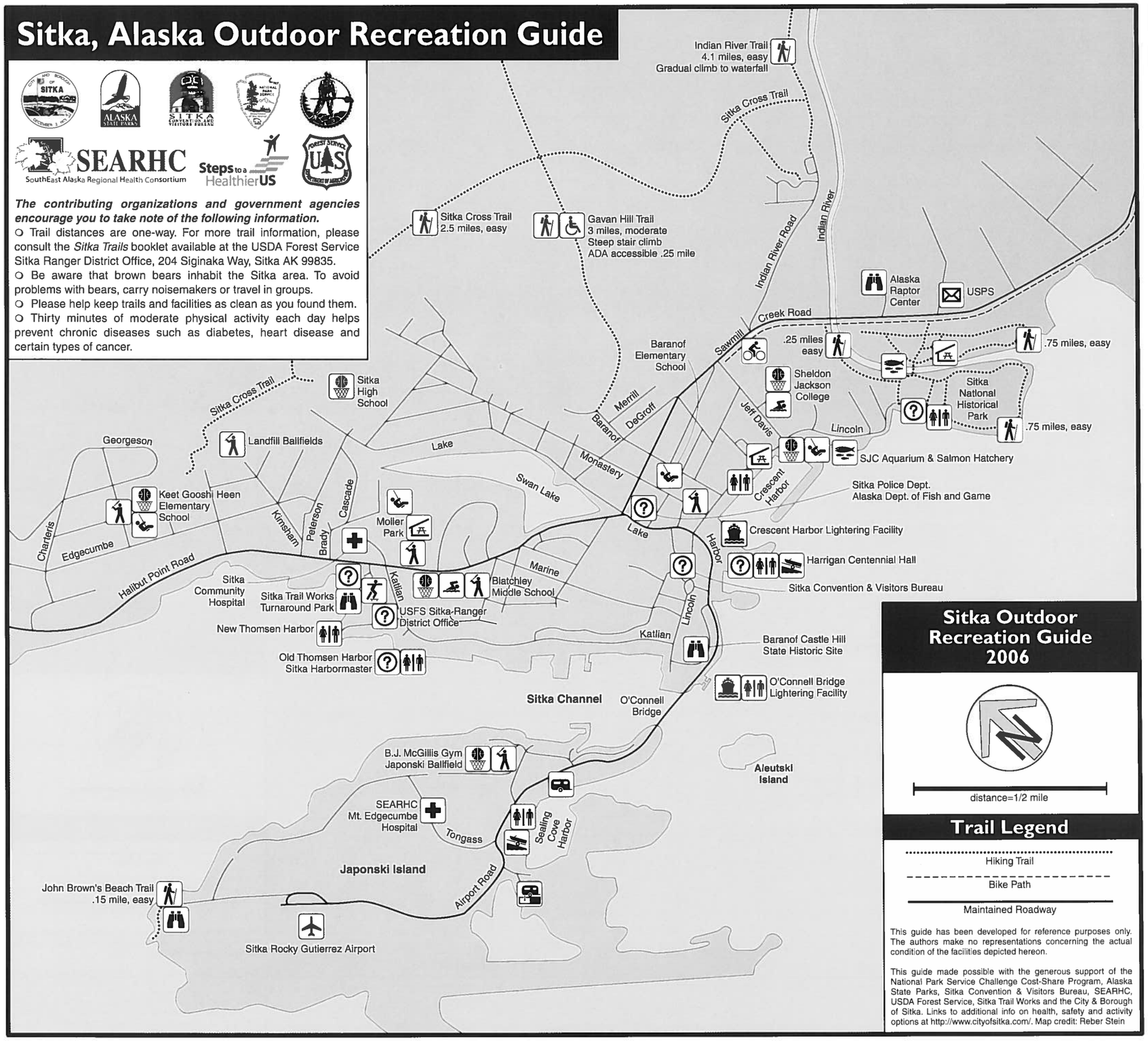
Sitka, Alaska Outdoor Recreation Guide

SEARHC
SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium

Steps to a HealthierUS

The contributing organizations and government agencies encourage you to take note of the following information.

- Trail distances are one-way. For more trail information, please consult the *Sitka Trails* booklet available at the USDA Forest Service Sitka Ranger District Office, 204 Siginaka Way, Sitka AK 99835.
- Be aware that brown bears inhabit the Sitka area. To avoid problems with bears, carry noisemakers or travel in groups.
- Please help keep trails and facilities as clean as you found them.
- Thirty minutes of moderate physical activity each day helps prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and certain types of cancer.



