Public Closures

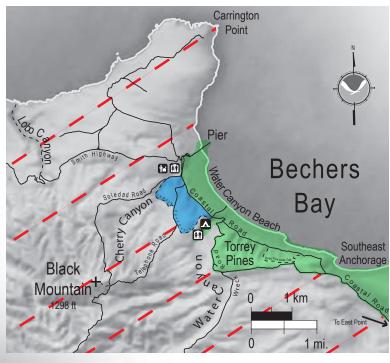
Hunt Management Area 2011:

- August 28 October 10: Island closed except the public access area.
- October 11 31: Entire island closed.
- November 1 December 31: Public access area open for day-use only Saturdays and Sundays. Island closed Monday - Friday.

Wildlife Protection Area 2011:

- March 1 September 15: Skunk Point area closed.
- Year-round: Sandy Point area closed.





Roads ---- Trails

CLOSED TO PUBLIC (Hunt Management Area)

To ensure visitor safety this area is closed during hunt operations from August 28 - December 31. From August 28 - October 10, access through this closed area is allowed for permitted backcountry beach campers. See backcountry camping bulletin for more information.

PUBLIC ACCESS AREA:

Visitor access unrestricted in this area.

From August 28 - October 10 and on Saturdays and Sundays only from November 1 - December 31, hiking is limited to the public access area. This area includes the campground, Water Canyon beach, Torrey Pine forest, East Point road from the campground to East Point, and all areas north of East Point road. Please note that the entire island including this area is closed October 11 - 31.

DAY USE ONLY (FROM 8 AM - 5 PM)

From August 28 - October 10 and on Saturdays and Sunday only from November 1-31, this area (Cherry Canyon trail from the Soledad Rd. trailhead to the campground trailhead) is open to hiking from 8 am until 5 pm. After 5 pm this area is closed due to hunting. All visitors must be out of this area by 5 pm. Please note that the entire island including this area is closed October 11 - 31.

CLOSED TO PUBLIC (Wildlife Protection Area)

The coastline from and including Skunk Point to just before East Point is closed to landing and hiking from March 1 to September 15 to protect the nesting area for the threatened snowy plover. The coastline around Sandy Point is closed yearround to protect seal rookeries.

