



BIKING MAP

VISIT Sitka

RIDING RECOMMENDATIONS			
	Distance = 1 mile		
	Paved Hwy	Unpaved Road	Trail
Rideable Routes			
Ride With Caution			
Hiking Only			

Share The Trail

SHARED USE, KEEP LEFT

RIGHT

All trails and paths open to bikes in Sitka are shared with pedestrians or traffic.

While enjoying your biking adventure, please take care to yield to pedestrians, watch for traffic, and use bike-designated paths. It's the law!



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RIDING ETIQUETTE

Rules of the Road

Sitka is a bike-friendly community, and the compact road network is ideal for biking. Follow these tips to make the experience safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

Be Respectful

- **Yield to pedestrians and traffic:** All trails open to bikes are shared with people walking, and occasionally vehicles. Slowing down keeps everyone safe. Failure to yield is illegal under Alaska State Law.
- **Use recommended riding routes:** Riding on sidewalks in downtown Sitka is prohibited. Walk your bike in heavy foot traffic and pedestrian-only areas.

Be Predictable

- Ride on the right side of the road, single-file, with traffic flow.
- Ride as if you were in a car; yield, follow traffic signals, use turn-lanes when applicable, and signal your intentions clearly.
- Watch out for people walking, driving, and other hazards.

Be Bear-Aware

Bear activity is highest between spring and fall, but bears are present year-round. If you encounter a bear, **DO NOT RUN**. Back away slowly while facing the bear. Make noise and try to look large. Use bear spray if necessary.

Sitka Biking Trails

Scan the QR code for more maps and hiking trail information.



Shared with
Vehicles



Shared with
ATVs/UTVs







Hilly
Terrain

Distance + miles/kilometers one way



Rideable Routes







Enjoy your ride on these bike-friendly routes, but make sure you're familiar with the rules of the road!

- 2 **Bayside Loop/Starrigavan Campground**  600 ft/.18 km
- 5 **Halibut Point Road**  7.3 mi/11.7 km
- 7 **Sitka Cross Trail**  7.8 mi/12.5 km
- 10 **Sawmill Creek Road/Shared-Use Path** 5.6 mi/8.8 km
- 16 **Green Lake Road**  8.2 mi/13.1 km



Ride With Caution

Routes may include unpaved paths, steep terrain, or unprotected roadways.

- 3 **Starrigavan Multi-Use Trails** 
- 7 **Halibut Point Road**  7.3 mi/11.7 km
- 10 **Sitka Cross Trail**  7.8 mi/12.5 km
- 8 **Downtown Sitka** 
- 14 **Blue Lake Road**   2.2 mi/3.5 km



Hiking-Only Trails

Park your bike at the trailhead and enjoy the scenery!

- 1 **Mosquito Cove Loop**
- 4 6 **Harbor Mountain & Gavan Hill Trails**
- 9 **Indian River Trail**
- 11 **Sitka National Historical Park**
- 12 **Mt. Verstovia Trail**
- 13 **Thimbleberry/Heart Lake Trail**
- 15 **Beaver Lake/Herring Cove Trail**