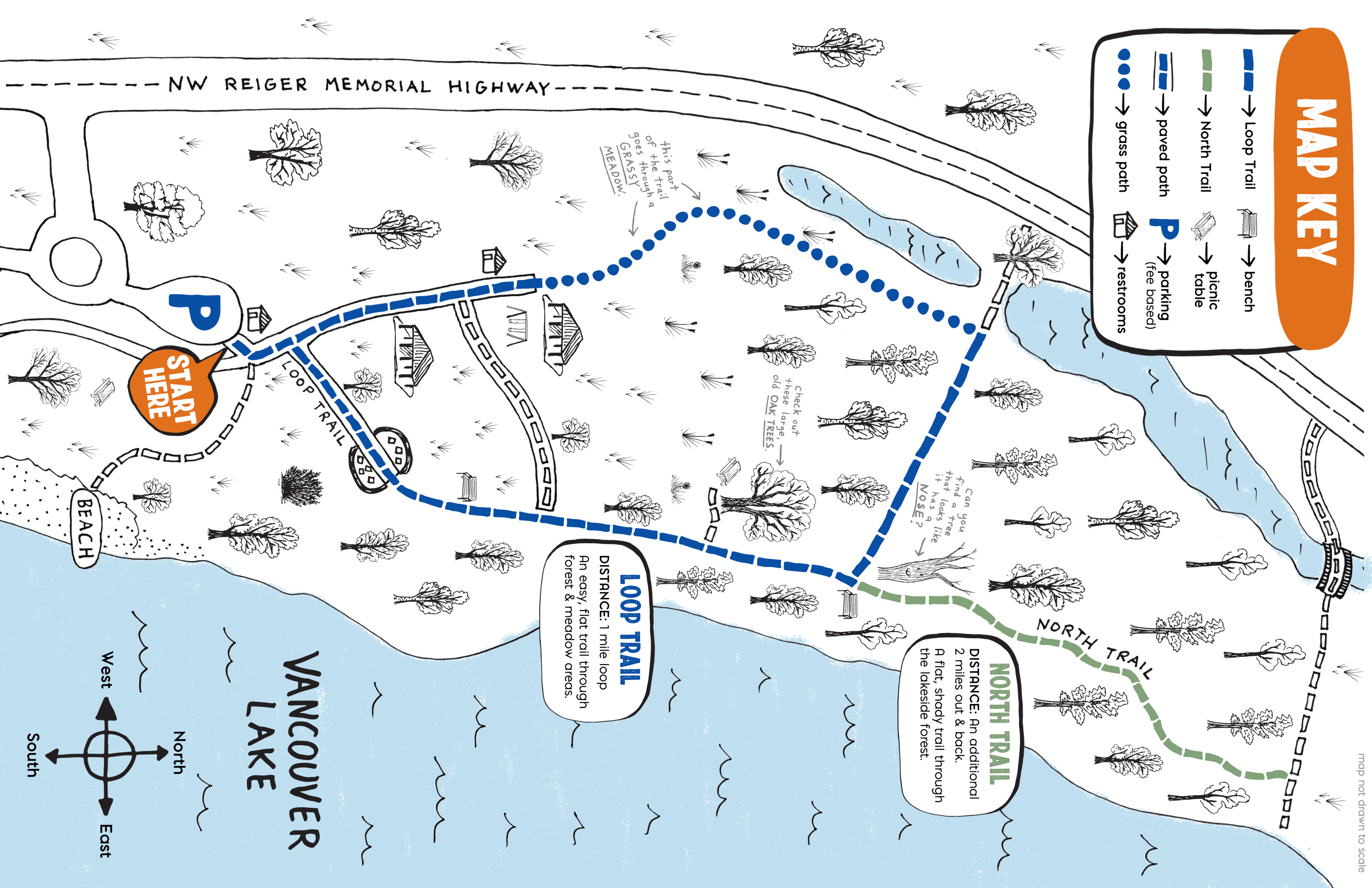


MAP KEY

- Loop Trail
- North Trail
- paved path
- grass path
- bench
- picnic table
- parking (free based)
- restrooms



NW REIGER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

START HERE

BEACH

VANCOUVER LAKE

LOOP TRAIL

DISTANCE: 1 mile loop
An easy, flat trail through forest & meadow areas.

