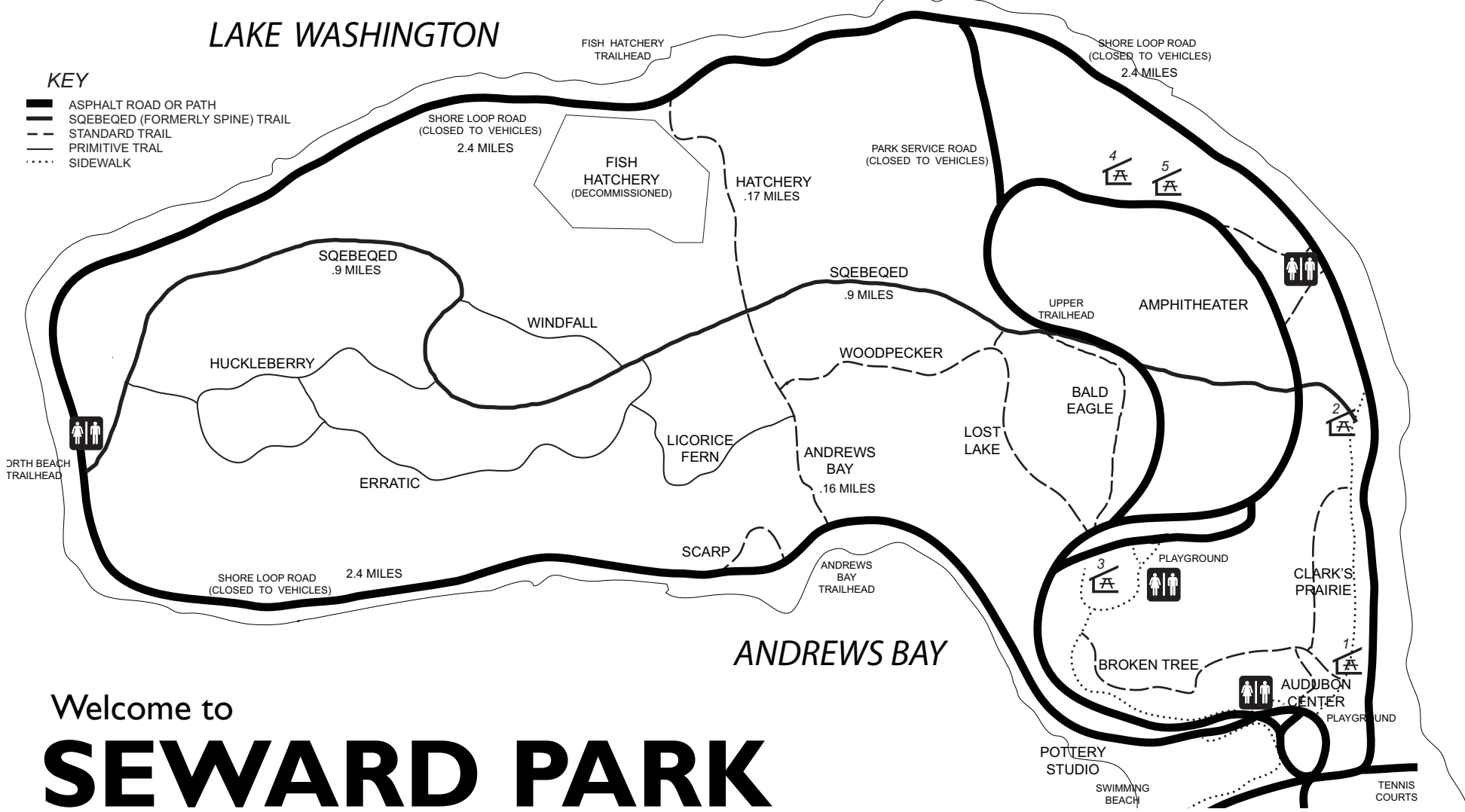


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Within the Seattle city limits, Seward Park boasts 277 acres of beautiful forest land, home to eagles' nests, old growth forest, a 2.4 mile bike and walking path, an amphitheater, a native plant garden, an art studio, miles of hiking trails, shoreline, beaches and more.

In 1892 Seattle Park Superintendent E. O. Schwagerl proposed that the city buy Bailey Peninsula as part of its first Comprehensive Plan. Many argued that the peninsula was too far from town, but Schwagerl knew better. Luckily, his opinion was backed by the Olmsted Brothers as they developed a plan for Seattle's parks in 1903. In 1911, the city bought the peninsula for \$322,000 and named it after William H. Seward, the Secretary of State who was responsible for America's purchase of Alaska in 1867.

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