



# North Side Park Trails

Difficulty: Easy Cell Coverage: Yes  
Trail Length: West side 2.6 km approx  
East Side 4.5 km Approx

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Houston has many trail experiences within town limits. The North Side Park Trails traverse along Buck Creek And Bulkley River. Only a few older signs Exist on these trails, but they are heavily used and easy too follow.

The area around the trails system is primarily a Black Cottonwood flood ecosystem. These ecosystems are rare in the southern areas of the province due to Conversion to farm land. Black Cottonwoods thrive on wet sites where it can form large stands and can grow where other trees cannot. Generally they can reach 40 metres in height, but have been documented as tall as 60 metres. Black Cottonwoods also Provide habitat for a variety of birds.

Several small beaches are located along the trails. Depending On the year these beaches can have large sandbars to enjoy on a hot summer day. During July and August the water levels can be quite low and, be very warm for some swimming.



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Map Date: July 10, 2013



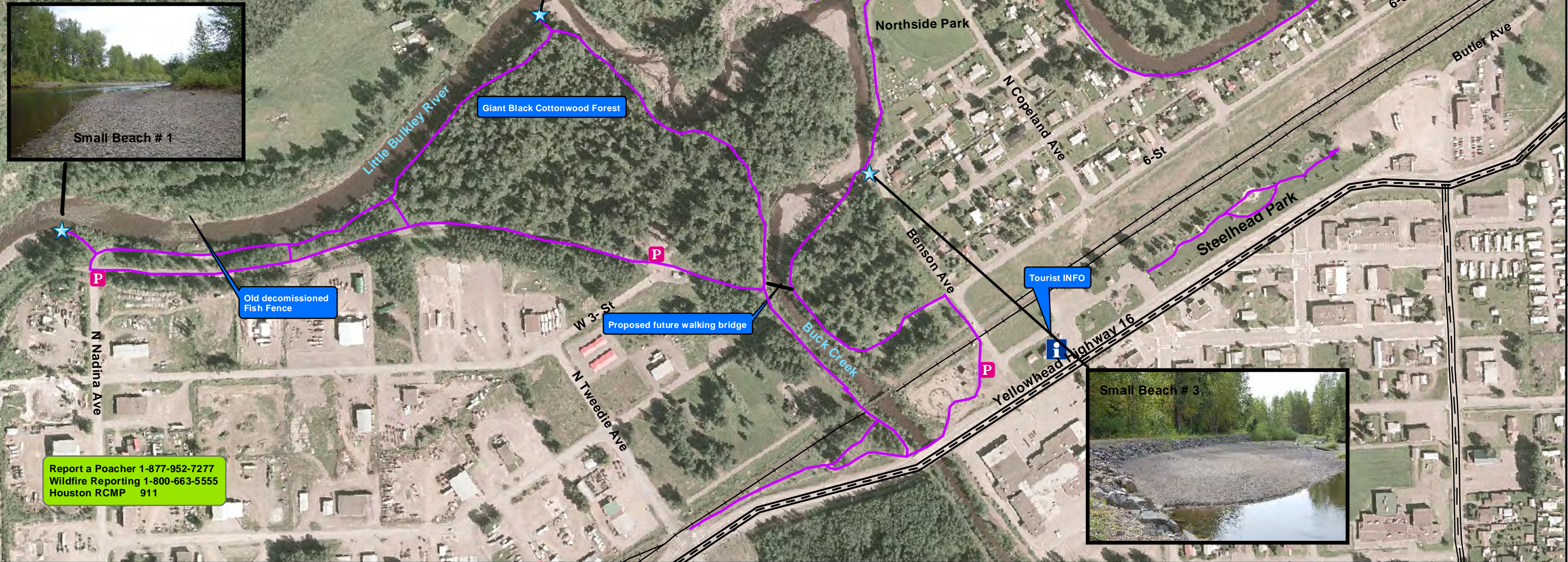
Small Beach # 1



Small Beach # 2



Small beaches along the Buck Creek and the Bulkley River can change year to year. The four small beaches labeled are areas that are generally good year to year.



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Small Beach # 3