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distance=1/2 mile

Trail Legend

Hiking Trail

Bike Path

Maintained Roadway

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Key to Symbols

Information
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
304 Lake Street, Room 103
(907) 747-5355
Alaska State Parks
Halibut Point State Rec. Site
3803 Halibut Point Road
(907) 747-6249
Harrigan Centennial Hall
330 Harbor Drive
(907) 747-3225
Sitka Convention & Visitors Bureau
303 Lincoln Street, 2nd Floor
(907) 747-5940
Sitka Harbormaster
Thomsen Harbor
(907) 747-3439
National Park Service
Sitka National Historical Park
103 Monastery Street
(907) 747-6281
Sitka Police Department
304 Lake Street, Suite 102
(907) 747-3245
USFS Sitka Ranger District Office
204 Siginaka Way
(907) 747-6671

First Aid
SEARHC Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital
222 Tongass Drive
(907) 966-2411
Sitka Community Hospital
209 Moller Avenue
(907) 747-3241

Public Restrooms
Crescent Harbor
Estuary Life Trailhead
Halibut Point State Rec. Site
Harrigan Centennial Hall
O'Connell Bridge Lightering Facility
Old Sitka State Boat Launch
Sandy Beach
Sealing Cove Harbor
Sitka National Historical Park
Thomsen Harbors
Whale Park

Airport
Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport

Ferry Terminal
Alaska Marine Highway Starrigavan
Crescent Lightering Facility
O'Connell Bridge Lightering Facility

ADA Accessibility
Estuary Life Trail
Forest & Muskeg Trail
Gavan Hill Trail (Summer 2000)
Whale Park
Starrigavan Pedestrian Walkway
Thimbleberry Lake Trail

Athletic Court
B.J. McGillis Gym
Blatchley Middle School
Crescent Harbor
Keet Gooshi Heen Elem. School
Sheldon Jackson College
Sitka High School

Ball Field
Baranof School Field
Blatchley Middle School
Keet Gooshi Heen Elem. School
Landfill Ballfields
Moller Park
Mt. Edgecumbe Ballfield

Playground
Baranof Elementary School
Crescent Harbor
Keet Gooshi Heen Elem. School
Moller Field

Swimming Pool
Blatchley Middle School
Sheldon Jackson College

Walking/Hiking Trail
Note: *For more trail information consult the Sitka Trails booklet available at the Forest Service Sitka Ranger District Office.*
Beaver Lake Trail
Forest & Muskeg Trail
Gavan Hill Trail
Halibut Point State Rec. Site
Harbor Mt. Trail
Indian River Trail
John Brown's Beach Trail
Mosquito Cove Loop
Mt. Verstovia Trail
Sitka National Historical Park
Starrigavan Pedestrian Walkway
Starrigavan Valley Trail
Thimbleberry-Heart Lake Trail

Bicycle Path
Green Lake Road
Sawmill Creek Road Multi-Use Path
Starrigavan Valley Trail
Thimbleberry Lake-Heart Lake Trail

Viewpoint
Alaska Raptor Center
Baranof Castle Hill State Historic Site
Starrigavan Bird Viewing Deck
Starrigavan State Historic Site
John Brown's Beach
Pioneer Park
Sandy Beach
Turnaround Park
Whale Park

Whale Watching (seasonal)
Whale Park
Sawmill Creek Road

Fish Watching (seasonal)
Sheldon Jackson Aquarium & Hatchery
Sitka National Historical Park
Starrigavan Creek

Picnic Shelter
Crescent Harbor
Halibut Point State Rec. Site.
Harbor Mt. Picnic Area
Moller Park
Pioneer Park
Starrigavan Picnic Area
Starrigavan State Historic Site
Turnaround Park

