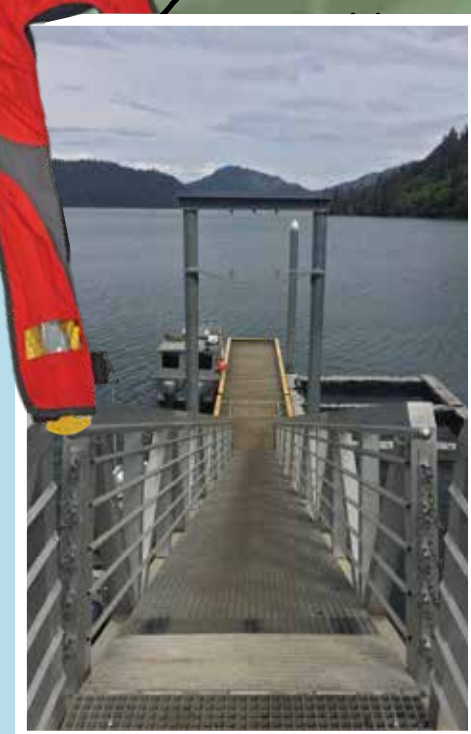


# Welcome to

# Kachemak Bay

## State Park & State Wilderness Park



Dock at Halibut Cove  
Always wear a life jacket when on the water or in an open boat.

Trail descriptions are detailed in the *Kachemak Bay State Park and State Wilderness Park* brochure, which is available online and at the Homer Chamber of Commerce, Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, and public land offices.

### Treat Your Water

Fresh water in the park must ALWAYS be treated or boiled for at least two minutes before drinking.

### Look Up!

Bear-resistant food storages are available at noted sites. Some are lockers and some are cables.

Across the bay is Alaska's first state park and only wilderness park—but you can't drive there from here.



## Getting There

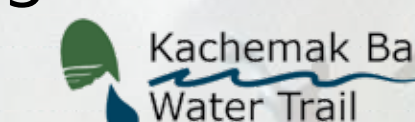
Access to Kachemak Bay State Park is only possible by boat or airplane. Air and water taxis can be chartered and boats rented in Homer to reach the park's 400,000 acres of mountains, glaciers, forests, and ocean.

## What is There to Do?

Kachemak Bay's outstanding scenery is the backdrop for numerous recreational activities. There are 85 miles of trails ranging from easy to difficult. Some are unmaintained and occasionally impassable, so, **check trail conditions at [www.alaskastatetrails.org](http://www.alaskastatetrails.org)** before departing. Opportunities abound for kayaking, camping, and wildlife viewing. Hunting and fishing are also allowed, but check with the Department of Fish and Game and park rangers for more information.

## Blueway

The Kachemak Bay Water Trail is a 125-mile boat route that inspires exploration of the natural treasure that is Kachemak Bay. Look for this logo on signs, maps, and at designated sites:



Pick up a Kachemak Bay Water Trail or State Park and State Wilderness Park brochure at a ranger station or public lands office, or go to:

[www.alaskastateparks.org](http://www.alaskastateparks.org);  
[www.alaskastatetrails.org](http://www.alaskastatetrails.org); or  
[www.kachemakbaywatertrail.org](http://www.kachemakbaywatertrail.org)

**Commercial tours and operators:** commercial operators offer paddle boarding, lodging, kayaking, fishing, guided hikes, and other activities.  
Go to [dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/kbay/kbaytours.htm](http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/kbay/kbaytours.htm).