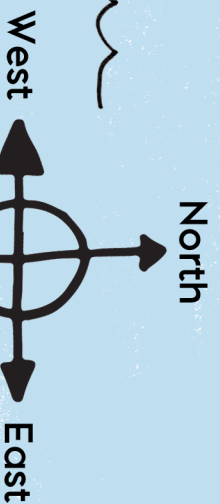
NORTH TRAIL

DISTANCE: An additional 2 miles out & back.
A flat, shady trail through the lakeside forest.

this part of the trail goes through a GRASSY MEADOW.

Check out these large, old OAK TREES.

Can you find a tree that looks like a NOSE?



ABOUT THIS MAP

This map was created as part of the education programs of the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership along with Clark County, the City of Vancouver, and the Port of Vancouver.

The trail map & activities included provide opportunities for students and families to learn more about Vancouver Lake & make a more personal connection to this place.

Learn more about the Estuary Partnership & its programs by visiting: www.estuarypartnership.org

GIVING BACK

What are some ways you can give back to this place & keep it special?

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NATURE SOUNDS

- 1 Find a spot to sit, like on a bench, a log, or in the grass.
- 2 Close your eyes. Take some time & listen to the sounds around you.
- 3 How does it feel to stop & listen? Did you experience this place in a new or different way?

PLANT DETECTIVE

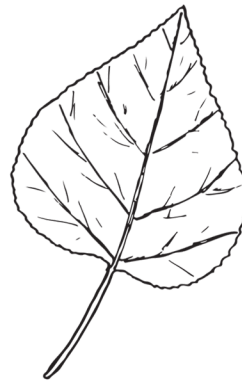
Can you find these amazing trees & plants on your nature adventure?

HINT: Look carefully at their leaves.



Oregon White Oak

Look for curvy leaves, & acorns that appear in late summer or fall. Find these trees near grassy open meadows.



Black Cottonwood

Look for heart-shaped leaves & the fluffy cotton-like puffs that appear in early summer.



Licorice Fern

Look for these small ferns growing on the branches of large trees in the shady forest.

LOOKING FOR CLUES

There's evidence of animal activity all around us. What can you find...

in the **TREES**?

a bird? a squirrel? a nest?

near the **WATER**?

beaver activity? bird tracks?

on the **PATH**?

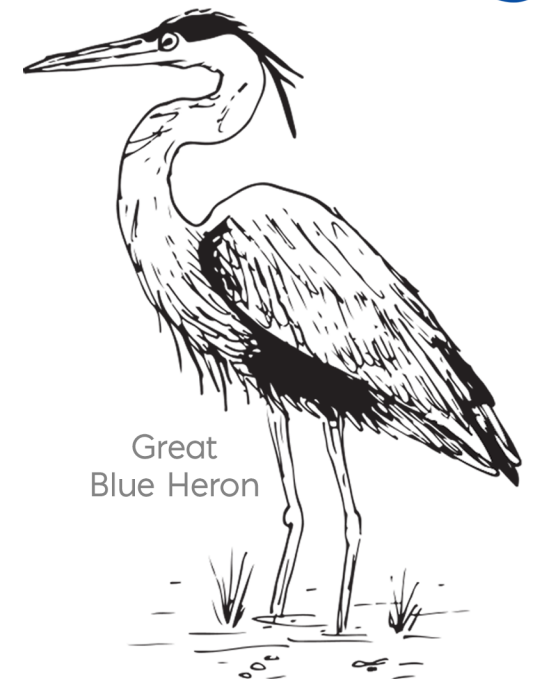
animal tracks? coyote scat?

ZOOM IN

Find something interesting?
Look closely & draw what you see.



EXPERIENCE
VANCOUVER
LAKE



Great Blue Heron

