

Guide to

Sadie Knob Trail

in Kachemak Bay State Park



Trail Access: North Eldred - North end of beach, North of Anisom Point; South Eldred - North of Sadie Cove Inlet, north of small islands. *Please respect private properties South of these two trailheads.*

Allowable Uses: Hiking

Distance: 1.6 mi North Eldred to Spur Trail; 1.9 mi South Eldred to Spur Trail; 2.6 mi Spur Trail to Sadie Knob

Elevation Gain: 2,200 feet from sea level

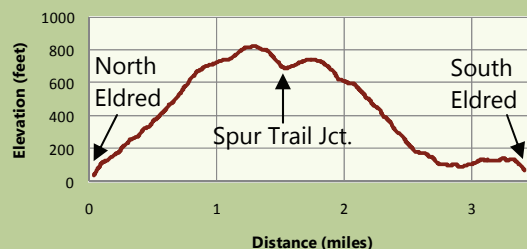
Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult (long climbs)

Hiking Time: 3hrs for Sadie Knob; 2hrs for spur trail.

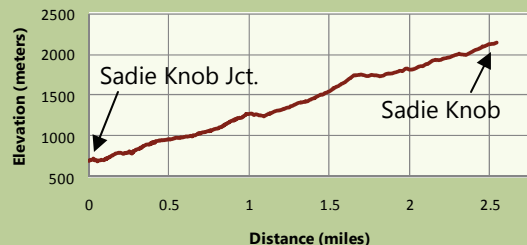
Trail Description:

Sadie Knob Trail accesses an alpine ridge between Sadie Cove and Kachemak Bay. The North and the South Routes connect the North and South ends of Eldred Passage; both join the Spur Trail at Quiet Creek. The Spur Trail climbs through spruce forest, flowery meadows and along a subalpine lake. Emerging above timberline, and marked only with rock cairns or orange trail markers, the trail follows the ridgeline to Sadie Knob (2100 feet). From Sadie Knob, hikers gain superb and expansive 360 degree views of Kachemak Bay, Sadie Peak, Sadie Cove, Eldred Passage and Cook Inlet volcanoes. Watch for mountain goats, black bears and eagles.

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Sadie Knob Spur Trail



Caution: Vertical cliffs and rugged country!

Clouds often shroud the Sadie Knob, Emerald Lake and Grace Ridge areas, limiting visibility to under 50 feet. Trail "treads" do not exist in alpine areas, markers may not be visible, one to the next, and topography can be extremely confusing. Hikers may stray down wrong ridgelines, losing direction and trails. Often by waiting a short while, clouds will lift, offering glimpses of trail markers.



Camping:

Developed Campsites at North and South Eldred Trailheads, Undeveloped camping opportunities in alpine areas, no open fires.

Water Availability:

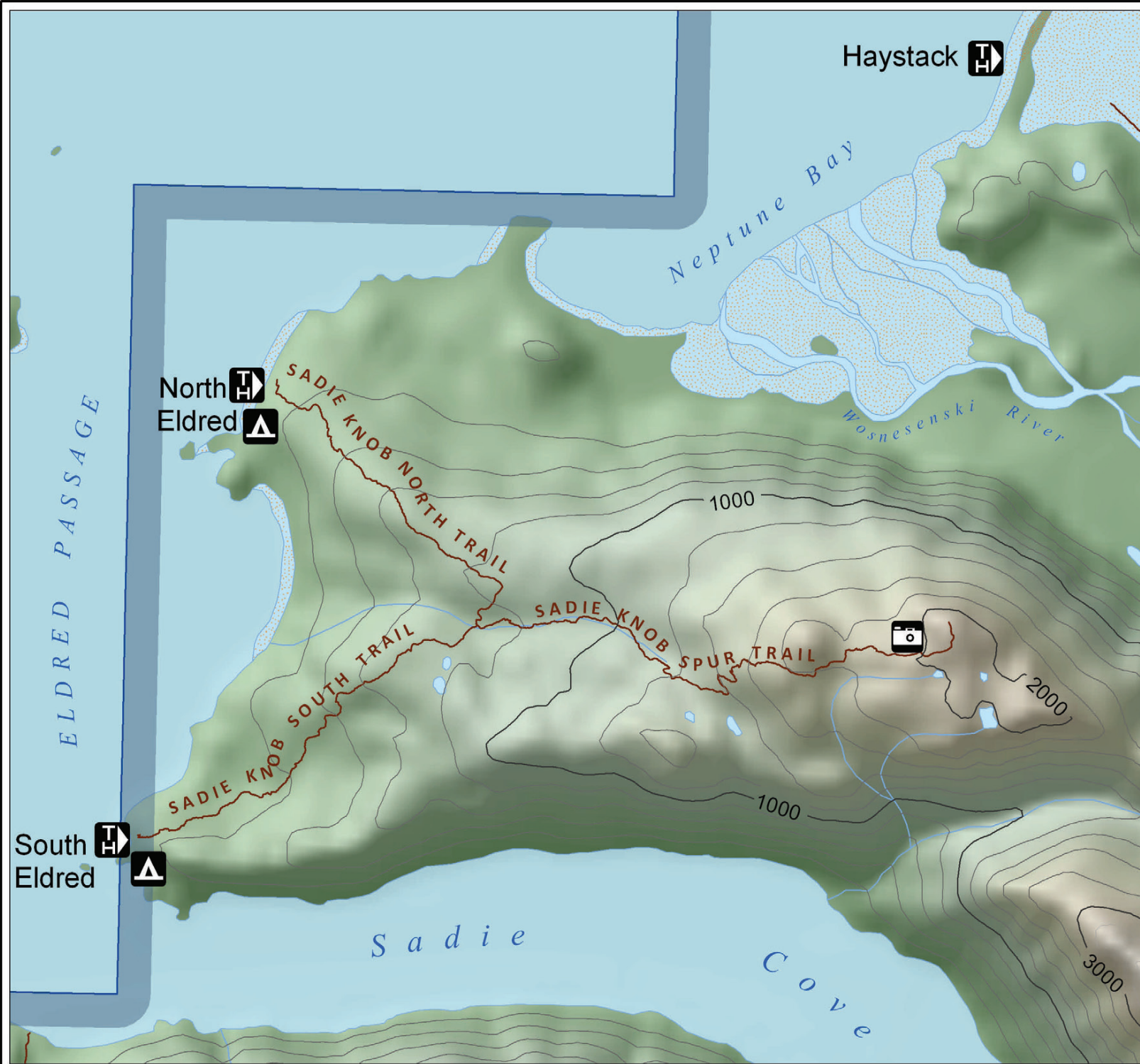
Seasonal creeks at both trailheads, Quiet Creek (where all trails intersect)

Park Rules:

For a complete set of park rules visit:
<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/kbay/kbay.htm>

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Haystack

North
Eldred

South
Eldred

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Legend

K-Bay State Park	Trail
Lake	Stream
Glacier	Trailhead
Wetland	Public Cabin
Moraine	Campsite
MudFlat	Scenic Viewpoint

Miles 0 0.25 0.5
Kilometers 0 0.25 0.5
Contour Interval = 200ft

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