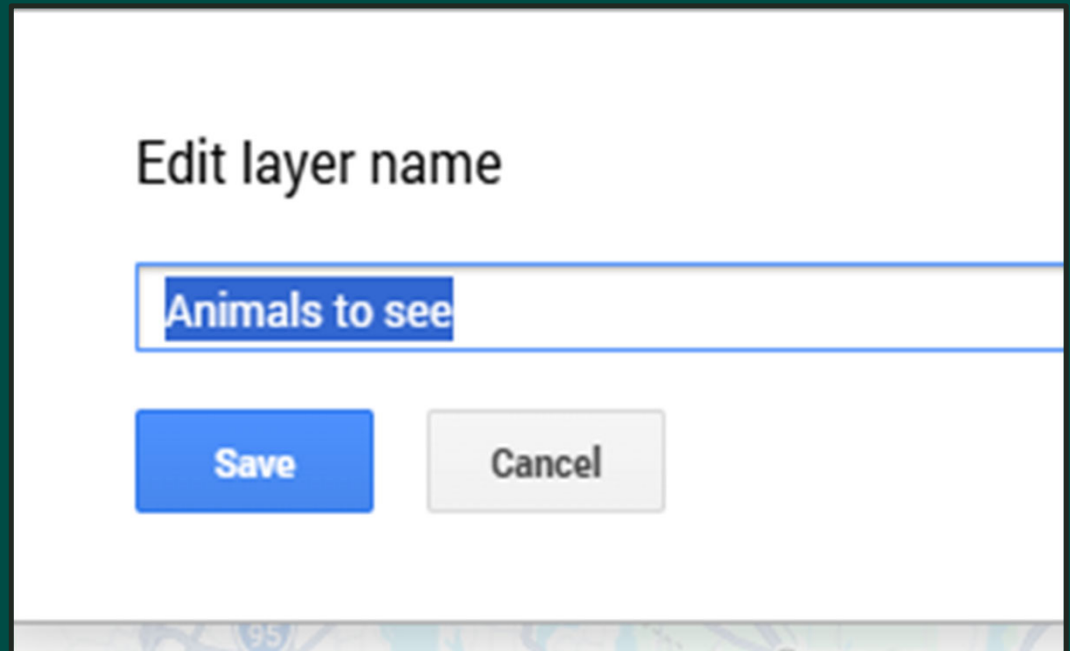
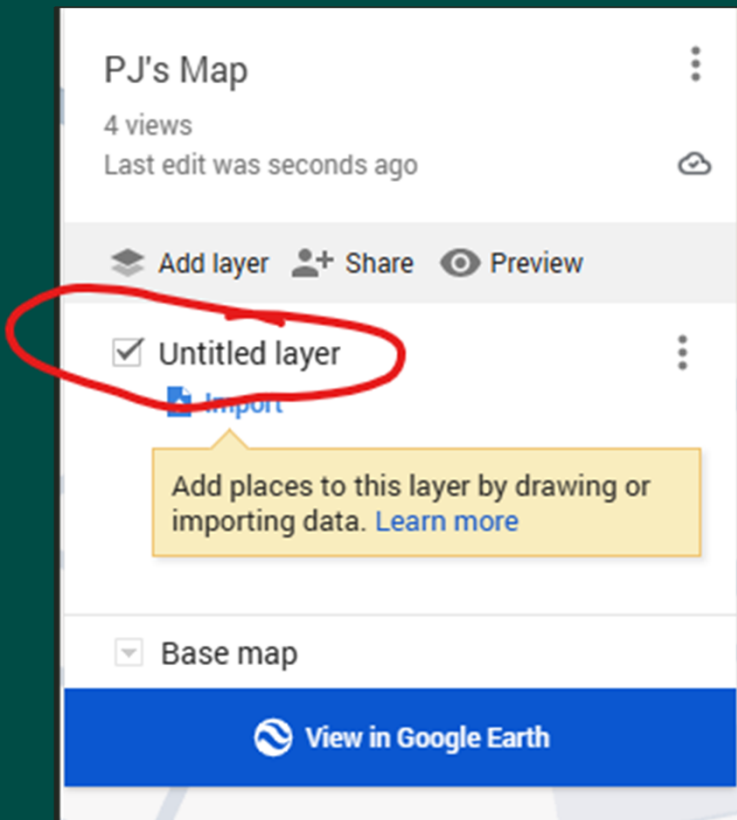
Description

