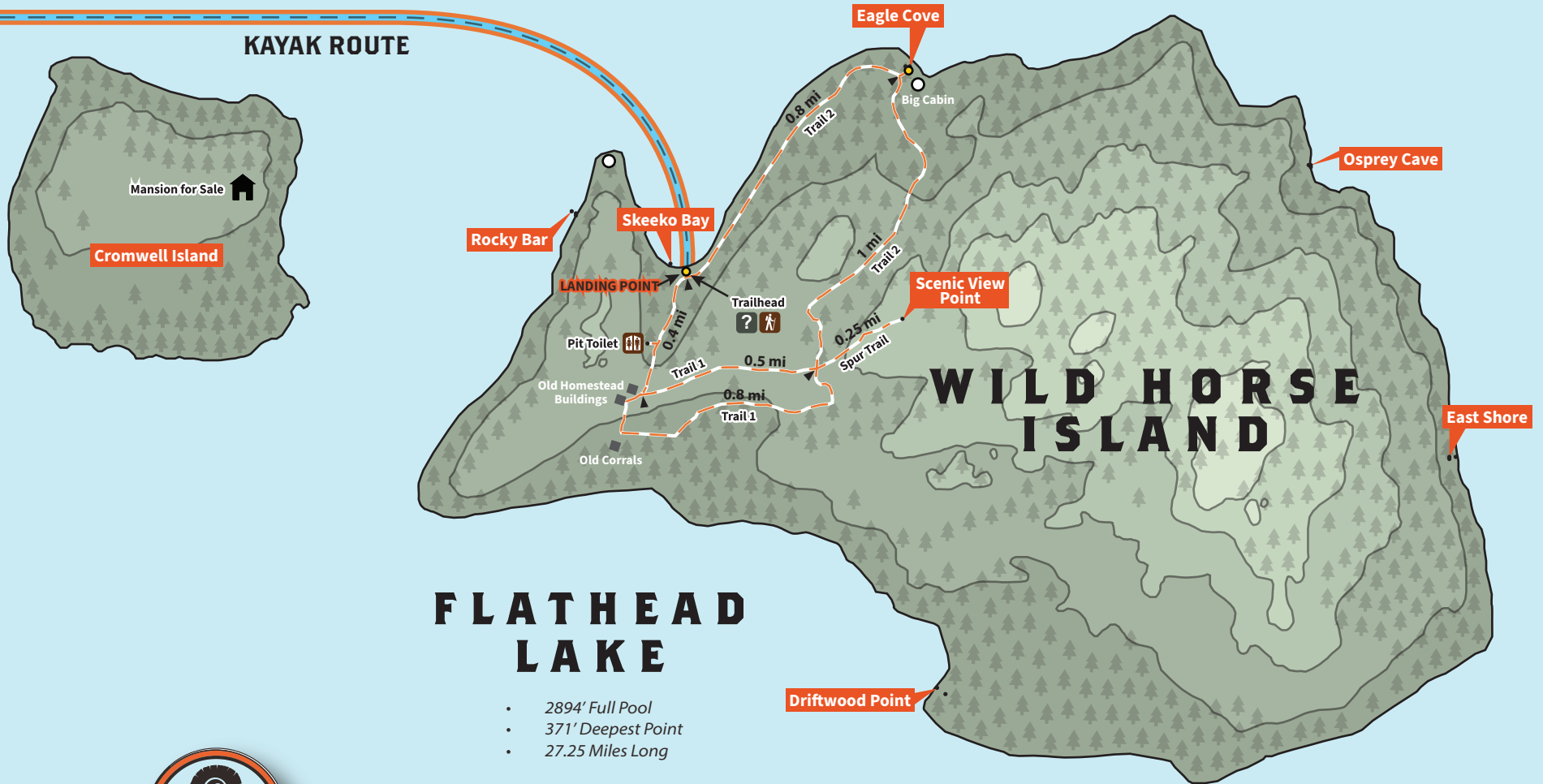


WILD HORSE ISLAND

FLATHEAD LAKE STATE PARK TRAIL MAP



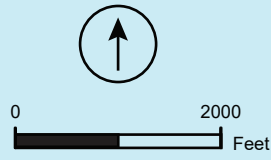
FLATHEAD LAKE

- 2894' Full Pool
- 371' Deepest Point
- 27.25 Miles Long



Local Experts. *Unforgettable Experiences.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION
(406)885-7882 | info@tourglacier.com



	Trailhead		Historical Building Site
	Trail Intersection		Private Cabin
	Hiking Trail		Restroom
	Designated Landing Site		Visitor Information
			Forested Area

Consult park staff for current trail conditions. Trail length are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet and are separated by 40 feet intervals. No claims are made to the accuracy of the data or its suitability to a particular use.

Did You Know?

Wild Horse Island Fun Facts

- Wild Horse Island got its name because the Salish and Kootenai tribes once hid their horses there to protect them from enemies.
- The island is nearly 3 miles long, 1 mile wide, and covers just over 2,000 acres.
- Wild Horse Island became a Montana State Park in 1977. To preserve its primitive nature, no hunting, camping, or campfires are allowed.
- The island's famous bighorn sheep herd started with just 10 sheep introduced in 1939. Today, the herd has grown to more than 200 animals and is considered one of the healthiest bighorn populations in the United States.
- In fact, 3 of the 5 largest bighorn sheep ever recorded in the U.S. were found on Wild Horse Island.
- One of Montana's last remaining shortgrass prairies can be found on the island.
- To protect native plants from overgrazing, wildlife populations on the island are carefully managed, including the horses, deer, and bighorn sheep.
- When the bighorn herd becomes too large, sheep are sometimes relocated by helicopter to help restore herds in other parts of the country. More than 60 sheep have been moved this way over the years.
- There are still 56 privately owned lots on the island that were grandfathered in before it became a State Park.

Wildlife Viewing Tips

- If you haven't spotted wildlife yet, ask other hikers along the trail — they're often happy to share where animals were recently seen.
- Be sure to look up and all around you. Animals often rest quietly in tall grass, and visitors sometimes walk surprisingly close without noticing them!



Call or Text Anytime!
(406) 885-7882