

BOB AND CRYSTAL RILEE PARK TRAIL SIGNAGE PROPOSAL



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Easy to Use Trail Mapping System

- **A needed addition to the park would be easy to use trail signage to make the various trails easier to negotiate for all users.**
- **Park visitors currently have difficulty identifying what trails they can access and there is currently no useable mapping system available**
- **Based on a trail mapping system I experienced first-hand last year hiking at Hidden Grove in the Sechelt area of British Columbia. This system would be easy to implement in this park at minimal cost.**

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Hidden Groves Trail Mapping System

- **This park was located outside of Sechelt, BC in the Sunshine Coast area. One of the hikes was in a park called Hidden Groves, hiddengroves.ca/home**
- **In my opinion they had the best and easiest to follow mapping system I have ever seen. I'll include some pictures of the various methods they use.**

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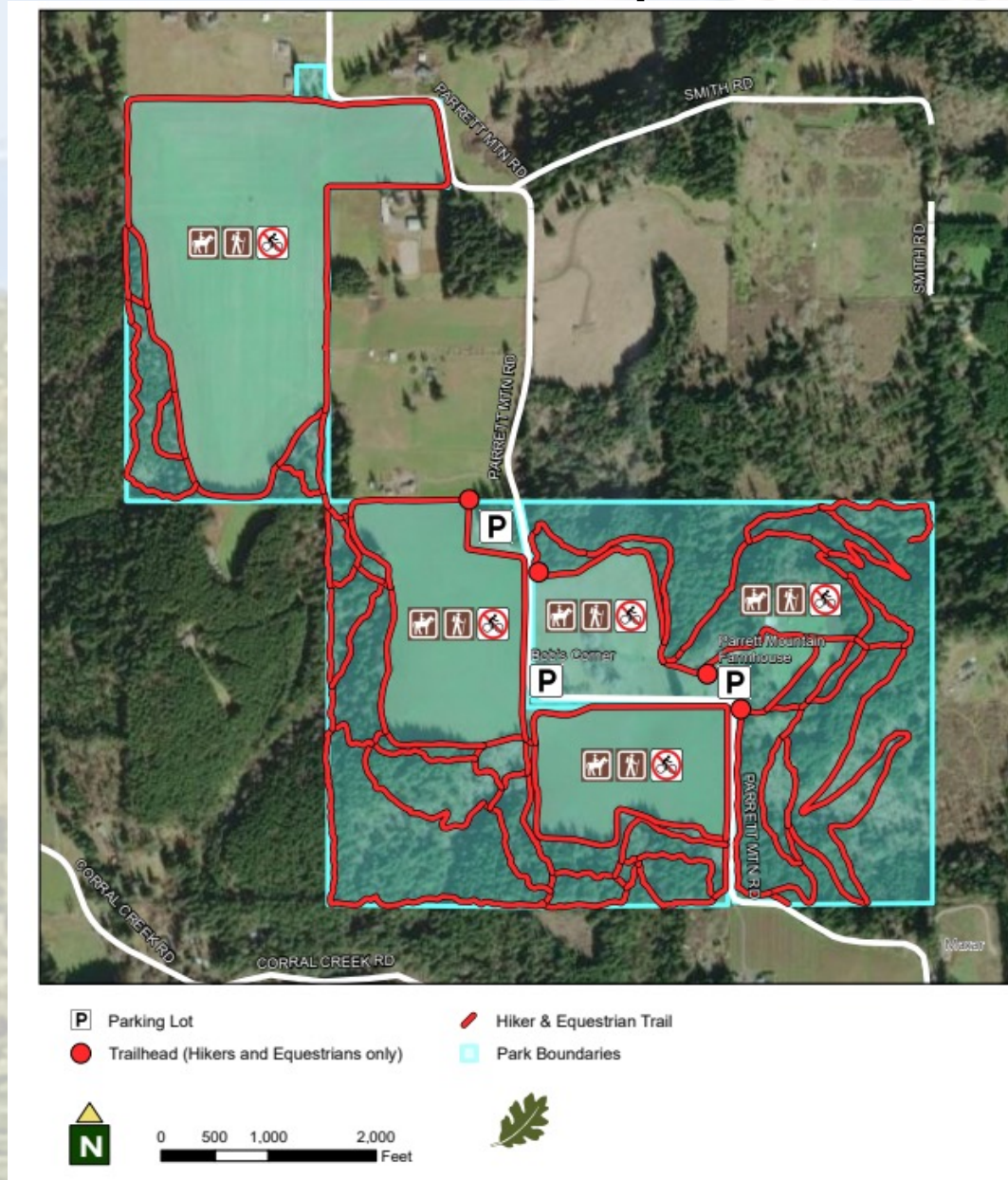
- **Every trail is color coded and the appropriate color markers are along each trail, not just at the beginning of each trail.**
- **Their trails map showed walking time between the various trails but I would suggest using distance instead of time.**
- **The maps even indicated steep sections so people could decide which trails to choose. We could have a numbering system from 1-5 indicating trail difficulty.**
- **There was a large map board in the parking area and paper maps you could take along.**