Shelter
Gavan-Harbor Trail Shelter

Golf Area
Sea Mountain Golf Course

Skateboard Park
Turnaround Skate Park

Rifle Range
Sitka Sportsman's Association
Tony Hrebar Rifle Range

Campground
Sawmill Creek Campground
Starrigavan Campground

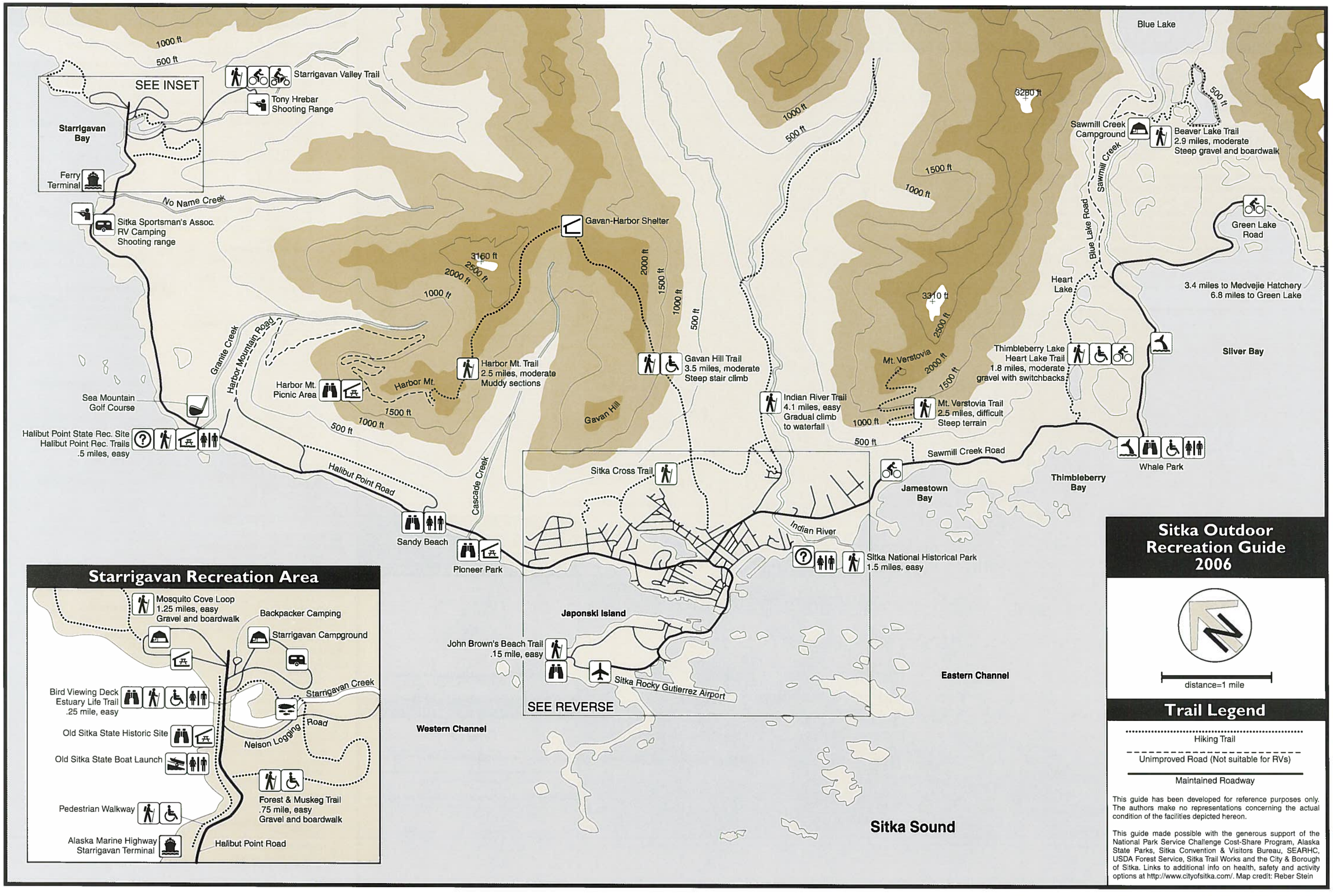
RV Park
Sealing Cove Harbor
Starrigavan Campground
Sitka Sportsman's Association

RV Dump Station
Wastewater Treatment Plant

Boat Ramp
Harrigan Centennial Hall
Old Sitka State Boat Launch
Sealing Cove Harbor

All Terrain Vehicles
Starrigavan Valley Trail

US Postal Service
Sitka, AK 99835


SEE INSET
Starrigavan Bay
Ferry Terminal
No Name Creek
Starrigavan Valley Trail
Tony Hrebar Shooting Range
Sitka Sportsman's Assoc. RV Camping Shooting range
Gavan-Harbor Shelter
Harbor Mt. Trail 2.5 miles, moderate Muddy sections
Harbor Mt. Picnic Area
Harbor Mt.
Gavan Hill
Gavan Hill Trail 3.5 miles, moderate Steep stair climb
Indian River Trail 4.1 miles, easy Gradual climb to waterfall
Mt. Verstovia
Mt. Verstovia Trail 2.5 miles, difficult Steep terrain
Granite Creek
Harbor Mountain Road
Sea Mountain Golf Course
Halibut Point State Rec. Site
Halibut Point Rec. Trails .5 miles, easy
Halibut Point Road
Cascade Creek
Sitka Cross Trail
Sandy Beach
Pioneer Park
Indian River
Sitka National Historical Park 1.5 miles, easy
Jamestown Bay
Sawmill Creek Road
Thimbleberry Bay
Whale Park
Thimbleberry Lake Heart Lake Trail 1.8 miles, moderate gravel with switchbacks
Heart Lake
Blue Lake Road
Sawmill Creek
Sawmill Creek Campground
Beaver Lake Trail 2.9 miles, moderate Steep gravel and boardwalk
Blue Lake
Green Lake Road
3.4 miles to Medvejie Hatchery
6.8 miles to Green Lake
Silver Bay
Japonski Island
John Brown's Beach Trail .15 mile, easy
Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport
Eastern Channel
Western Channel
SEE REVERSE
Sitka Sound
Starrigavan Recreation Area
Mosquito Cove Loop 1.25 miles, easy Gravel and boardwalk
Backpacker Camping
Starrigavan Campground
Starrigavan Creek
Bird Viewing Deck Estuary Life Trail .25 mile, easy
Old Sitka State Historic Site
Nelson Logging Road
Old Sitka State Boat Launch
Forest & Muskeg Trail .75 mile, easy Gravel and boardwalk
Pedestrian Walkway
Alaska Marine Highway Starrigavan Terminal
Halibut Point Road
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distance=1 mile
Trail Legend
Hiking Trail
Unimproved Road (Not suitable for RVs)
Maintained Roadway
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