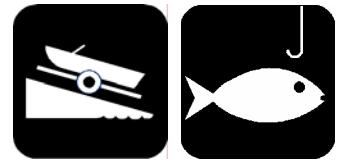


# Recreation Opportunity Guide



## WINTER HARBOR ACCESS SITE

**DESCRIPTION:** A spacious parking lot and boat ramp newly constructed in 2005 provides saltwater access to the west coast of Prince of Wales Island.



**LOCATION:** Approximately 38 road miles from Thorne Bay, 45 road miles from Craig, or 14 road miles from Forest Road 20/Coffman Cove Road junction. The launch is located off Forest Road 2050.

USGS quad map: Craig D-4

Longitude: -133.228042; Latitude: 55.768866

**TERRAIN:** Gently sloping with dense second growth forest surrounding the access site.



**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Launching into Tuxecan Passage near the southern tip of Tuxecan Island provides excellent access to the productive fishing areas of Sea Otter Sound. Or, spend one or several days exploring the protected waters and many small islands with your kayak. Be sure to bring binoculars for viewing waterfowl, seabirds, bald eagles, and other wildlife.

Refer to Alaska Department of Fish and Game's POW fishing guide for area fishing information: [ADFG POW fishing guide](#) (622 KB)

**Camping Allowed:** No fee

**Stay Limit:** 14 Days

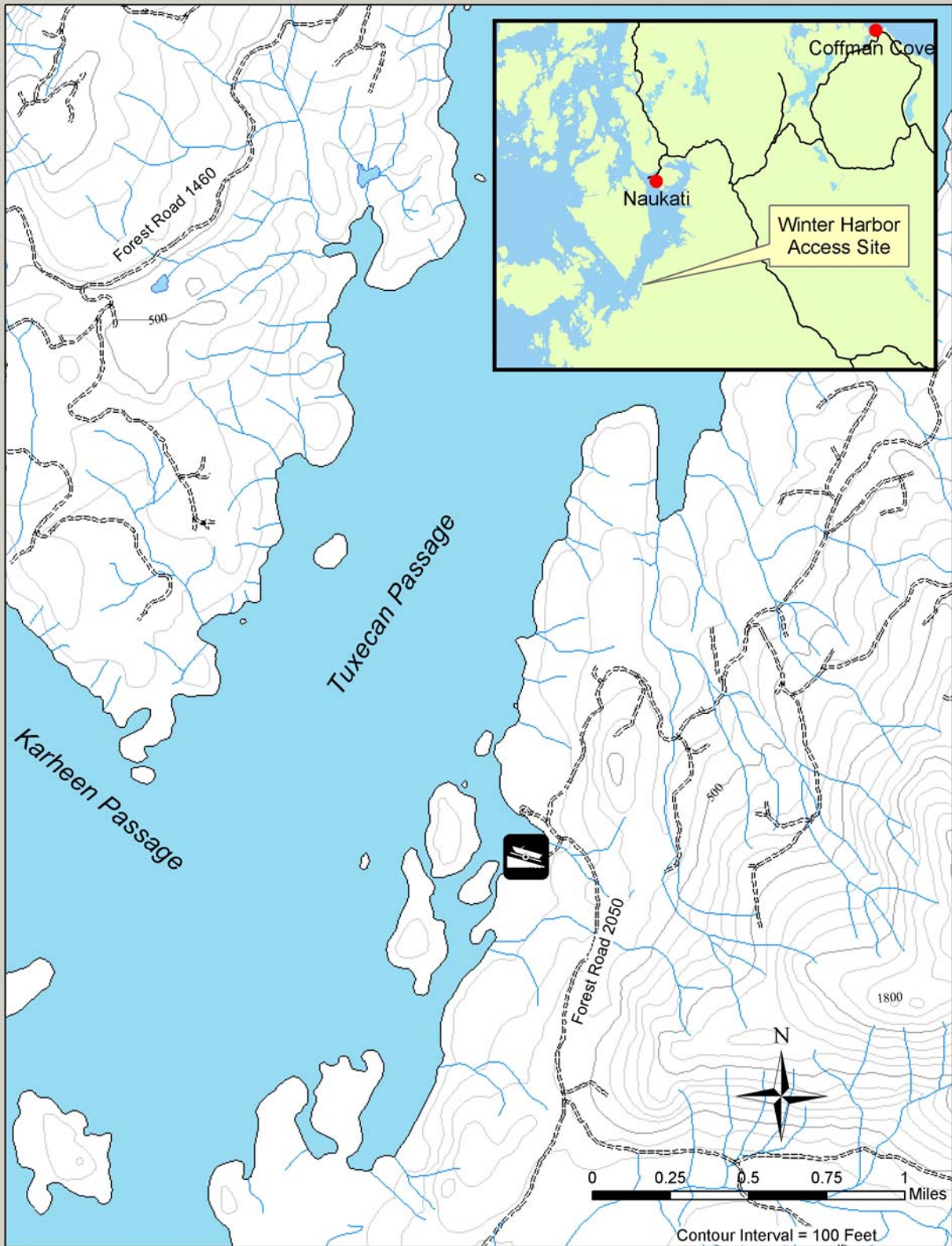
**Facilities:** Primitive boat ramp, parking area



### SAFETY TIPS:

- ✓ *Discharging firearms is prohibited within 150 yards of buildings, campsites, developed recreation sites, or occupied areas*
- ✓ *Fireworks or other explosives are prohibited*
- ✓ *Use only fire rings provided by the Forest Service*
- ✓ *Be respectful of others and keep your pets under control*
- ✓ *Do NOT feed or approach bears!*
- ✓ *Water for consumption should be treated or boiled*
- ✓ *Rubber boots, rain gear and insect repellent are recommended*





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Plan ahead and prepare  
Pack it in, pack it out  
Leave what you find



Minimize campfire impacts  
Be considerate of others  
Respect wildlife