

Horse Usage Mountain Bike Usage
 Trail Number Motor Bike Usage
 .18 Mileage Between Intersections
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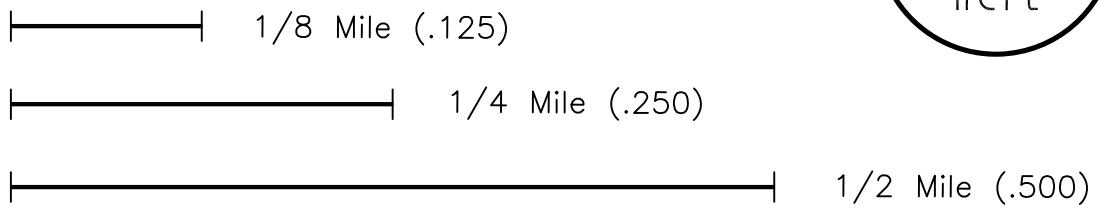
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TRAIL SIGN
 Slash means this usage is not allowed



See Whistle Lake Map
 For
 Principal Trails
 of the
 Anacortes Community
 Forest Lands
 East of Heart Lake Road



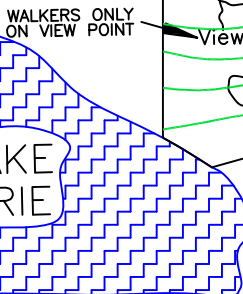
Year 2023 Edition

Principal Trails
 of the
 Anacortes Community
 Forest Lands
 Heart Lake Area

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○ Easiest □ More Difficult △ Most Difficult

Trail#	Location	Trail Mileage	Physical Rating	Technical Rating	Brief Trail Description
23	G-5	.28	○	○	Two Track - Flat - Small Hills
25	D-14	.26	○	○	Two Track - Flat - Moderate Hills
208	E-1	.51	○	□	Single Track - Flat - Moderate Hills
209	F-5	.38	○	○	Single Track - Flat
210	D-6	1.80	○	□	Single track - Flat - Moderate Hills - Rooty
211	G-6	.25	□	□	Single track - Flat - Moderate Hills - Rooty
212	B-12	1.16	□	□	Single track - Flat - Moderate and Short Steep Hills - Rooty
213	C-15	.36	□	△	Single track - Flat - Moderate and Short Steep Hills - Rooty
220	B-17	1.30	□	△	Single track - Flat - Long and Short Steep Hills - Rooty
221	E-2	.21	○	□	Single track - Flat - Steep Hill
222	G-3	.14	○	□	Single track - Flat - Moderate Hill
223	G-4	.05	○	○	Single Track - Flat
224	C-5	.22	○	○	Single Track - Flat
236	G-2	.27	○	□	Single track - Flat - Moderate Hills - Rooty
240	E-3	.14	○	○	Single Track - Flat
242	F-7	.51	○	□	Single track - Flat - Rooty
244	E-5	.14	○	○	Single track - Flat - Rooty
249	A-22	1.00	△	△	Single track - Moderate and Steep Hills
250	A-9	.90	□	□	Single track - Flat - Moderate Hills

ACFL HISTORY

Acquisition of the Anacortes Community Forest Lands began early in the century when several large parcels were donated to the City for public park purposes. Douglas Allmond, John Morrison, Gus Hensler, Havekost, Foss and others dedicated substantial personal holdings to the people of Anacortes. In addition to these generous donations of early citizens, the City of Anacortes purchased several large parcels in 1919 from Douglas Allmond's Washington Power and Light Company. This land, often referred to as watershed land, was held to protect the lakes, which were used as water supplies for the City.

An Anacortes Community Forest Plan was adopted in June 1981, revised in May 1991, 2009 and again in 2021 by City Council. The City's forest lands are to be managed for scenic, aesthetic, and recreational uses. A five-member Mayor-appointed ACFL advisory board oversees the implementation of the management plan, and develops policies for the appropriate use of the city's forests.

The Anacortes Parks and Recreation Department manages the ACFL. Please direct any questions/comments to the Forest Lands Manager at 360-299-1953

PLEASE REMEMBER

Hunting, trapping, shooting, camping, campfires, cookfires, fireworks, consumption of alcohol, barbecues, and unauthorized vehicles, including 2 cycle motorcycles, 3 and 4 wheel ATVs, are PROHIBITED in the Anacortes Community Forest Lands.

Keep pets leashed at all times in the ACFL and pack out all domestic animal waste.

The Forest Advisory Board meets at 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, at City Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

ACFL TRAIL USE RESTRICTIONS

Shared use trails are essential to the management philosophy of the ACFL. Please review your map carefully as not all trails are open to all user groups. Your courteous regard for other users and user groups will ensure all of our enjoyment of this wonderful trail system for many years to come. If you have any questions about trail etiquette, the Forest Manager would be very happy to answer.

A few quickies:

- ** Please remember that you are a visitor in the woods. The native animals and plants deserve to thrive here and need your respect.
- ** If you pack it in, pack it out. Leave only footprints and take only memories.
- ** Mountain bikers, keep your speed reasonable, don't lock up your brakes, and get off your bike and talk to all passing horses.
- ** Hikers, stay on the trails.
- ** Horse riders, please ride with care as our trails have more users on them every day.
- ** Motorcycles, your group is complained about most. Keep your speed under 15 mph and work on PR for your user group.
- ** Dial 911 to report any forest fire or other emergencies in the ACFL.
- ** ACFL Hours 6 AM to 10 PM
- ** MOTORCYCLE CLOSURE Nov. 1st to March 31st.

