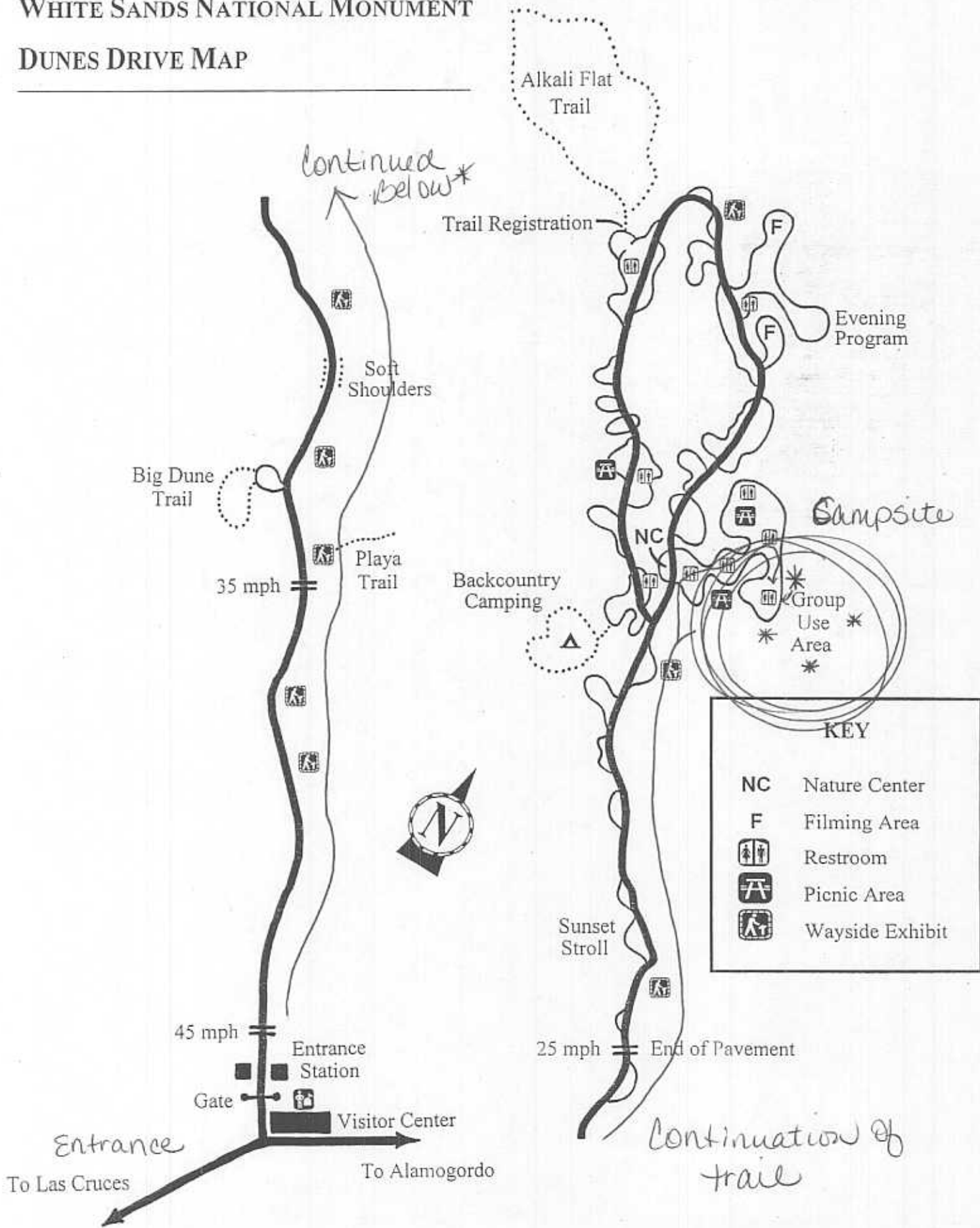


# WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

## DUNES DRIVE MAP



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## Group Use Area General Conditions

### SIGN AND RETURN

#### Recreational Vehicles

- \* Absolutely no a recreational vehicle (RV), camper trailer, pop up tent/trailer, or a fifth wheel trailers will be allowed inside the GUA during any overnight time period. These vehicles will be available for day use in the GUA but must exit the monument before the park closes at night. Exception: federally disabled parties.

#### Fires

- \* Absolutely no ground fires are allowed in the monument. No burning of any vegetative matter that comes from the monument. Dead and down material is also protected under this regulation. Fires can be started inside the provided BBQ grills as well as inside fire pans (fire pans have to be pre-approved by a Law Enforcement Ranger that are at least six inches off the ground. All left over fire material must be completely cooled and emptied into the trashcans. Any dump age of charcoal or ash onto the ground or fires started by *hot embers dumped into the trashcan* will result in criminal charges.

#### Tent Placement

- \* Tents must be placed on either the hard pack road surface or the area between the dunes away from any vegetation. Absolutely no tents can be placed on top of any dunes.

#### Litter

- \* DO NOT LITTER! DO NOT throw cigarette butts on the ground. DO NOT spit chewing tobacco on the ground. Place all cigarette butts in the cans provided. If there are no cans available, put it in a pocket. Chewing tobacco should be disposed of in a cup. All trash and litter must be securely placed inside a NPS trashcan or trash dumpster.

#### Quiet Hours

- \* All GUA campers must respect the quiet hours of 10:00PM-6:00AM daily. During these hours all generators/musical devices/radios/amplifiers/etc must be turned off and all loud noises must stop.

#### Pets

- \* Pets must be on a leash or otherwise physically restrained at all times.

### Monument Regulations

- \* All natural and cultural resources are protected by law. DO NOT COLLECT OR GATHER ANYTHING!
- \* No firearms, drugs, or alcohol during (February-May of each year)
- \* NO metal detectors, fireworks, hunting
- \* All Monument rules, regulations, as well as 36 CFR regulations apply.

### Check Out Time

- \* All GUA campers must vacate the area by 10:00 a.m. the following day. The GUA is commonly booked with more than one event for the same day so prompt exiting of the GUA is appreciated

### Vehicle Operations

- \* All vehicles must remain on the established roadway (blacktop and sand road inclusive) or hard packed parking surface. Vehicles are not permitted on the sand dunes. No vehicle travel off the established roadway will be permitted. Vehicles include but not limited to cars, trucks, motor homes, motorcycles, bicycles.
- \* Passengers in vehicles must be transported in a safe manner.
- \* Passengers are allowed to ride in the back of trucks but they MUST be sitting on the bed of the truck. Passengers are not allowed to ride on the side rails, wheel wells, or the tailgate. Tailgate of the truck must be up.
- \* Seatbelts must be worn. It is the law.
- \* All children under the age of eleven years must be properly secured in a child passenger restraint device or by a safety belt
- \* Stop at all stop signs in the park.
- \* Obey all speed limits; they are strictly enforced. Violators will be cited.
- \* Campers are not allowed to drive out of the GUA after the monument has closed expect to return to the front gate to seek help.
- \* Violators will be cited for unsafe vehicle operation for violations of the above rules and/or any other vehicle laws. And the entire group's permit will be void therefore forcing the entire group to the GUA.

### Hiking

- \* Do not hike alone.
- \* Absolutely no hiking is allowed from sunset till sunrise. Hiking after dark is extremely dangerous on the sand dunes and hikers can easily become separated from their group and lost. All campers are required to stay inside the GUA from the time the park closes until the sunrises the following day