A map that shows my favorite things

Save Cancel

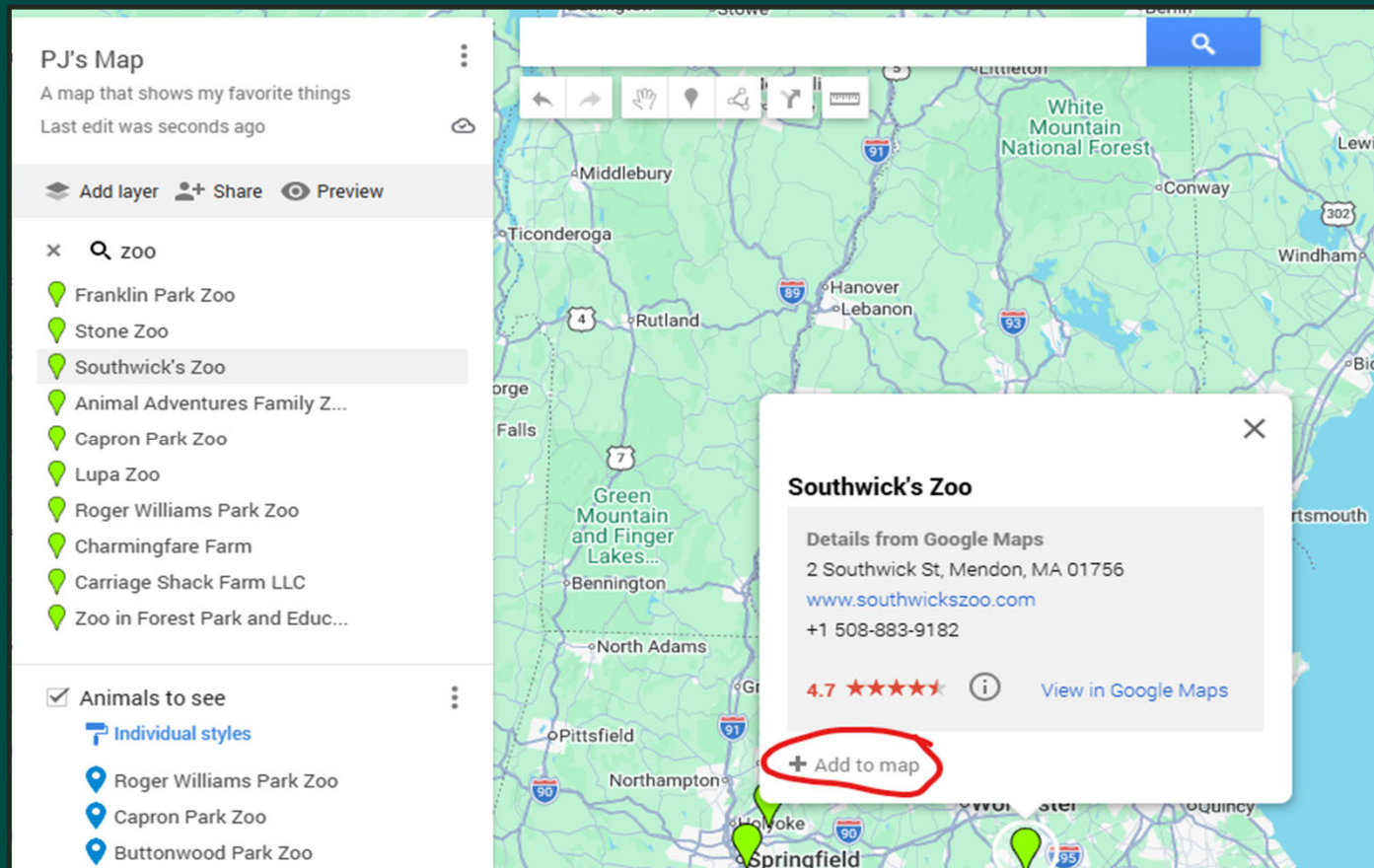
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Click on untitled layer, name it, then hit save.