**Permits** are required for commercial operators and for any activity or assembly of more than 20 people.

### For More Information:

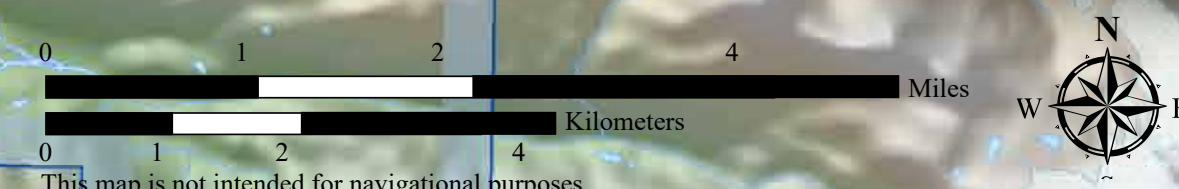
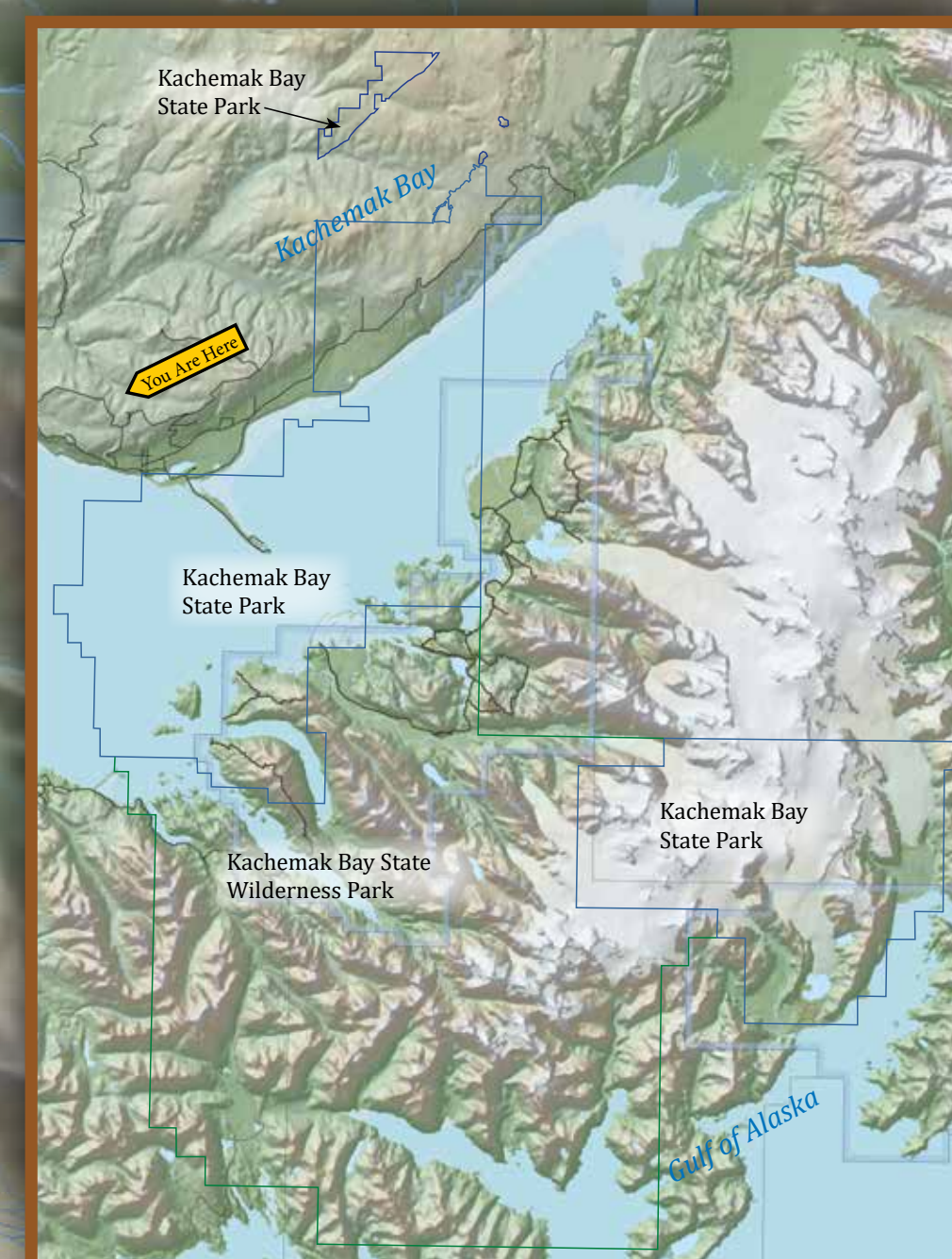
Homer Ranger Station  
(907) 235-7024

Kenai/Prince William Sound Area Office  
PO Box 1247  
Soldotna, AK 99669  
(907) 262-5581

Legend	
Trails	
	Go! Family Friendly
	Caution! Hazardous
	Stop! Do Not Hike
Roads	
	Road
	Unimproved Road
	Trailhead
	Cabin
	Campsite
	Scenic
	Water Source (must treat)
	Hand Truck
	Ranger Station
	Toilet
	Bear-Resistant Storage



Trailheads are marked with a black "T" on an orange triangle and can be seen from the water.



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