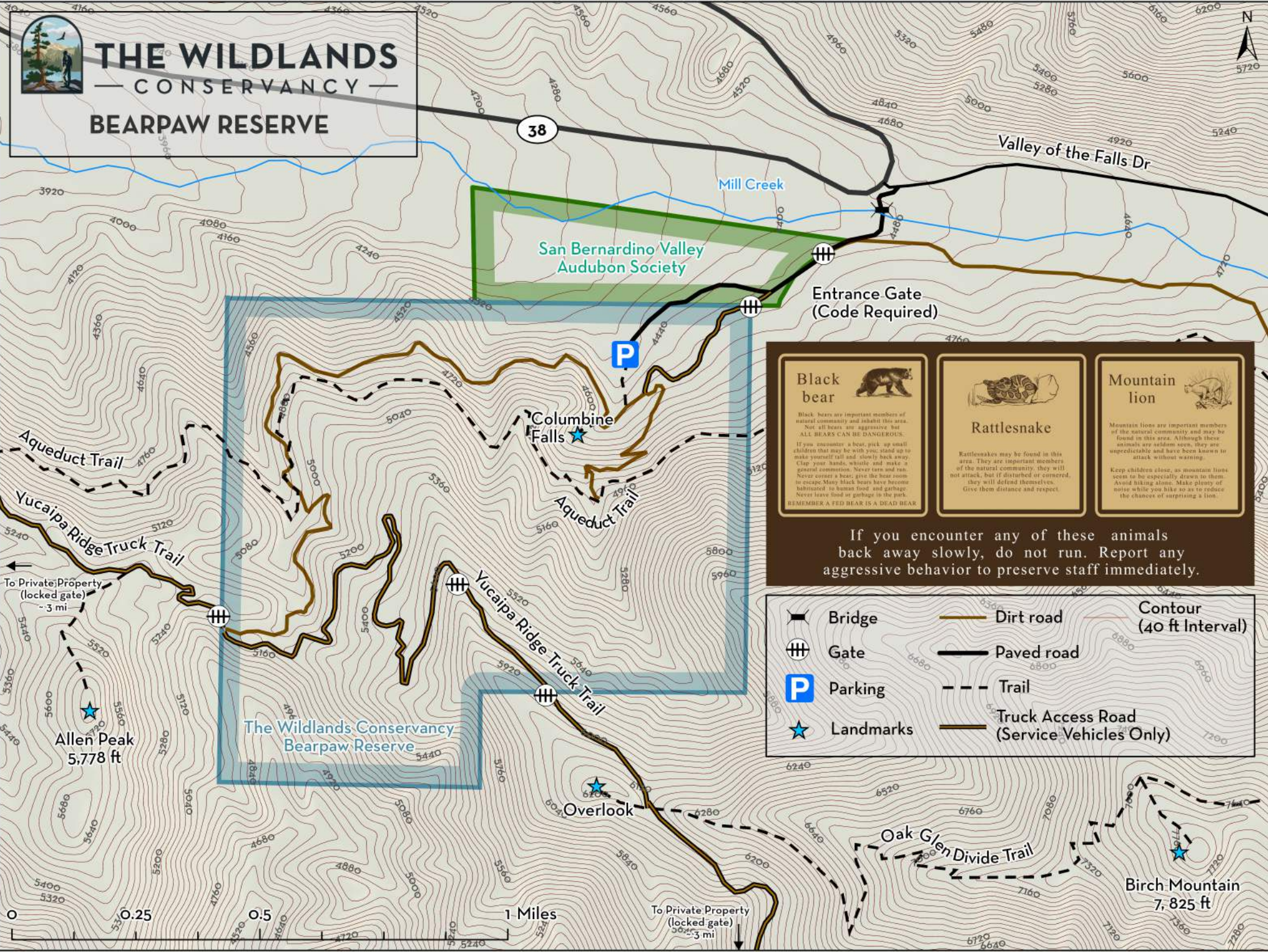




THE WILDLANDS — CONSERVANCY — BEARPAW RESERVE



<p>Black bear </p> <p>Black bears are important members of natural community and inhabit this area. Not all bears are aggressive but ALL BEARS CAN BE DANGEROUS.</p> <p>If you encounter a bear, pick up small children that may be with you, stand up to make yourself tall and slowly back away. Clap your hands, whistle and make a general commotion. Never turn and run. Never corner a bear, give the bear room to escape. Many black bears have become habituated to human food and garbage. Never leave food or garbage in the park. REMEMBER A FED BEAR IS A DEAD BEAR.</p>	<p>Rattlesnake </p> <p>Rattlesnakes may be found in this area. They are important members of the natural community, they will not attack, but if disturbed or cornered, they will defend themselves. Give them distance and respect.</p>	<p>Mountain lion </p> <p>Mountain lions are important members of the natural community and may be found in this area. Although these animals are seldom seen, they are unpredictable and have been known to attack without warning.</p> <p>Keep children close, as mountain lions seem to be especially drawn to them. Avoid hiking alone. Make plenty of noise while you hike so as to reduce the chance of surprising a lion.</p>
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If you encounter any of these animals back away slowly, do not run. Report any aggressive behavior to preserve staff immediately.

	Bridge		Dirt road		Contour (40 ft Interval)
	Gate		Paved road		
	Parking		Trail		
	Landmarks		Truck Access Road (Service Vehicles Only)		



To Private Property (locked gate) ~3 mi