Motor Vehicle Use Map

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Sitka
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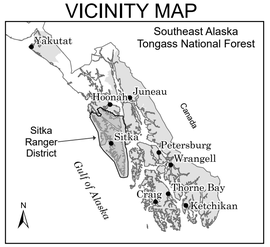

INFORMATION SOURCES

EMERGENCY

Emergency Services.....911
Sitka Police Department..... (907) 747-3245
Alaska State Troopers..... (907) 747-3254
Coast Guard..... (800) 478-5555
or (Mobile Use Only).....*CG

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Federal Building
Ketchikan, AK. 99901
(907) 225-3101
(907) 228-6215 Fax
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To report an OHV violation..... (907) 747-4244

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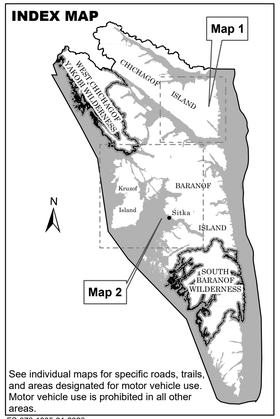

See individual maps for specific roads, trails, and areas designated for motor vehicle use. Motor vehicle use is prohibited in all other areas.

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's MVUM.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicles classes allowed on each route and in each area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT. Take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to $5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

Legend

- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Areas Open to Cross Country Travel
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Lakes and Saltwater

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EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

Trails Open to Vehicles 50 Inches or Less in Width:

These trails are open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Milepost Marker

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This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

State or US Highway

Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes that the Forest Service does have not jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Short Route Identifier:

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This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the road or trail number. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for more information on the designated route.

Routes Too Short To Be Seen Clearly On The Map

Route Number	Route Designation	Length (Feet)
7524	Roads Open To All Vehicles	592
7540 LTF		151
75408		531
75442		949
754033		251
7553		602
7625		602

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Route Designation	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost
317500	Special Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Motor Vehicles 60 Inches or Less in Width	01/01-12/31	0.000	8.600
3175205				0.000	0.569
31752051				0.000	1.002
317544				3.825	8.172
3175441				0.000	0.771
317722E				0.000	5.490
317722W				0.000	1.550
317727				0.000	0.240
317728				0.000	0.330
3177281				0.000	0.061

DISTRICT-WIDE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS

Dispersed Camping: Motor vehicle use off of designated routes up to 100 feet from the centerline of the route is allowed for the purpose of dispersed camping as long as the vehicle remains on a hardened surface unless prohibited by Forest Order.

Rock or Cinder quarries at the end of roads or trails with a "Q" designation (as noted on labeled road or trail name) are available for OHV riding. OHVs must stay within the hardened surfaces and confines of the quarries

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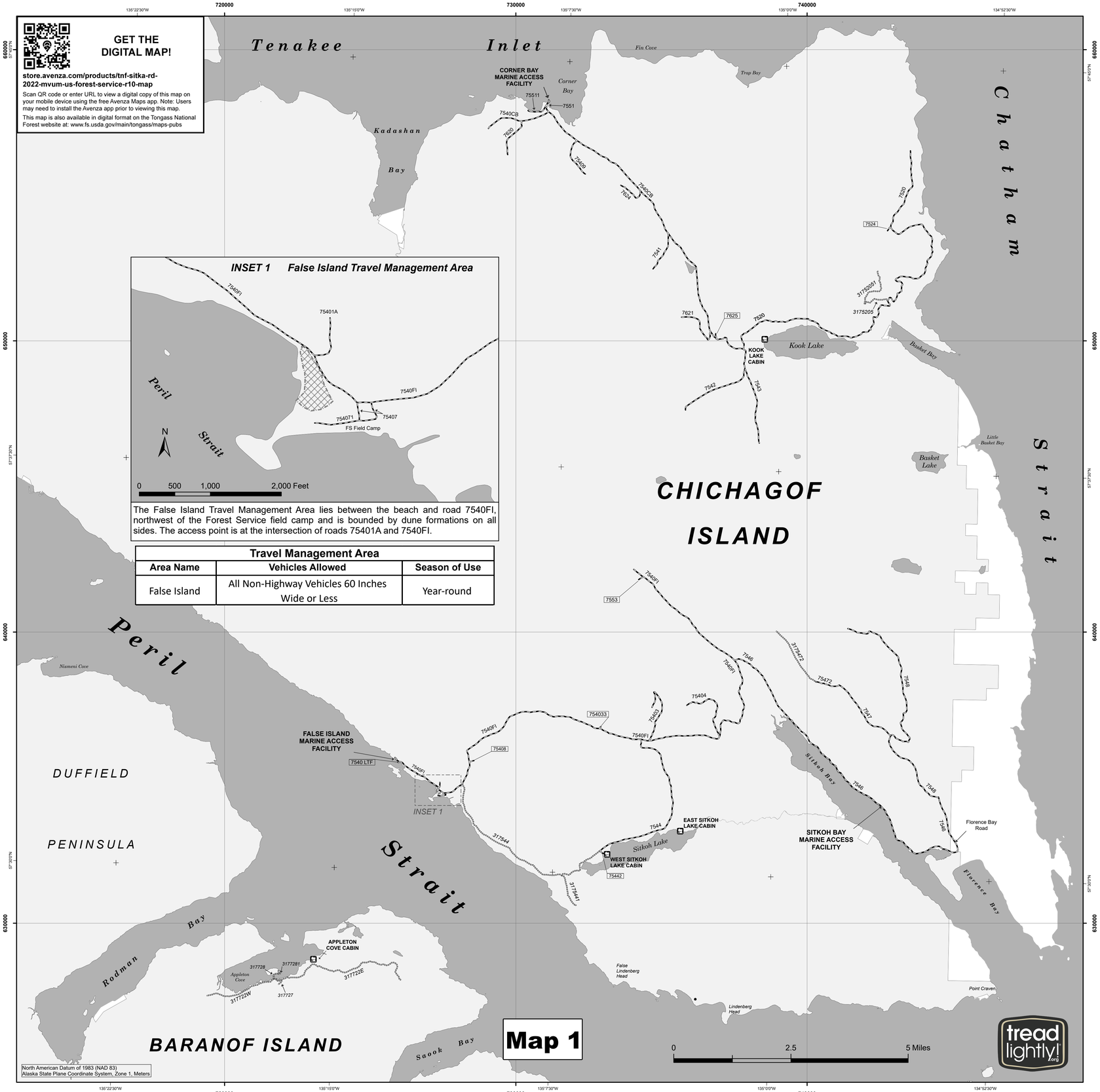