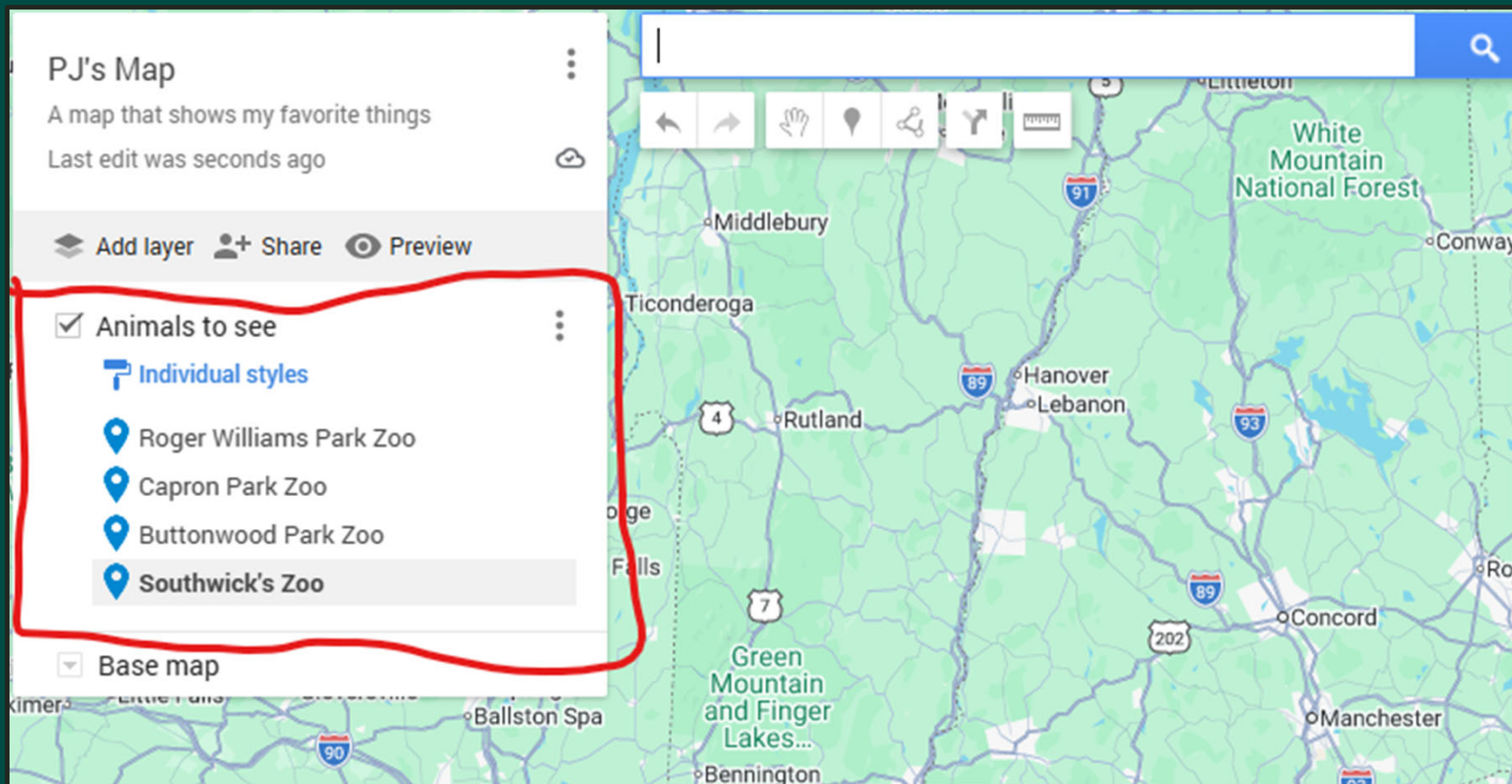
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Type “Zoo” in the search bar and choose a location.
To save it, click on the + Add to Map.



