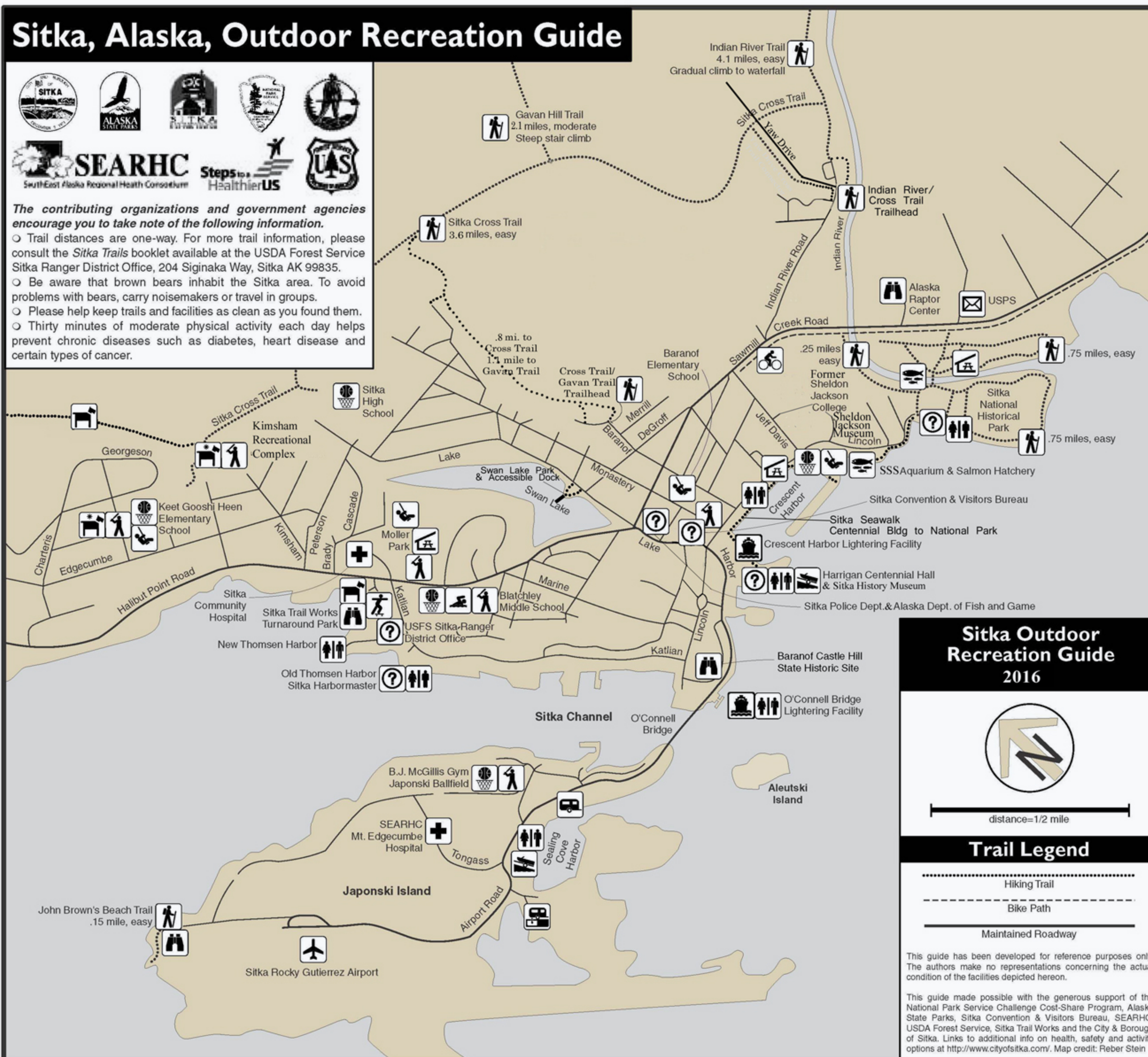


# Sitka, Alaska, Outdoor Recreation Guide



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 Signakwa 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.



## 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 Signakwa 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
  - 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
  - Keel Gooshi Heen Elem. School
  - Sheldon Jackson College
  - Sitka High School
- Ball Field**
  - Baranof School Field
  - Blatchley Middle School
  - Keel Gooshi Heen Elem. School
  - Kimsham/Ballfields
  - Moller Park
  - Mt. Edgecumbe Ballfield
- Playground**
  - Baranof Elementary School
  - Crescent Harbor
  - Keel Gooshi Heen Elem. School
  - Moller Field
- Swimming Pool**
  - Blatchley Middle School
- Dog Park or Off-leash Area\***
  - \*Off-leash areas only open when not in use for sports or human play.
- 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
  - 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
  - Sitka Cross 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