The False Island Travel Management Area lies between the beach and road 7540FI, northwest of the Forest Service field camp and is bounded by dune formations on all sides. The access point is at the intersection of roads 75401A and 7540FI.

Travel Management Area

Area Name	Vehicles Allowed	Season of Use
False Island	All Non-Highway Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less	Year-round

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Legend

- Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Seasonal
- State or US Highway
- Other Public Roads
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width, Yearlong
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Forest Service Office
- FS Cabin
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Shelter
- Milepost Marker
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- Areas Open to Cross Country Travel
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
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Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Route Designation	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost
7513	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal Designation	05/15-11/01	0	0.680
7515			05/15-11/01	0	0.098
7569			05/15-11/01	0	0.351
7576	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal Designation	05/15-11/01	1.048	5.641
	Roads Open To Non-Highway Legal Vehicles		11/02-05/14	1.048	5.641
7577	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal Designation	05/15-11/01	0.400	1.900
7581			05/15-11/01	0.015	0.357
75131			05/15-11/01	0	0.069
75132			05/15-11/01	0	0.093
75812			05/15-11/01	0	0.025
31464	Trails Open To Motorized Vehicles 60 Inches Or Less In Width	Special Vehicle Designation	01/01-12/31	0	0.300
317574			01/01-12/31	0	2.356
317582			01/01-12/31	0	1.640
317583			01/01-12/31	0	5.520
317585			01/01-12/31	0	1.941
317590			01/01-12/31	0	7.994
317591			01/01-12/31	0	8.165
317592			01/01-12/31	0	3.460
317595			01/01-12/31	0	5.630
3175797			01/01-12/31	2.100	2.850
3175832			01/01-12/31	0	1.694
3175901			01/01-12/31	0	0.750
3175902			01/01-12/31	0	1.220
3175903			01/01-12/31	0	1.550
3175904			01/01-12/31	0	1.098
3175911			01/01-12/31	0	1.020
3175912			01/01-12/31	0	1.338
3175914			01/01-12/31	0	1.210
3175915			01/01-12/31	0	0.557
3175921			01/01-12/31	0	0.371
3175922			01/01-12/31	0	2.080
31759031			01/01-12/31	0	0.430
31759203			01/01-12/31	0	0.044
31464A			01/01-12/31	0	0.167
31759002Q	Trails Open To Motorized Vehicles 60 Inches Or Less In Width. OHVs Must Stay Within the Hardened Surfaces and Confines of the Quarries.	Special Vehicle Designation	01/01-12/31	0	0.059
31759021Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.193
31759201Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.072
31759202Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.044
31759221Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.051
31759222Q			01/01-12/31	0	0.046

Routes Too Short To Be Seen Clearly On The Map

Route Number	Route Designation	Length (Feet)
31759203	Trails Open To All Motorized Vehicles	252
31759002Q	Special Designation. All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches or Less in Width. OHVs Must Stay Within the Hardened Surfaces and Confines of the Quarries.	371
31759021Q		1027
31759201Q		382
31759202Q		231
31759221Q		267
31759222Q		241

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Alaska State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 1, Meters

