Flathead Lake Marine Trail

NOTE - Distances should be used for planning purposes only and do not indicate preferred travel routes.

Paddler Safety Tips

- Seek instruction and practice paddling skills. Be familiar with solo and assisted rescues and carry the proper gear (e.g. paddle float, pump, rescue bag, whistle, tow line and flares).

- COLD WATER IS A KILLER. Be familiar with the dangers of hypothermia and dress appropriately. A wet or dry suit is recommended most of the year.

- Travel with a companion or group. Know your capabilities and those of the group.

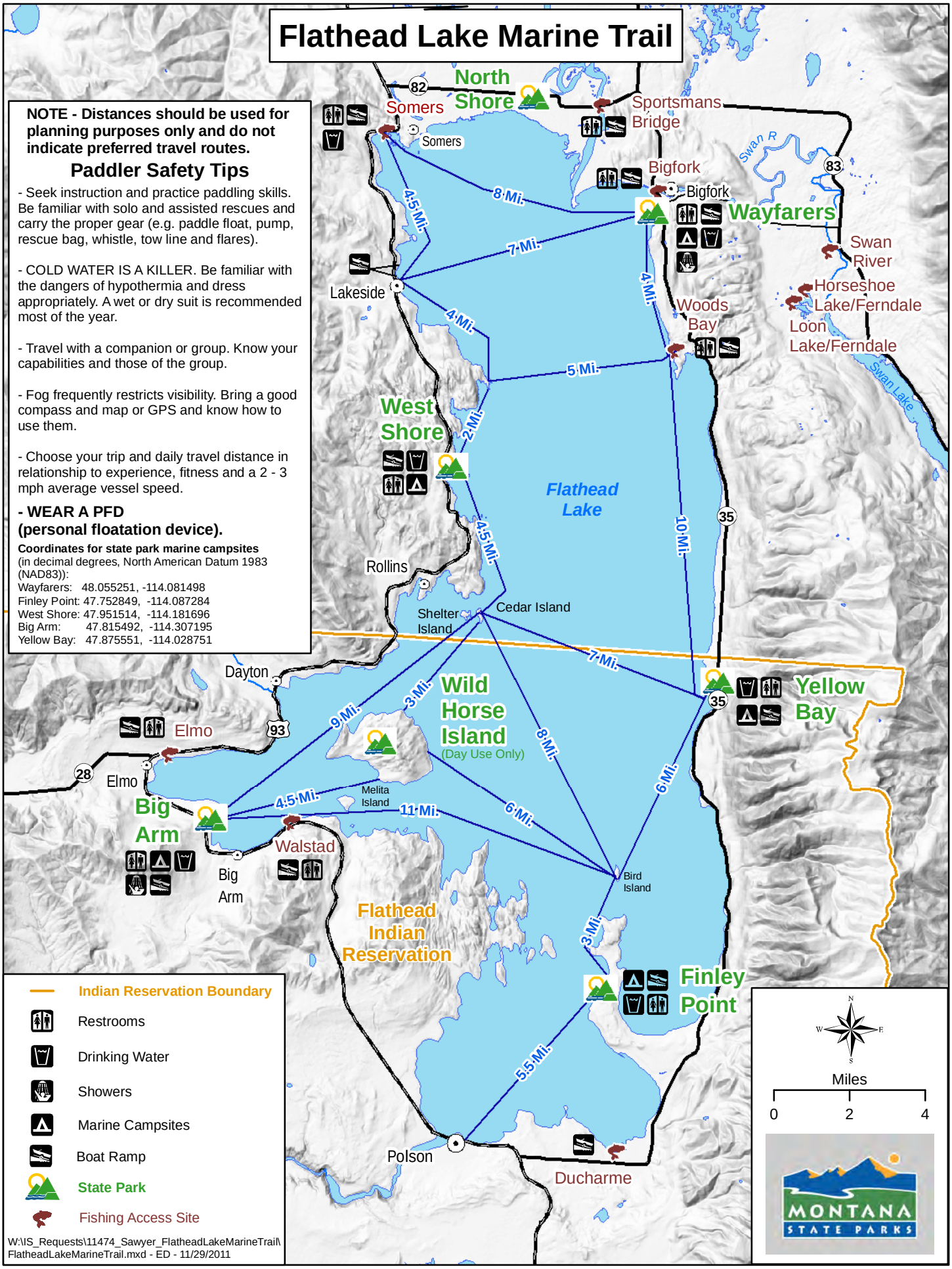
- Fog frequently restricts visibility. Bring a good compass and map or GPS and know how to use them.

- Choose your trip and daily travel distance in relationship to experience, fitness and a 2 - 3 mph average vessel speed.

- WEAR A PFD (personal floatation device).

Coordinates for state park marine campsites
(in decimal degrees, North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)):

Wayfarers: 48.055251, -114.081498
Finley Point: 47.752849, -114.087284
West Shore: 47.951514, -114.181696
Big Arm: 47.815492, -114.307195
Yellow Bay: 47.875551, -114.028751



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