

# The Olympic Peninsula Explorers Volkssport Club Welcomes You to the Gardiner – Miller Peninsula State Park Walk

The walk is 5k (3C), and 10k (3C) and are on somewhat difficult terrain with some moderate hill climbing. Strollers: No, Wheelchairs: No, Pets: Yes, Restroom: Yes (pit toilet in parking lot).

Walk on forest trails within the park. Some trails are primitive. The 10k route has a spectacular view of Protection Island Aquatic Reserve, mountains, and the Strait. Sturdy footwear and walking/hiking poles are recommended as well as bug spray.

The walks start and end at Miller Peninsula State Park, 1091 Diamond Point Rd, Sequim, WA. From US 101, turn on Diamond Point Rd. Look for a developed parking lot with facilities on the left (1.2 miles).

**NOTE: A Washington State (Parks) Discover Pass is required for parking. A kiosk is available to buy a daily pass at the park.**

## **Walk Registration:**

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on <http://my.ava.org>. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

## **Walk Completion and Walk Credit:**

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the “My Start Box” tab, then the “Finish Table” tab, then click on “Go to Finish Table” button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped “virtual” insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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WELCOME TO OUR YEAR-ROUND VOLKSSPORT EVENT

**MILLER PENINSULA STATE PARK WALK**

**OLYMPIC PENINSULA EXPLORERS VOLKSSPORT CLUB**

**5 km Rated 3C**

**YRE 2185**

**ESVA Challenges:** Counties: Clallam

**AVA Challenges:** Walking the USA A-Z (Gardiner or Sequim), 50 States / 51 Capitals

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1. With the pit toilet and parking lot behind you, cross the exit road and enter the trail (NORTHWEST side of the parking lot).
2. At the first fork, keep to the **RIGHT** on E Diamond Point Trail. (For this portion of the walk follow all signs for "E Diamond Point Trail").
3. At Kiosk A, turn **RIGHT**.
4. Stay straight on the trail following the signs for "E Diamond Point Trail".
5. At the next significant Y intersection there will be a sign for "Alternate E Diamond Point Trail" and "E Diamond Point Trail". Take the **RIGHT** option, following the "E Diamond Point Trail" direction.
6. The trail (both alternate and regular route) will discharge onto a gravel road. This is Aerospace Rd (unmarked). Note Kiosk B on the other side of the road.
7. Turn **LEFT** on Aerospace Road.
8. W Diamond Point Trail will intersect Aerospace Rd at cement blocks and a cable barricade. Turn **LEFT** on to W Diamond Point Trail. (For this portion of the walk follow all signs for "W Diamond Point Trail"). Note: If you reach Kiosk G you have gone to far.
9. Follow all signs to stay on W Diamond Point Trail.
10. At the "T" with another named trail, turn **LEFT** and continue on W

In case of emergency: Dial 9-1-1 - Event related assistance: Todd Oberlander: 360-620-0810

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Diamond Point Trail.

11. Continue on this trail (W Diamond Point Trail) as it crosses a small bridge over a culvert.
12. At the next “T” intersection, turn **RIGHT** on “Trailhead Loop” trail. This is the end of the W Diamond Point Trail where it intersects with a turn in the Trailhead Loop” trail. Continue **STRAIGHT/RIGHT** on “Trailhead Loop” trail, do not turn left on the same named trail.
13. Shortly after this intersection in Step 12, there should be another “T” intersection. Turn **RIGHT** and continue on “Trailhead Loop” trail. If you did not reach step 13 shortly after step 12 -OR- you have started going up in elevation instead of continuing down, you turned incorrectly in Step 12.
14. As the trail wanders near the road, stay to the **LEFT**.
15. Continue on “Trailhead Loop” until you come to the kiosk (A) that you passed at step 3. Turn **RIGHT** at the kiosk and continue downhill.
16. Follow this trail and signs back to the parking area.