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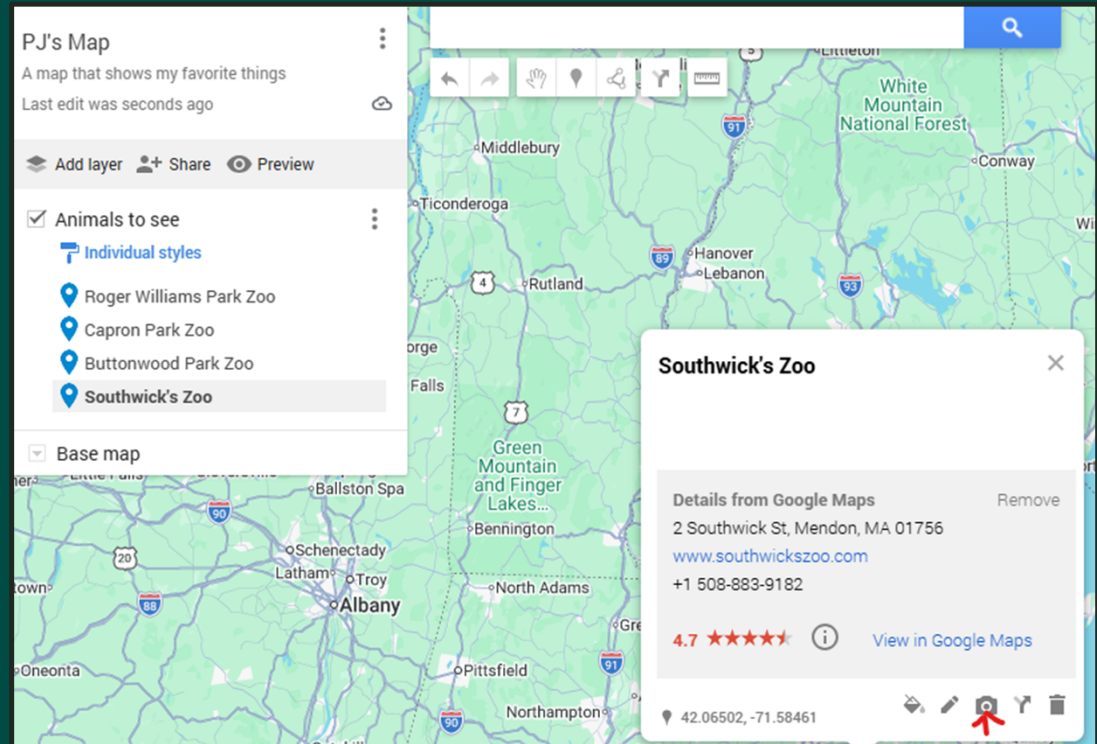
Now Southwick's Zoo is listed under “Animals to see”



