Google Earth: The Basics

This is a snapshot of the Google Earth interface and a few of the tools you may encounter or use while interacting with the Hills For Everyone datasets.

Turn layers on/off
- Click in the empty box □ next to the layer that you wish to turn on. The check mark ✓ indicates the layer is on.
- Click in the checked box ✓ next to the layer that you wish to turn off. The empty box □ indicates the layer is off.

Expand/Collapse Layers
- Items with an ▶ or + indicate there are more options. Depending on the version of Google Earth you are using, you will either have an arrow (▶) or a plus sign (+). Though both examples are listed below you will only see one or the other, not both.
- Click on the ▶ or + to expand the options.
- Click on the ▼ or – (minus sign) to collapse the options.