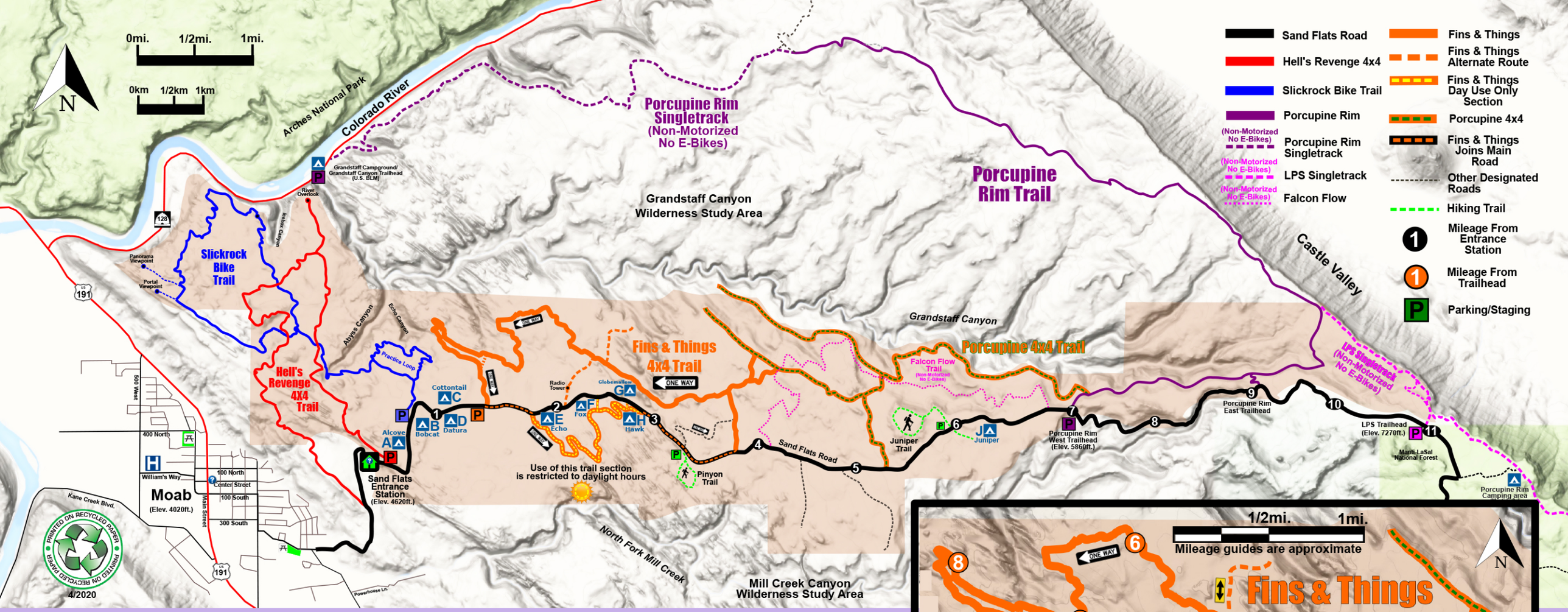

## Porcupine Rim Trail

**Beginning Point:** Starts 7 miles (11.3 km) from the entrance station on left.

**Length:** 14.4 mi. (23 km) from trailhead 30.4 mi. (50 km) if ridden as a loop.

**Time:** 4-5 hours.

**Difficulty:** D

Route Description: 8.6 miles of rough 4x4 road and 5.8 miles of difficult singletrack. The singletrack portion is off limits to motorized use. There is a 3-mile 900 ft. ascent from the trailhead to Porcupine Rim and an 11 mile 2,800 ft. descent to the Colorado river. The trail is marked with signs and cairns. The Lower Porcupine Singletrack or LPS joins the trail at the Castle Valley overlook. You can access the LPS trail 10.7 miles past the entrance station at the Forest Service boundary on the left. Motorized use, including e-bikes, is prohibited.

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| **Medical Emergency** | 911 |
| **Grand County Sheriff** | 435-259-8115 |
| (To report after hours noise disturbances, off-road travel, vandalism, etc.) | |

## Hiking

Sand Flats offers many great hiking opportunities. The Pinyon Trail is located 3.5 miles from the entrance station. This easy 1 mile loop offers interpretive literature to help you learn more about the area. The Juniper Trail is located 6 miles from the entrance station. This moderate 1.9 mile loop offers sweeping views of the entire recreation area. Where hiking trails are not established, walk on sand or rock whenever possible, avoid stepping directly on plants or trampling fragile biological soil crusts.

### Additional Information:

SFRA Office 435-259-2444
Moab info. 435-259-8825

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## Fins and Things 4x4 Trail

**Beginning Point:** 2 miles (3.2 km) past the entrance station on right. Trailer parking is available 1.4 mi. (2.2 km) from the entrance station on the right.

**Length:** 9.4 mi. (15.1 km)

**Time:** 2-3 hours.

**Difficulty:** 5 on the Moab 1 to 10 scale. Tall tires (33" plus) and lockers are recommended. Excellent driving skills required.

Route Description: Fins and Things is a ONE-WAY trail that travels counter clockwise. The terrain is a mix of slickrock fins and sandy soil. The trail is marked with metal signs and white symbols painted on the rock surface.The first section of trail, from the trailhead to Hawk campground or south of the Sand Flats road is open to DAY USE ONLY and restricted one half hour before sunset until one half hour after sunrise. This section is also not recommended for ATVs. ATV users should pick up the trail 3.7 mi. (6 km) from the entrance station on the left or north side of the road. The Porcupine 4x4 Trail connects Fins and Things with the Porcupine Rim trail. See map for details.

## Camping

Along with easy access to biking and 4x4 trails, our campgrounds offer spectacular views, dramatic sunsets, and star filled skies.

Over 140 designated campsites are offered on a first-come first-serve basis. See the map for campground locations marked 'A' through 'J'.

Campsites have picnic tables and metal fire rings. Primitive toilet facilities are available. No drinking water or showers are available. Some sites offer ample parking for large RVs, but there are no electrical or sanitary hookups.

## Group Site Reservations

SFRA has six reservable group sites. Both sites can accommodate 16 people and 6 vehicles. To reserve a site visit ***www.recreation.gov***.