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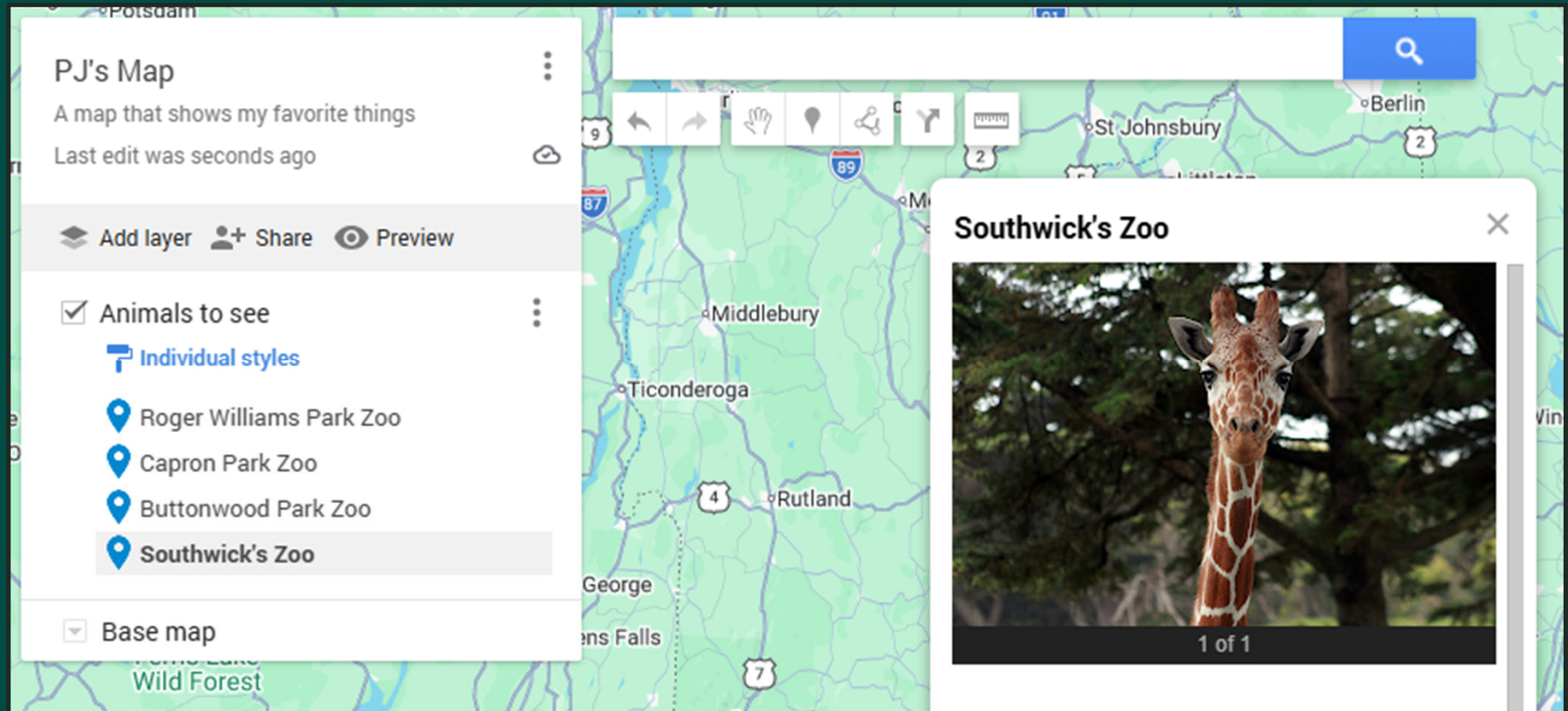
Steps to add an image

- Click on the camera to add a picture.
- Choose to search “Google Images” and type “giraffe” in the search bar
- Left-click on the image you want (A blue box will appear around the image)
- Click the blue button “Insert” at the bottom right-hand corner
- Click Save- your image is now saved on the map!



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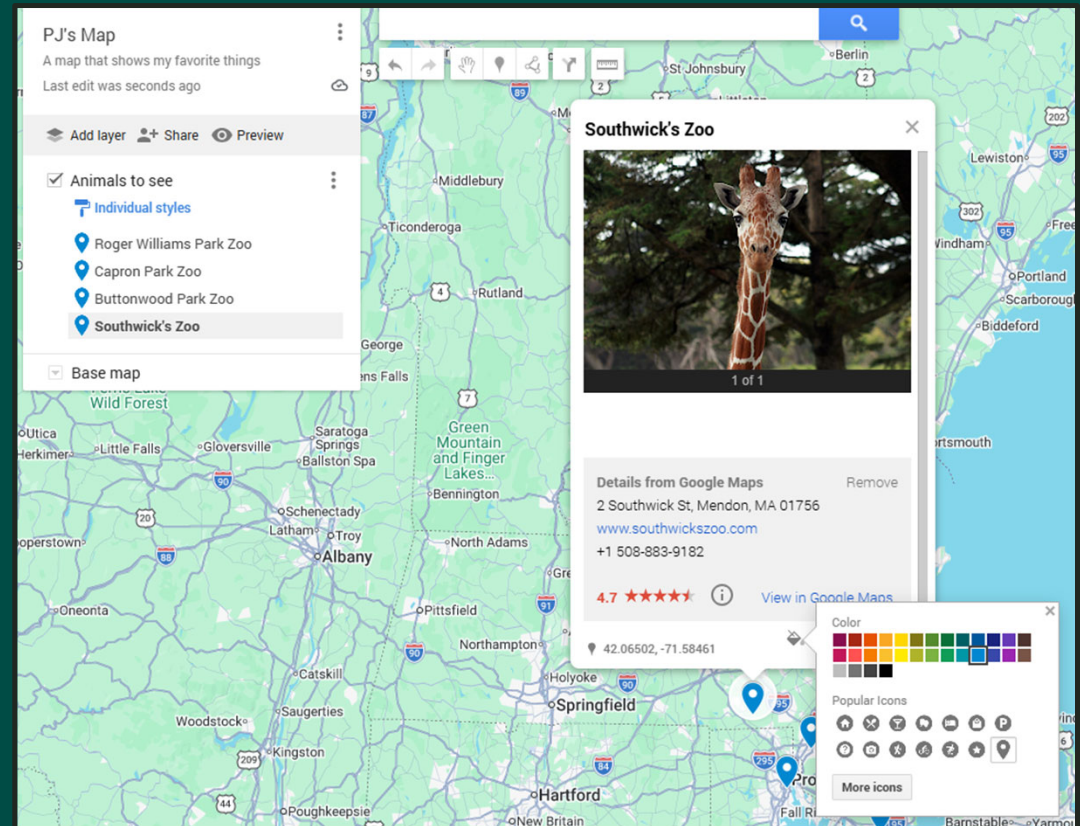
Your image is now saved on the map!



