



Turtleback Mountain Preserve Driving Directions and Public Access Map

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The citizens of San Juan County purchased Turtleback Mountain through the San Juan County Land Bank with the assistance of the San Juan Preservation Trust and the Trust for Public Land. Turtleback's 1,575 acres are open to the public for day-use, pedestrian access.

In the coming months, the Land Bank will be assessing the ecological and cultural resources of Turtleback Mountain. Public comment will be requested during the development of a detailed management plan for the preserve. For more information, call the Land Bank at 360-378-4402 or visit http://www.co.san-juan.wa.us/land_bank/.

Please help protect the mountain by observing the following rules:

- Pedestrian access only.
- No fires or camping.
- Dogs must be leashed.
- No hunting.
- Take nothing and leave no trace.

Driving Directions

Two access points are available: the North Entrance and the South Entrance. There are no restroom or garbage facilities. There is space for approximately 4 -5 cars at each entrance. *Please respect private property boundaries while visiting Turtleback Mountain Preserve.*

North Entrance from the Ferry Terminal:

From the ferry landing, turn left and take Orcas Road north toward Eastsound for 3.4 miles to the intersection with Nordstrom Lane. Turn left and travel west on Nordstrom Lane 0.6 miles to the intersection with Crow Valley road. Turn right and

travel north on Crow Valley 1.7 miles. The entrance is an unmarked gravel road on the left side opposite a yellow house, and just before the Crow Valley Schoolhouse.

North Entrance from Eastsound:

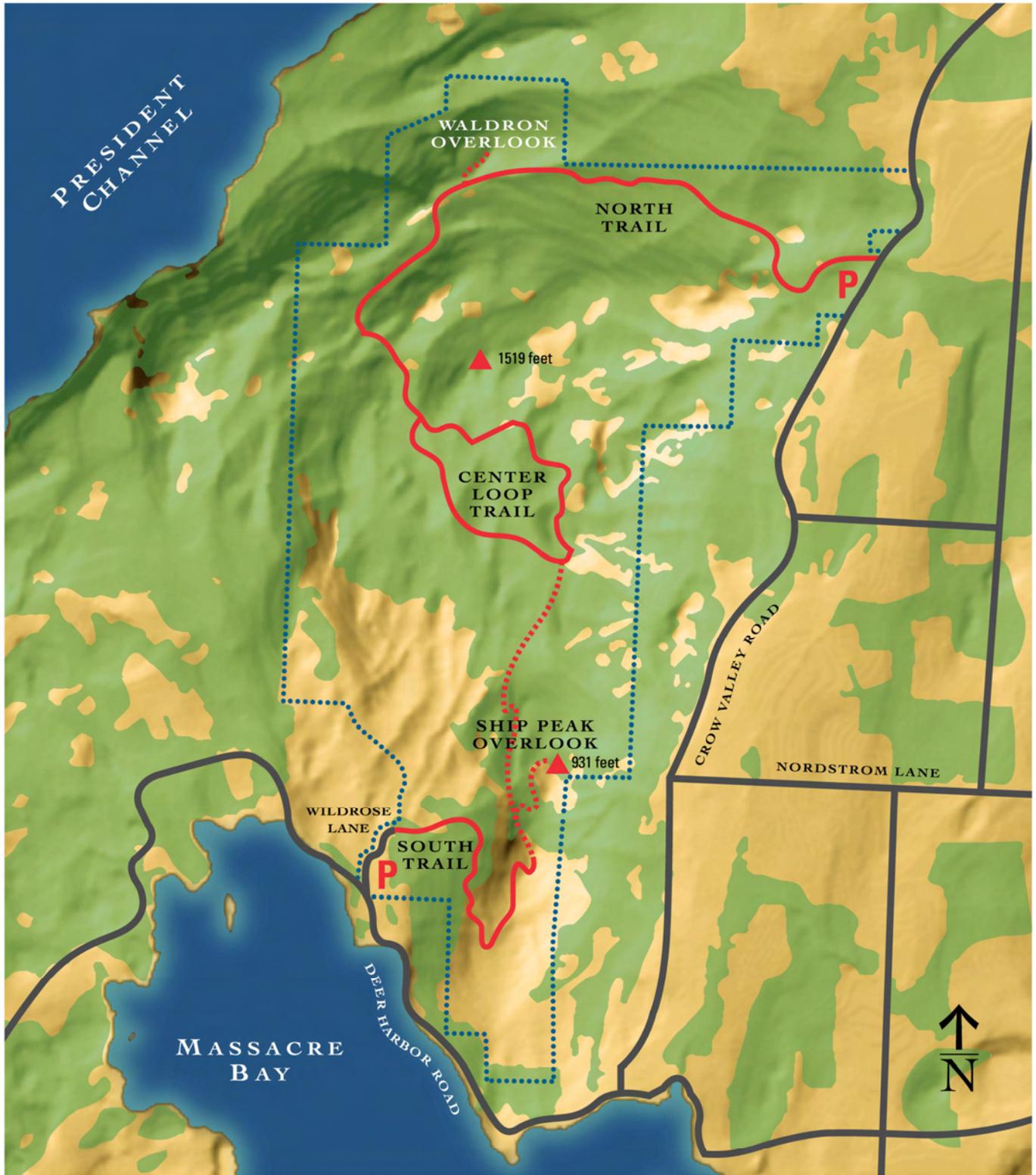
Travel south from Eastsound on Orcas Road 1.2 miles to the Y intersection with Crow Valley Road. Travel south on Crow Valley Road 1.5 miles. The entrance is an unmarked gravel road on the right immediately past the Crow Valley Schoolhouse.

South Entrance from the Ferry Terminal:

From the ferry landing, take Orcas Road north toward Eastsound for 2.4 miles to the intersection with Deer Harbor Road. Turn left and travel west on Deer Harbor through West Sound for 2.4 miles to the intersection with Wild Rose Lane. Turn right onto Wild Rose. Parking is on the right at the top of the field.

South Entrance from Eastsound:

Travel south from Eastsound on Orcas Road 1.2 miles to the Y intersection with Crow Valley Road. Travel south on Crow Valley Road 4.2 miles to West Sound and the intersection with Deer Harbor Road. Turn right on Deer Harbor Road and travel west for 1.2 miles to Wild Rose Lane. Turn right onto Wild Rose. Parking is on the right at the top of the field.



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