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1. With the pit toilet and parking lot behind you, cross the exit road and enter the trail (NORTHWEST side of the parking lot).
2. At the first fork, keep **RIGHT** on E Diamond Point Trail. (For the first half of the walk to the beach follow all signs for "E Diamond Point Trail").
3. At Kiosk A, turn **RIGHT**.
4. Stay straight on the trail following the signs for "E Diamond Point Trail".
5. At the next significant Y intersection there will be a sign for "Alternate E Diamond Point Trail" and "E Diamond Point Trail". Take the **RIGHT** option, following the "E Diamond Point Trail" direction.
6. The trail (both alternate and regular route) will discharge onto a gravel road. This is Aerospace Rd (unmarked).
7. At Aerospace Rd, look across the road for another road angling back left and away from the gravel road and also a sign kiosk labelled Kiosk B. (If you took the Alternate E Diamond Point Trail, this will require turning **RIGHT** and walking a short distance, if you took the main E Diamond Point Trail, the road is almost straight across.) This road is Fireweed Road. Walk down Fireweed Road and around the white gate. (For the second part of the walk to the beach you will be following signs for "Fireweed Road" until Kiosk D).

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8. At the “T” intersection with several smaller paths off to the left but the main route curves downhill and to the right, turn **RIGHT** past the kiosk (C).
9. Stay to the **LEFT** at the next “Y” intersection staying on Fireweed Road and not taking any smaller trails.
10. At the next “Y” intersection at Kiosk D, stay to the **RIGHT** and continue down the hill on “Beach Trail”.
11. Continue straight on this trail until you come to the beach. (Do not take any side trails that slope up – the route here is onwards down towards the beach.)
12. Enjoy the view of the Vancouver Island (left half of the view), Strait of Juan de Fuca, Protection Island (directly ahead), and the San Juan Islands (right half of view).
13. When you are ready, reverse course and proceed back on the trail to Kiosk D that you passed at step 10. Stay **LEFT** walking away from the beach behind you.
14. Keep to the **RIGHT** at the next “Y” intersection. Stay on Fireweed Road.
15. At the “T” intersection from Step 8, turn **LEFT** passing Kiosk C on your **LEFT**.
16. Continue on this trail until you pass back around the gate, reach the end of Fireweed Road, and come to Aerospace Rd at Kiosk B. Cross Aerospace Rd and re-enter the trail that is almost immediately across from the intersection.
17. Stay on this trail (E Diamond Point Trail) until you come to the first kiosk (A) that you passed in step 3. Turn **LEFT** at the kiosk and continue downhill.
18. At the next intersection, follow the signs to parking and return to the parking area.