Opportunities to Protect the ACFL

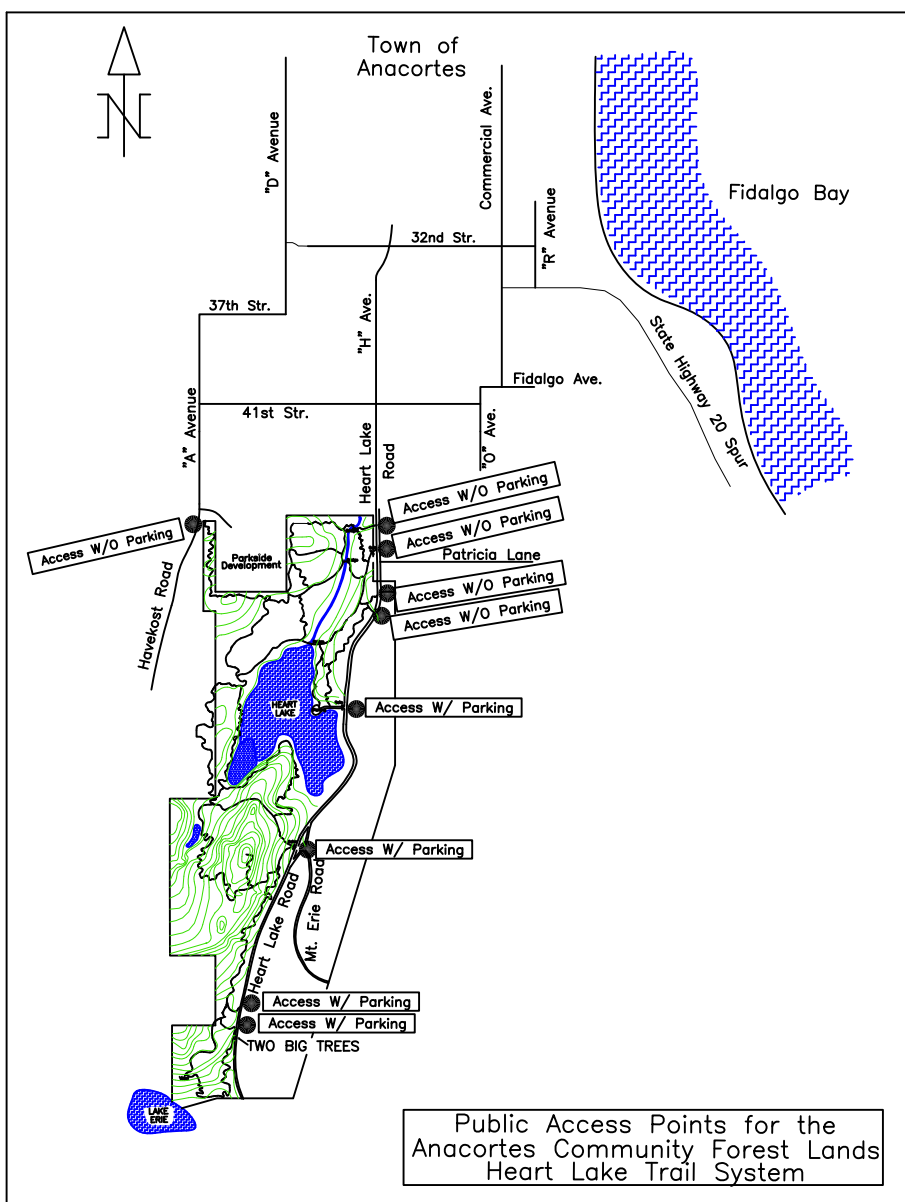
THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM: the CEP allows for conservation easements to be placed on ACFL acreage as a direct result of your \$ donation. For every \$1,000 put toward the CEP, another ACFL acre is protected forever. Donate \$5,000 or more, and you may request a grove to be protected either in your name, or in honor of a loved one. Any amount makes a difference.

VOLUNTEER TRAIL PATROL: help fly the flag of the ACFL by being a positive trail role model and educating others as to how to properly enjoy recreation opportunities here.

VOLUNTEER WORK PARTIES: these happen at least quarterly, and are well publicized in the local media.

FRIENDS OF THE FOREST: this grass roots political action group's main focus is funding and managing the ACFL education program.

CONTACT THE FOREST LAND MANAGER WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITIES.



Heart Lake

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission transferred Heart Lake State Park to the City of Anacortes in 2002.

The State requires that motorized vehicles continue to be prohibited within the boundaries of the former State Park as a condition of the transfer to the City. Mountain bikes and horses are prohibited in the areas designated as Natural Forest Areas. This includes trail, #243, #320, and #210 south of the intersection with #224. Please see map for details.

All ACFL policies must be observed in the former State Park as well as the trail regulation mandated by the State as conditions for the transfer.

If you have any questions about trail usage in this area please call (360)299-1953.