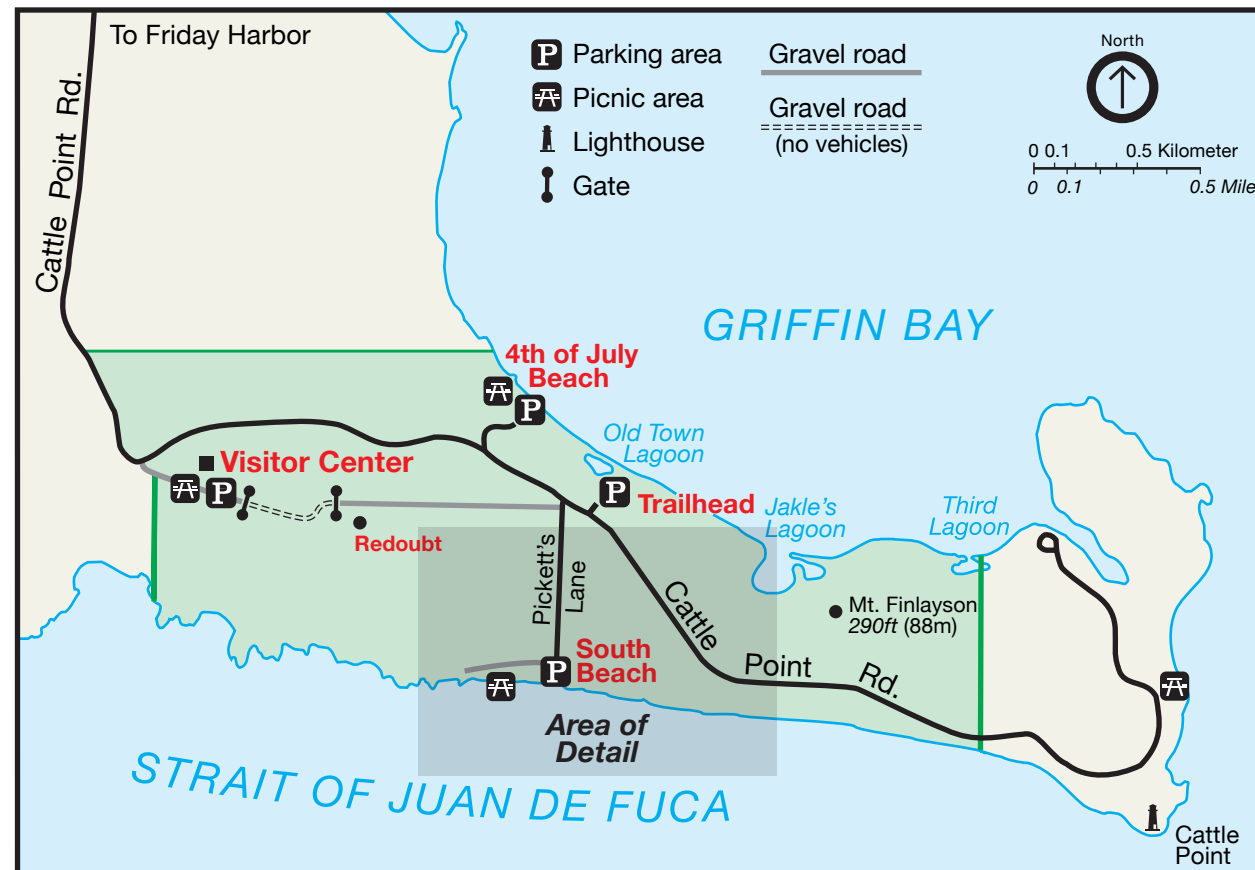




# San Juan Island National Historical Park



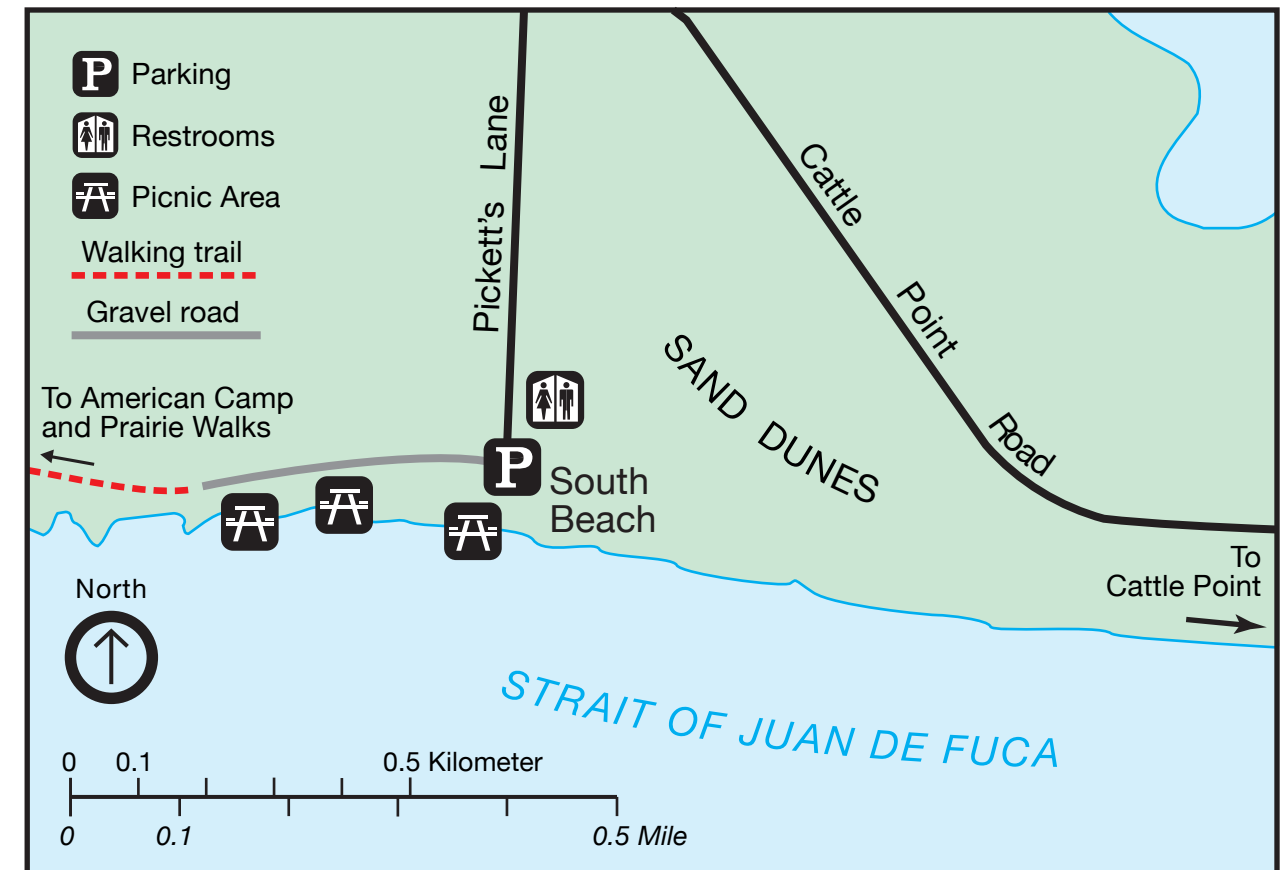
## American Camp



Welcome to American Camp, the southern unit of San Juan Island National Historical Park. This site includes nearly 1,225 acres of saltwater shoreline, prairie and forest, plus historic structures. The visitor center is open daily. Grounds are open year round from dawn to 11:00 p.m. Pets must be kept on leash within park boundaries. Natural features and ruins must be left undisturbed.

Use common sense and play safely. Look out for insecure footing on primitive trails, steep cliffs, and rock outcrops. Watch for downed limbs and overhanging tree branches. Swimming is not advised due to strong currents and cold water. Wasps can be a summer hazard.

## South Beach



**South Beach** – Walk along the longest public beach on the island where shorebirds abound and killer whales (orcas) may be seen in spring and summer. The beach is mainly gravel, so shoes or sandals are advised. Fires are limited to grates in the picnic areas. (2 mi.)

**Dunes** – The dunes are ideal viewing areas for small mammals and shorebirds. No fires are permitted.

**Bluff Walks** – Primitive tracks criss-cross the prairie and trace the bluff from South Beach to Grandma’s Cove. Walkers are advised to use caution as rabbits have excavated warrens throughout the prairie. Stepping in a hole can cause injuries. (1.5 mi.)