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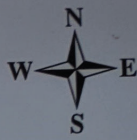
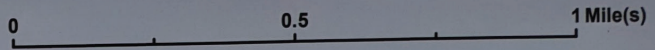
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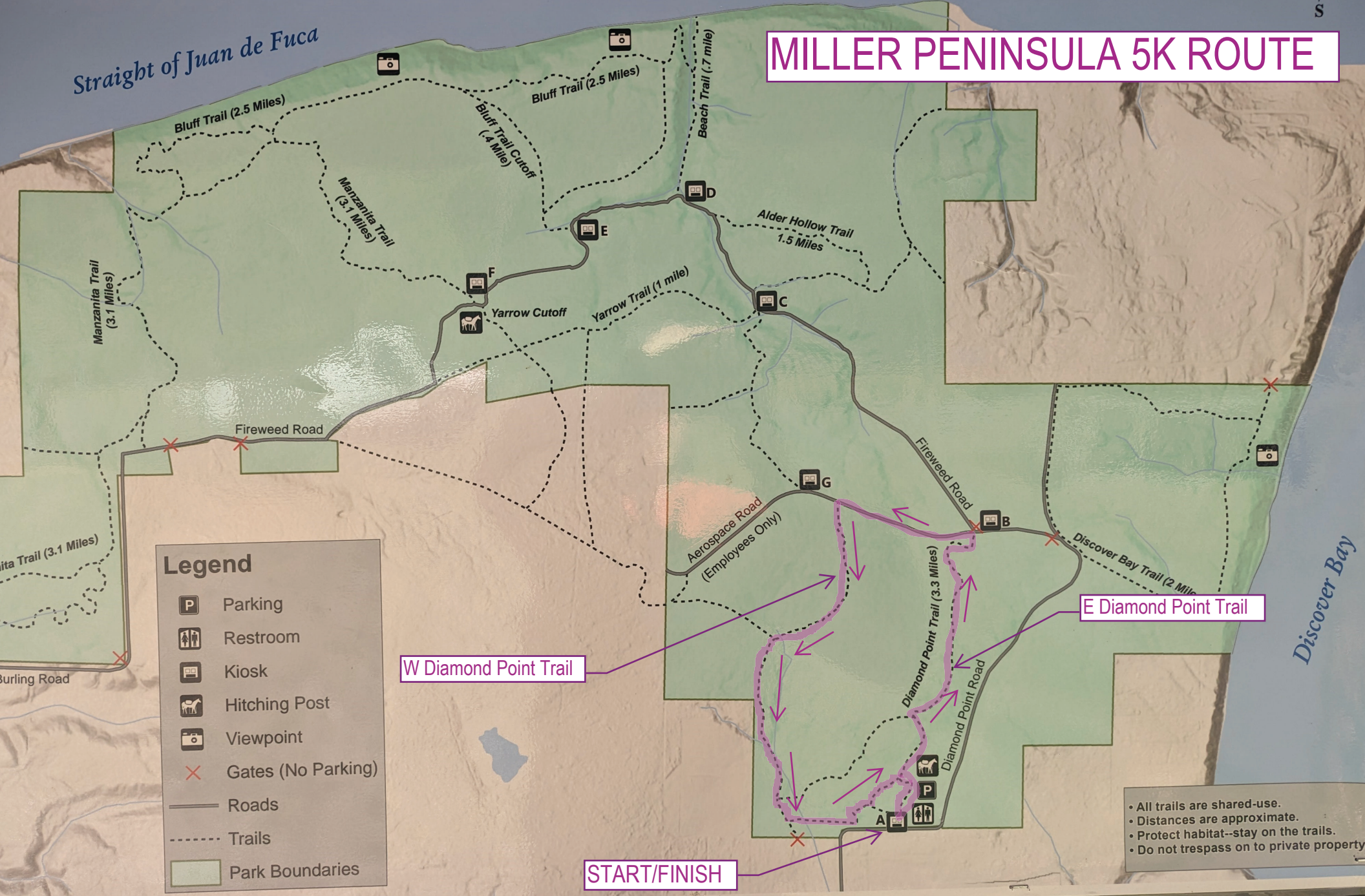
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# Miller Peninsula State Park



## MILLER PENINSULA 5K ROUTE



**Legend**

- Parking
- Restroom
- Kiosk
- Hitching Post
- Viewpoint
- Gates (No Parking)
- Roads
- Trails
- Park Boundaries

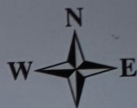
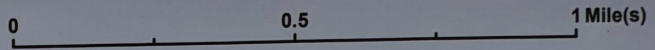
W Diamond Point Trail

