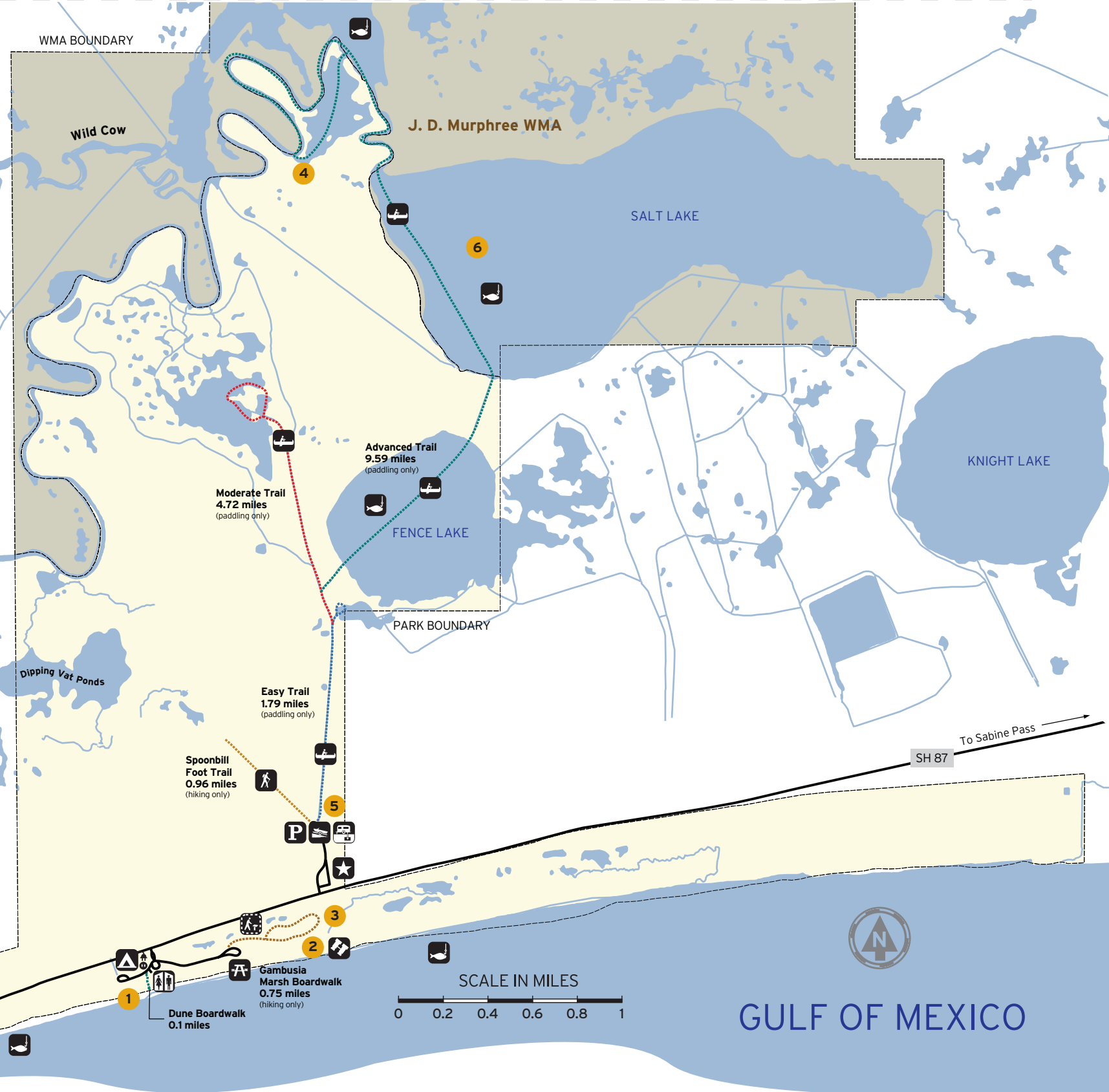


Sea Rim State Park Trails Map

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LEGEND

- Restrooms
- Parking
- Headquarters
- Hiking only trail
- Interpretive trail
- Paddling trail
- Picnic areas
- Water/Electric Sites
- Dump station
- Saltwater fishing
- Wildlife viewing
- Boat ramp

All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated.

No claims are made as to the accuracy of the data nor to its suitability for a particular use.

POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 DUNE MARSH TRANSITION** 29°40' 28.50"N 94°2' 39.06"W
This spot on the dune boardwalk offers a great vantage point from which to observe the point where the marsh transitions to the beach.
- 2 MARSH CANE** 29°40' 39.30"N 94°2' 0.42"W
Here both native and exotic species of Phragmites cane shroud the Gambusia Marsh Boardwalk with a dense thicket of stalks.
- 3 BIRD VIEWING** 29° 40' 42.42"N 94°1' 58.50"W
The northeast end of the Gambusia Marsh Boardwalk offers a secluded area ideal for birding.
- 4 10-MILE CUT AND TEAL FLATS** 29°43' 23.82"N 94°2' 3.48"W
Fifty years of tidal subsidence covered this spot with water. And the once-narrow path of the cut now opens up in many places.
- 5 CRABBING** 29°41' 4.44"N 94°1' 58.62"W
This is an easily accessible and productive spot for catching Blue Crab.
- 6 SALT LAKE** 29°43' 8.70"N 94°0' 55.98"W
This brackish lake provides a vital breeding ground and nursery for many game fish and shellfish.



Adventures from marsh to sea.

Fish or go birding from your kayak in a great brackish marsh full of life. Pitch your tent right on the beach, and then go shark fishing in the surf. Outdoor adventures come together where the marsh meets the Gulf at Sea Rim State Park.

STAYING SAFE

KNOW YOUR LIMITS. Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE. If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

WEAR A HELMET. When biking, check with park HQ to match the ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

WEAR A LIFE JACKET. The law requires that all children under age 13 wear one with adult supervision while boating.

BE CAREFUL IN THE BOAT. Upon entering or exiting a canoe or kayak, stay low, move slowly and hold onto both sides of the boat.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



Spotted Seatrout

TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
ADVANCED PADDLING TRAIL	9.59 mi.	4 hrs.	Challenging	Paddling this trail provides both a fitness challenge and a tour of the park's lakes and marsh channels. Note that part of this trail leaves the park and enters the J.D. Murphree WMA.
MODERATE PADDLING TRAIL	4.72 mi.	2 hrs.	Moderate	The moderate trail allows you to build your stamina and begin a tour of the marshes.
EASY PADDLING TRAIL	1.79 mi.	1 hr.	Easy	The easy trail provides beginning paddlers with an introduction to the tranquil waters of the marsh.
GAMBUSIA MARSH BOARDWALK	.75 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Named for the Gambusia fish you'll see along the way, the marsh boardwalk offers great wildlife viewing opportunities.
SPOONBILL FOOT TRAIL	.96 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Hike right into the marsh to go birding along the soggy path of the Spoonbill Foot Trail. Don't forget your watertight boots. (Closed at certain times during public hunts.)
DUNE BOARDWALK	.10 mi.	5 min.	Easy	The Gulf opens before you from this walkway connecting the marshes to the beach.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Trash your trash. Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

Leave feeding to nature. Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

Take only memories and pictures. Please don't disturb or remove any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts.

Primitive camping is allowed. Check with park HQ for information on areas where you may camp.

Horseback riding is allowed on the beach. Please check with park HQ for more information on where you may ride.

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe while protecting wildlife.