

Real Fun in ...the Real FloridaSM

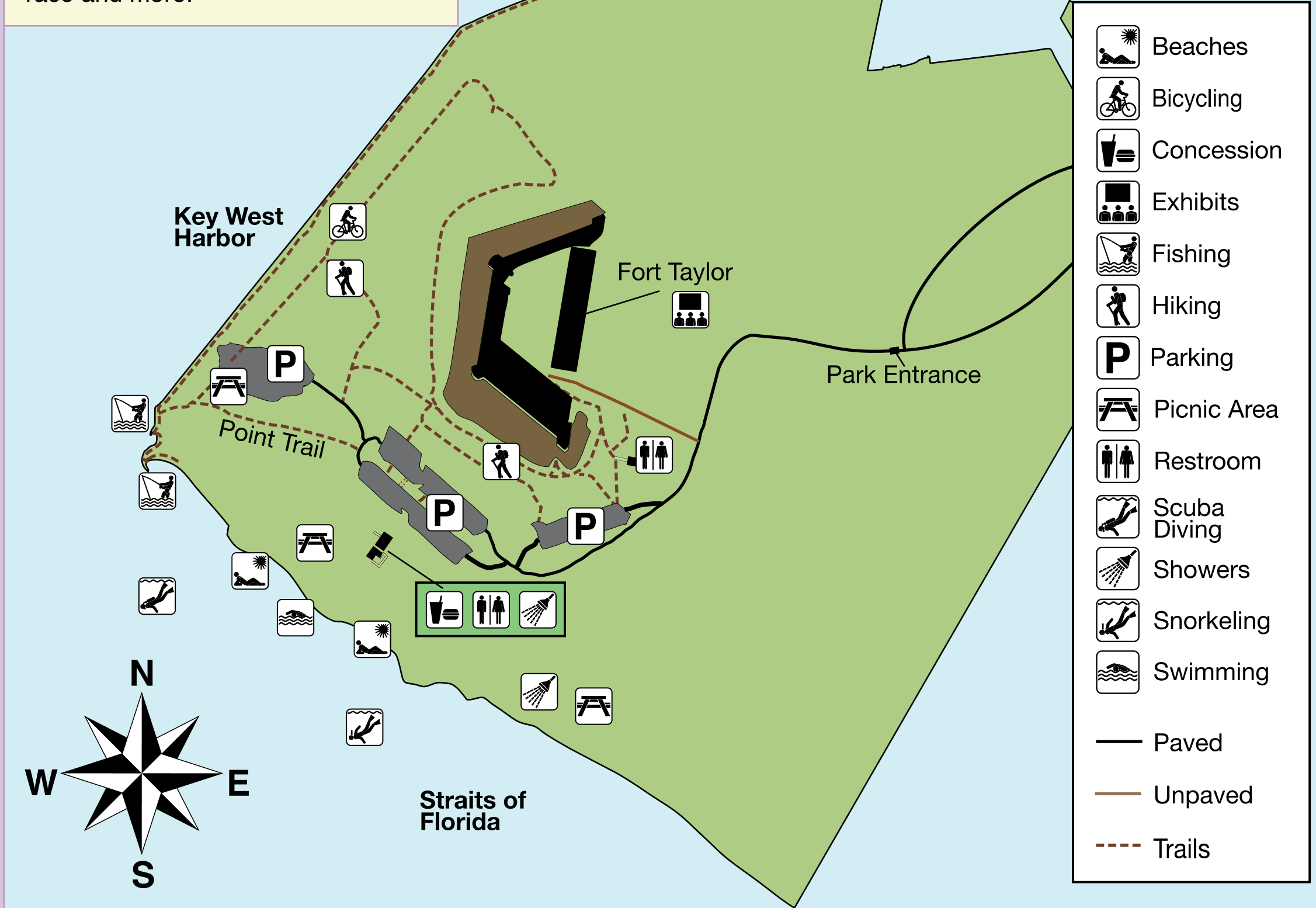
Welcome to Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park, home of America's southernmost Civil War fortress. Explore history inside the fort. Enjoy nature in shady hammocks. Spend your day fishing, or create your own fun on our beach. Later, at day's end, catch a spectacular view of the sunset.

Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park has something for everyone – from beachside activities to an educational walk through history. A sprawling beach of sand and pebbles, and nearby breakwaters teeming with tropical fish, ensure great fun in the sun for both beachcombers and snorkelers. Water shoes are recommended because of the rocky sea bottom.

Try the huge shady picnic area with convenient tables and grills, where the family can enjoy a taste of their own freshly-caught fish. Or, visit the hut on the beach, which offers a variety of rental equipment, including beach chairs and snorkel gear. Close by is a small café where visitors can enjoy food and refreshments on an umbrella-shaded deck. There are two nature trails allowing glimpses of birdlife and native trees, shrubs and wildflowers.

Ranger-led activities are held throughout the year, including fort tours, nature walks and other programs. Visitors learn about fort history through fort tours and reenactments. Annual events include a sculpture display, concerts, pirate festival, fort haunting, boat race and more.

Directions
The park is located near the end of U.S. Highway 1. From U.S. 1, turn right onto Whitehead Street, then left on Southard Street to gain access to the park.



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