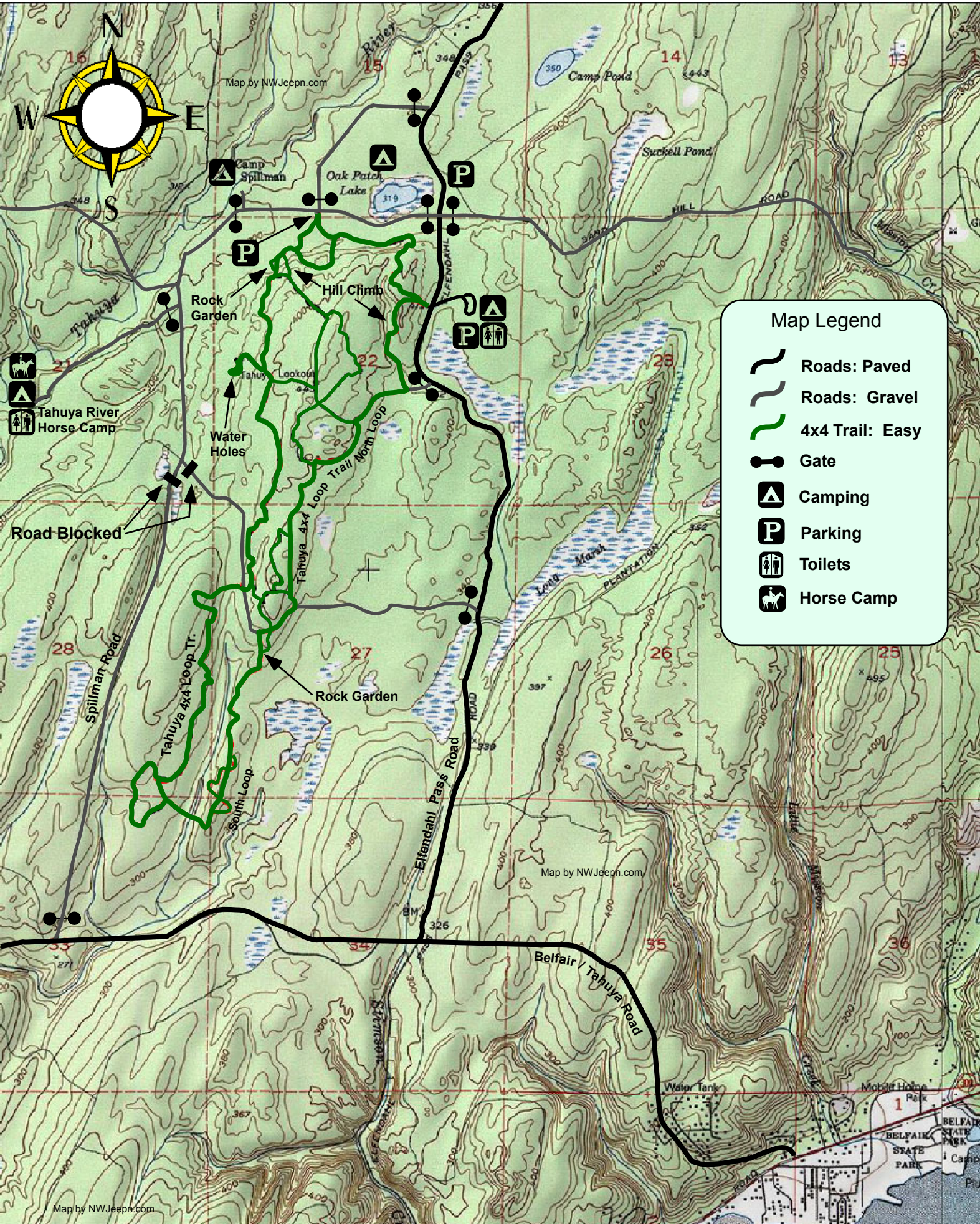


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Distance: 6.7 miles

Difficulty: Easy

Running Time: 1.5 - 2 hours

Located to the southwest of Belfair, the Tahuya State Forest is a playground for motorcycles, ATVs, horseback riders and 4x4s. Although the area is crisscrossed with miles of ATV and motorcycle trails there is only one 4x4 trail. Accessed off of Elfendahl Pass road the trail makes a loop that is just under 7 miles long.

At times route finding can be a bit confusing because of the intersecting ATV trails in the area. However, the 4x4 trail is marked with yellow diamonds tacked to the trees and arrows to point the correct path at many intersections. There are several spurs off of the main trail that can add a bit of variety.

Campgrounds in the area are kept behind locked gates. The Tahuya River Horse Camp, Camp Spillman and the Oak Patch campgrounds can be reserved by contacting the DNR. Codes are provided for the gates to those using the campgrounds and do change weekly. The first gate on Spillman road right after you turn off of Elfendahl Pass Rd. is usually open however.

Getting there: From Belfair drive south on Northshore Rd. following the signs for Belfair State park. 3.4 miles from Belfair and just under a mile past the state park entrance turn right onto Belfair-Tahuya road. Follow Belfair-Tahuya road 1.75 miles to the intersection with Elfendahl Pass Road. Turn Right and continue on Elfendahl Pass road for another 2.3 miles to the trailhead. The road to the right is the staging area, the trailhead is on the left side of the road. When starting the trail stay to the right and follow the trail in a counter clockwise direction.

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