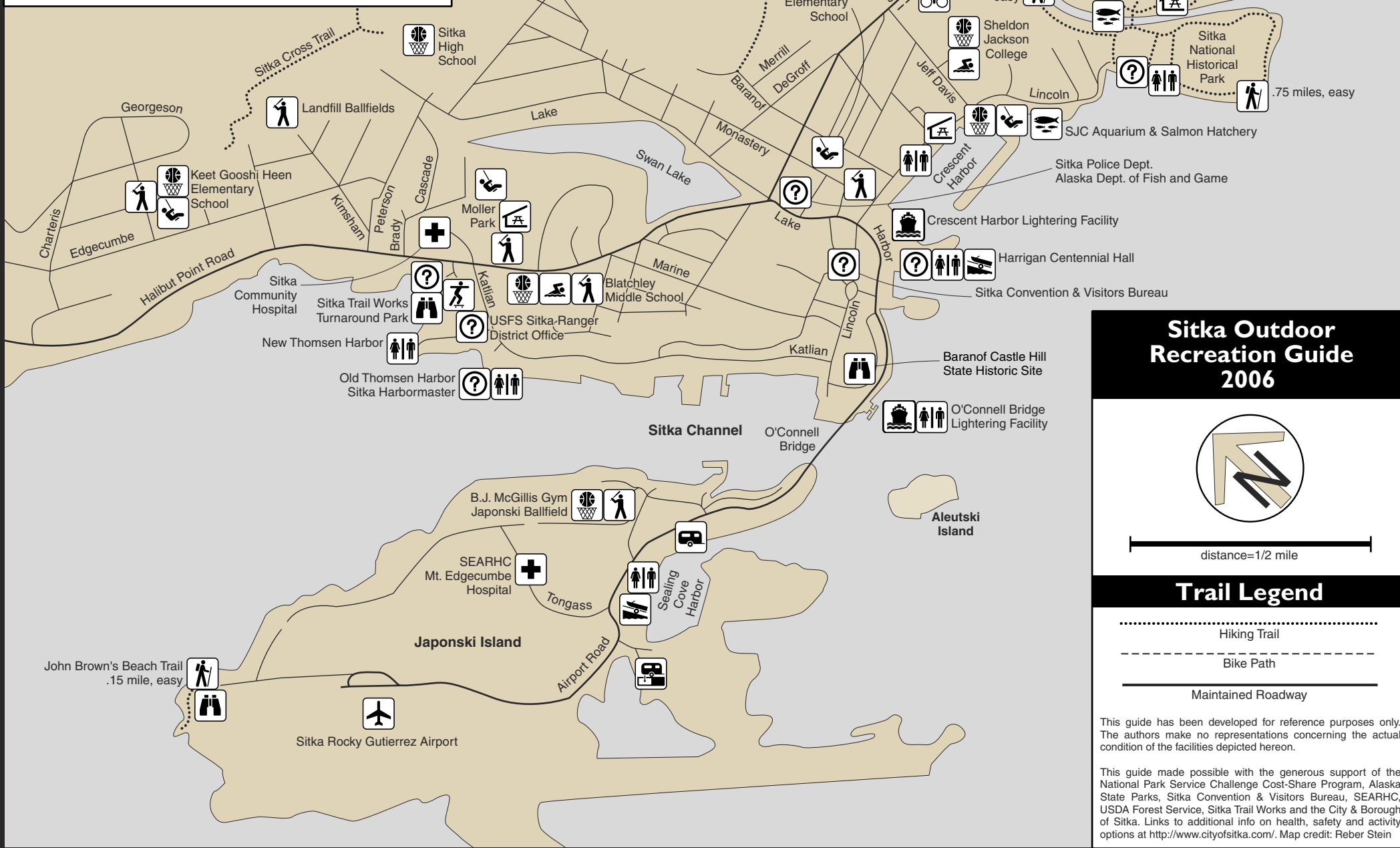


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The contributing organizations and government agencies encourage you to take note of the following information.

- 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.



## 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Airport**
  - Sitka Rocky Gutierrez Airport
- Ferry Terminal**
  - Alaska Marine Highway Starrigavan
  - Crescent Lightering Facility
  - O'Connell Bridge Lightering Facility
- Shelter**
  - Gavan-Harbor Trail Shelter
- ADA Accessibility**
  - Estuary Life Trail
  - Forest & Muskeg Trail
  - Gavan Hill Trail (Summer 2000)
  - Whale Park
  - Starrigavan Pedestrian Walkway
  - Thimbleberry Lake Trail
- 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
- Swimming Pool**
  - Blatchley Middle School
  - Sheldon Jackson College
- 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
- US Postal Service**
  - Sitka, AK 99835

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distance=1/2 mile

### Trail Legend

- ..... Hiking Trail
- Bike Path
- Maintained Roadway

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