E Diamond Point Trail

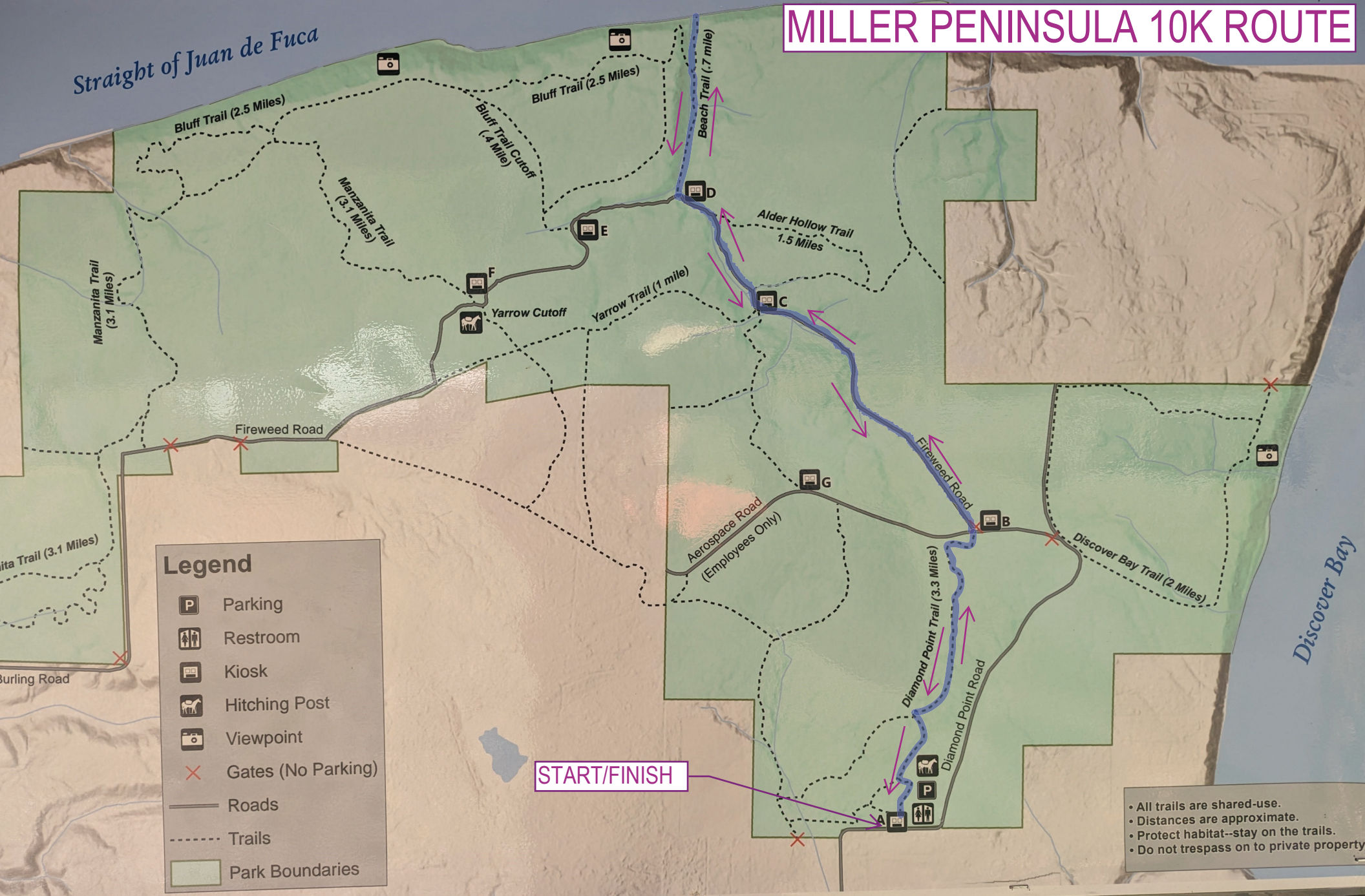
START/FINISH

- All trails are shared-use.
- Distances are approximate.
- Protect habitat--stay on the trails.
- Do not trespass on to private property

# Miller Peninsula State Park



## MILLER PENINSULA 10K ROUTE



**Legend**

- Parking
- Restroom
- Kiosk
- Hitching Post
- Viewpoint
- Gates (No Parking)
- Roads
- Trails
- Park Boundaries

START/FINISH

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