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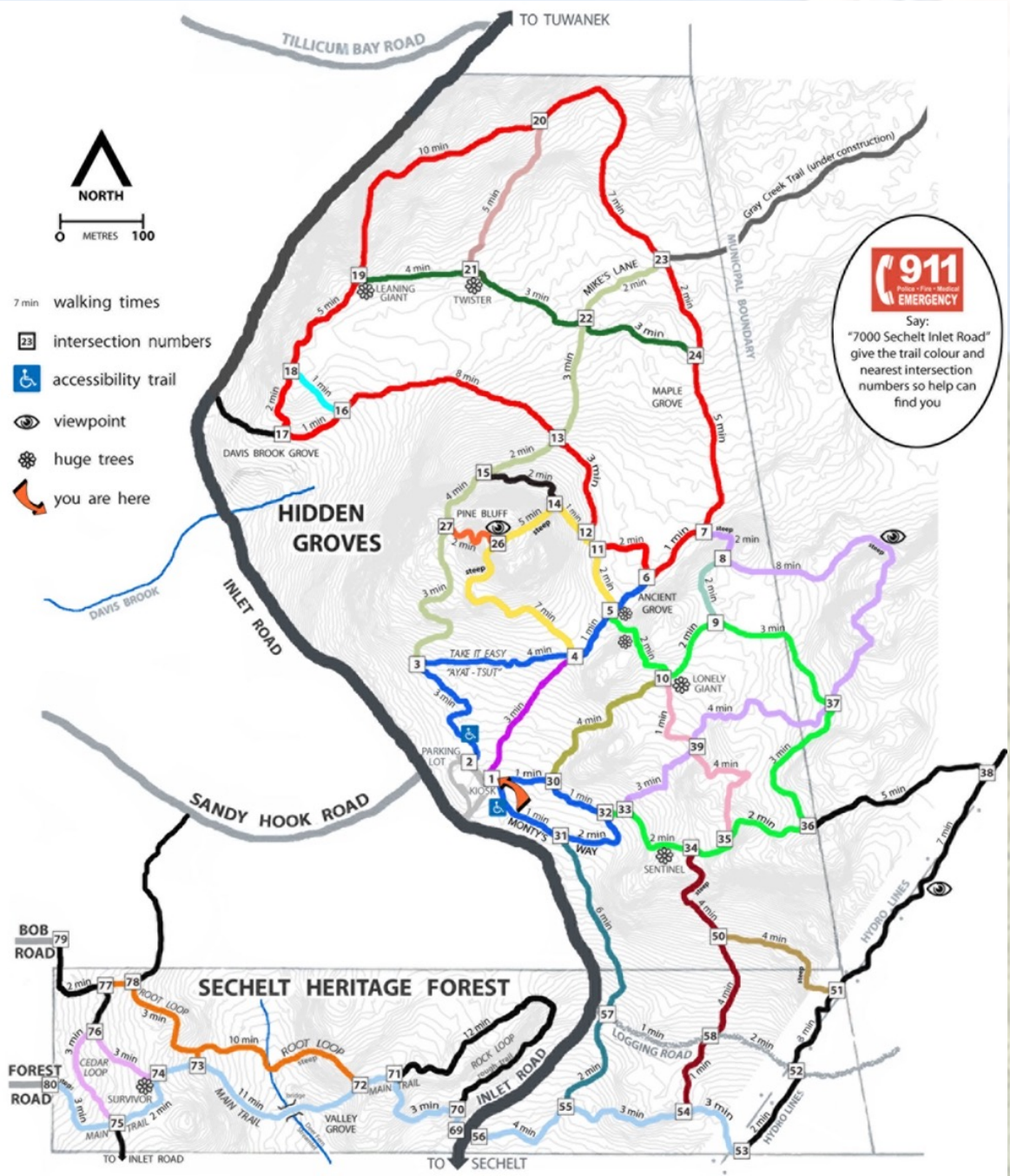
- **At each trail intersection in the park, there were smaller map boards and junction identification numbers.**
- **The purpose of the numbers was to provide an easy to find location in an emergency; the responders could look at the map board and see exactly where to find someone.**
- **It seems like the cost would be minimal, with one large map board at the parking areas and a few smaller map boards at trail intersection. As you can see from the pictures, the trail markers are very simple.**

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Current Trail Map



Master map at park entrances



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Intersection Maps

The intersection maps are individually numbered so that emergency responders can locate you



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- Color coded trails and markers
- The color coding for trails is easy to identify on the trail maps and simple to make changes if needed
- There were notes on the trail maps indicating steep sections to help plan your hike