Map 2

CHICHAGOF ISLAND
WEST CHICHAGOF-YAKOBI WILDERNESS
PIPER ISLAND
Fish Bay
BARANOF ISLAND
Lake Surprise
PARTOFSHIKOF ISLAND
Saint John Baptist Bay
Sukoi Lake
Sukoi River
Gilmer Bay
Point Amelia
Nakwasina Passage
Nakwasina Bay
ALLAN POINT
HALLECK ISLAND
EAGLE RIVER MARINE ACCESS FACILITY
Krestof Sound
MUD BAY MARINE ACCESS FACILITY
MUD BAY SHELTER
Mud Bay
DeGroff Bay
KRESTOF ISLAND
Nakwasina Sound
LISIANSKI PENINSULA
Katlian Bay
NORTH BEACH CABIN
SHELIKOF CABIN
Shelikof Bay
SITKA R.D.
BRENT'S BEACH
SHELL MOUNTAIN
KRUZOF ISLAND
STARRIGAVAN RECREATION AREA
STARRIGAVAN VALLEY
Starrigavan Bay
Middle Island
HARBOR MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA
SANDY BEACH DAY USE AREA
RANGER DISTRICT OFFICE
FRED'S CREEK
Sitka Sound
MOUNT EDGECUMBE
Sitka
Blue Lake
BLUE LAKE ROAD
SAWMILL CREEK CAMPGROUND
Silver Bay
Indigo Lake
SAMSING COVE
Redoubt Bay

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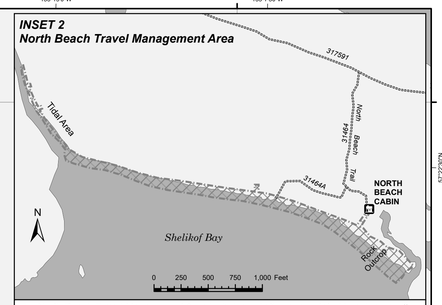
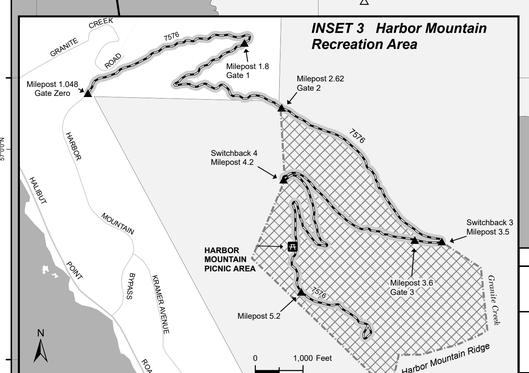
INSET 2 North Beach Travel Management Area



The North Beach Travel Management Area includes only the unvegetated beach area off Shelikof Bay; extending from the mean high tide line to the high tide line, and is bounded on the southeast by a rock outcrop. The area also includes the tidal portion of the stream on the northwest end.

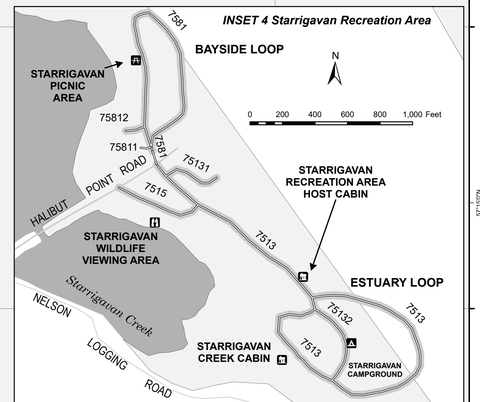
INSET 3 Harbor Mountain Recreation Area



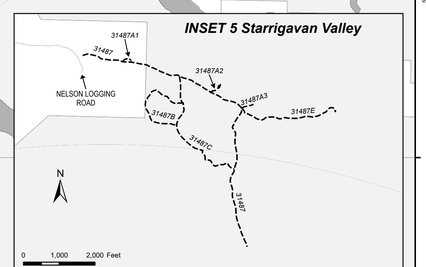
The Harbor Mountain Travel Management Area begins at gate 2 on road 7576. From gate 2 the boundary runs in a southerly direction for 1600 feet to switchback 4 on road 7576; then in a southwesterly direction for 2000 feet; then southeasterly for 3400 feet to the southern end of Harbor Mountain ridge; then along Harbor Mountain Ridge for 2800 feet; then down the face of Granite Creek drainage in a northerly direction for 1500 feet; then northwesterly for 1000 feet to switchback 3 on road 7576; then along road 7576 back to gate 2.

Snow depth measurements will be taken until specified conditions have been met. (See Travel Management Areas table). Additional measurements will occur only as weather conditions warrant.

INSET 4 Starrigavan Recreation Area



INSET 5 Starrigavan Valley



Travel Management Area

Area Name	Vehicles Allowed	Season of Use	Special Conditions
North Beach	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60-inches Wide or Less	Year Round	Unvegetated areas ONLY. Access from the beach to designated campsites and the North Beach Cabin by the most direct route as shown on the North Beach Travel Management Area.
Harbor Mountain		11/02 - 05/14	A 12 inch snow depth must be present and the ground frozen, such that no visible natural ground disturbance occurs. Conditions are based on average snow depth measurements from existing ground at the following locations: Milepost 4.6, Harbor Mountain Picnic Shelter, and Snowman Area approximately Milepost 5.2 on road number 7576.