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How can you personalize your Map?

- Click the “paint can” icon to change the color of the pins for different layers
- Change the pins to icon pictures (such as home, food, exercise, and so much more!)
- Click on the “Pencil” icon to add new pictures, write up notes about your visit, or to see the website to buy tickets
- Click on the “camera” icon to add new pictures
- Click the “arrow” icon to get directions to explore new places you want to visit
- Click on the “trashcan” icon if you want to remove anything from your map



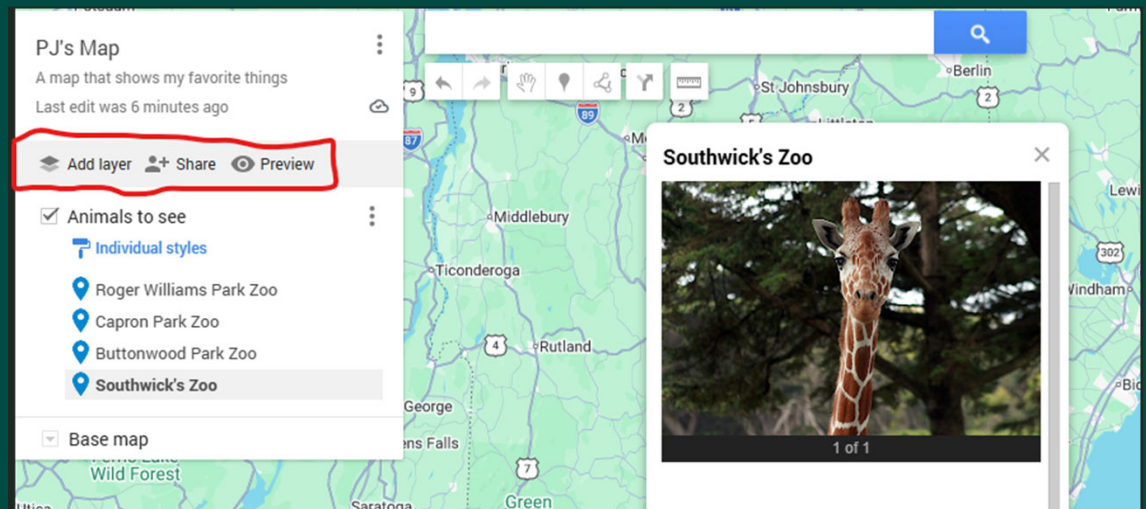
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What else can you do?

Add layers: Add other interests to your map

Share: Share your map with your family and staff.

Preview: Lists all the items in your map



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Need Ideas of places to go?



[Link With Your Community Guide](http://ripin.org/linkwithcommunityguide)
ripin.org/linkwithcommunityguide



Keep using My Maps to explore your community!



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**With Google My Maps,
where will you go
today?**



A high-angle, top-down photograph of a diverse group of approximately 12 young adults of various ethnicities and ages. They are all smiling and looking directly at the camera. Many of them are giving a thumbs-up gesture. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay, making the text stand out.

THANK YOU!

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