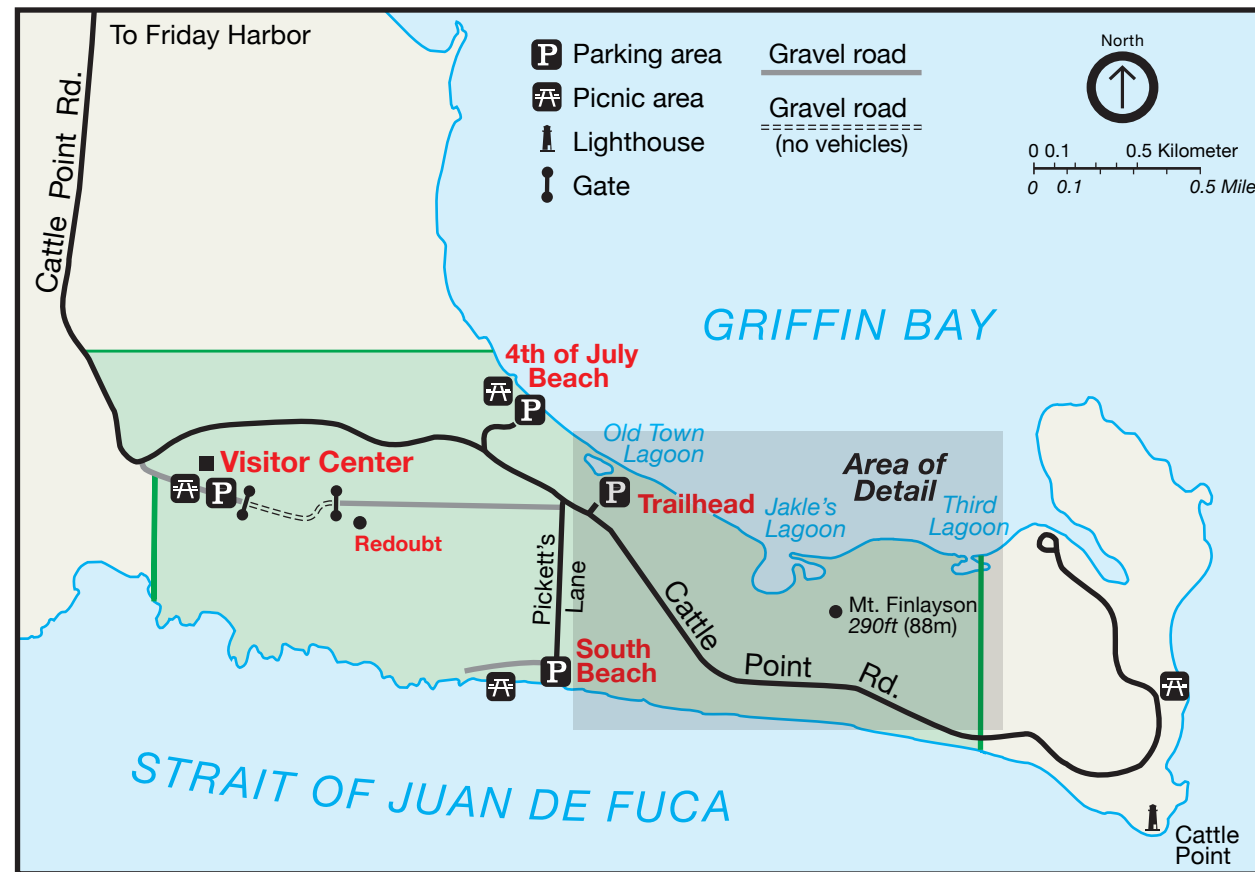




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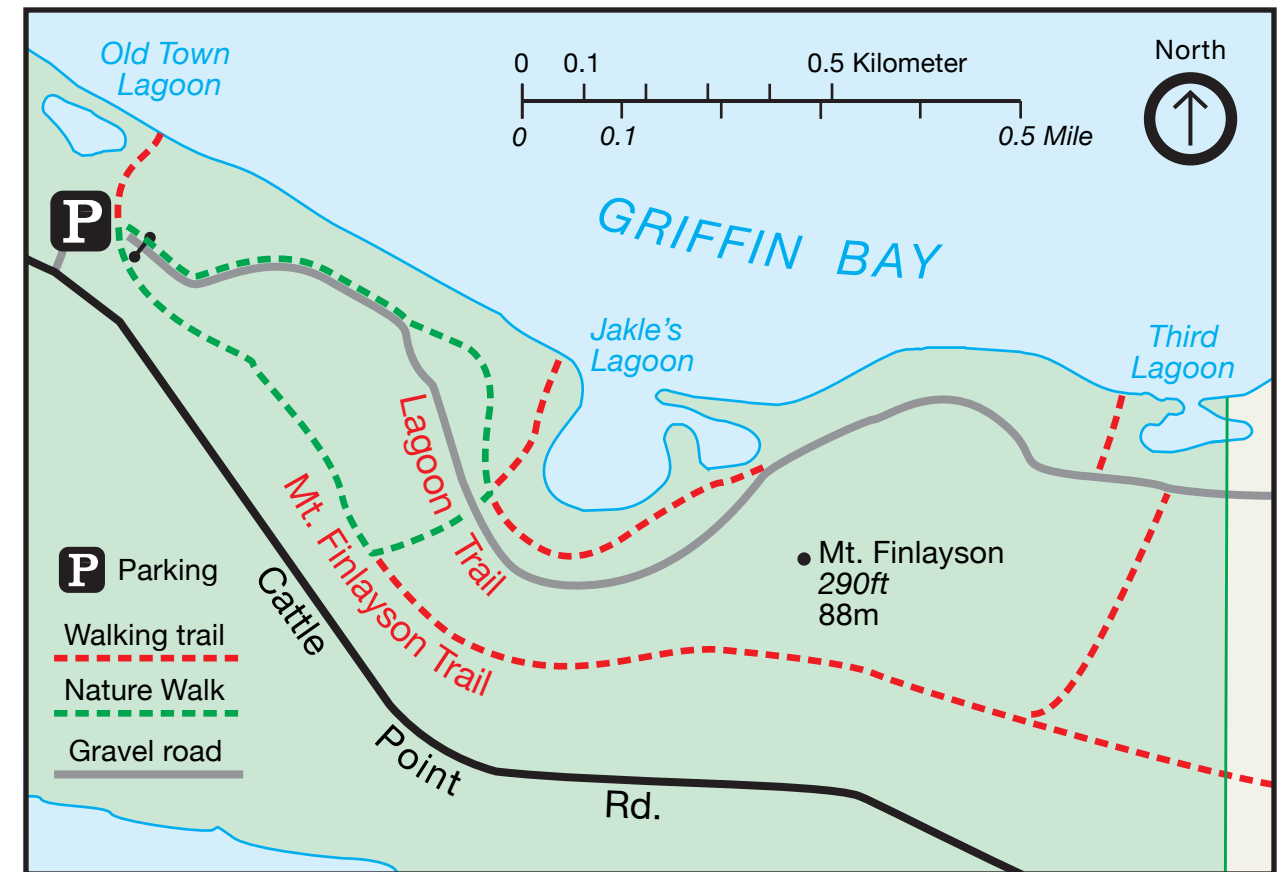
American Camp



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.

Jakle's Lagoon



Jakle's Lagoon Trail – Hike along the old roadbed and enjoy the quiet of a Douglas-fir, cedar and hemlock canopy. This wooded area shelters deer and many types of birds, and is one of the most popular hiking areas on San Juan Island. (1.5 mi.)

Mt. Finlayson Trail – Hike along the grassy ridge to the top of Mt. Finlayson where you can see Mt. Baker to the east, Mt. Rainier to the southeast, the Olympic Mountains to the south and Vancouver Island, British Columbia to the west. Come back the way you came or through Jakle's Lagoon. (3 mi. loop)

Self-guided Nature Walk – Explore the forest and grassland world along the trail that starts at the gated road in the parking lot. (1 mi. loop)