

# Scenic Trails in the Whitsundays

On the following pages are walking trail maps to Hamilton, Lindeman, and South Molle islands, all part of the Whitsunday Group. The trails on all those islands include at least one that climbs to the highest point, and while that elevation is only ever a couple of hundred metres, the lookout on those heights offer panoramic views. Take the time to explore the islands, build up a mental map, and learn the unique outlines of these mountainous offshore islands. If the trade winds are too strong for a comfortable paddle in your sea kayak, go for a walk!

The maps include a satellite photograph, and black and white outline maps that are suitable for printing. To help identify prominent landmarks, there are also compass bearings. Stand on Passage Peak on Hamilton Island with the map in your hand, orientate yourself to the known beach below, and read off the map where Pentecost Island lies out to the south east.



above left: Palm Valley entrance to Hamilton Islands trail, and National Park trail distance sign.

above right: Coral Cove, Hamilton Island

left: view from Catseye Bay apartment on Hamilton Island. On the right is tiny Fitzalan Island in front of Whitsunday Island. Note Whitsunday Peak far left, and the waves on a windy day.

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Fitzalan Island

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Catseye Bay

Passage Peak

Resort Lookout

Saddle Junction

Palm Valley

Coral Cove

South East Head

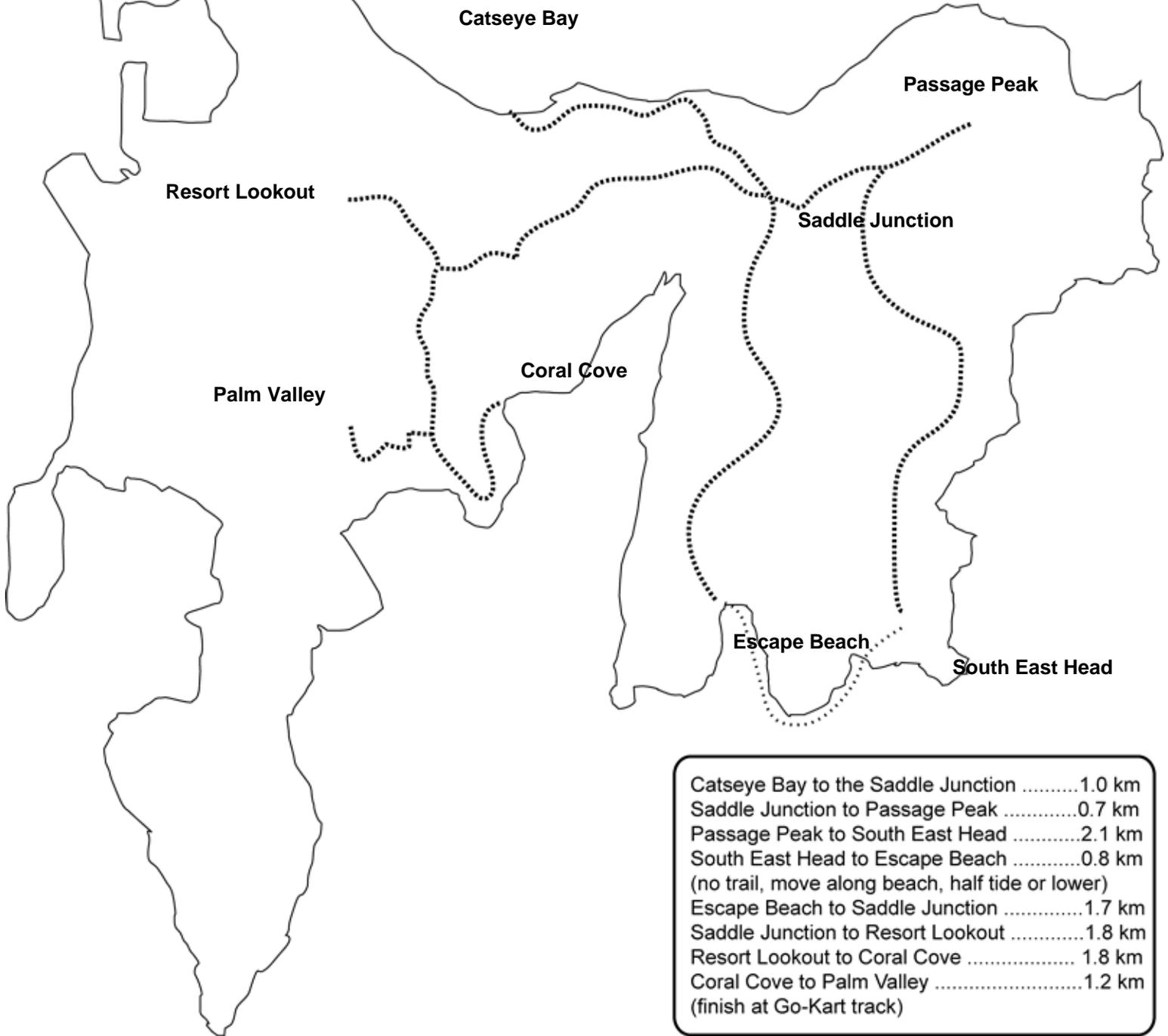
Escape Beach



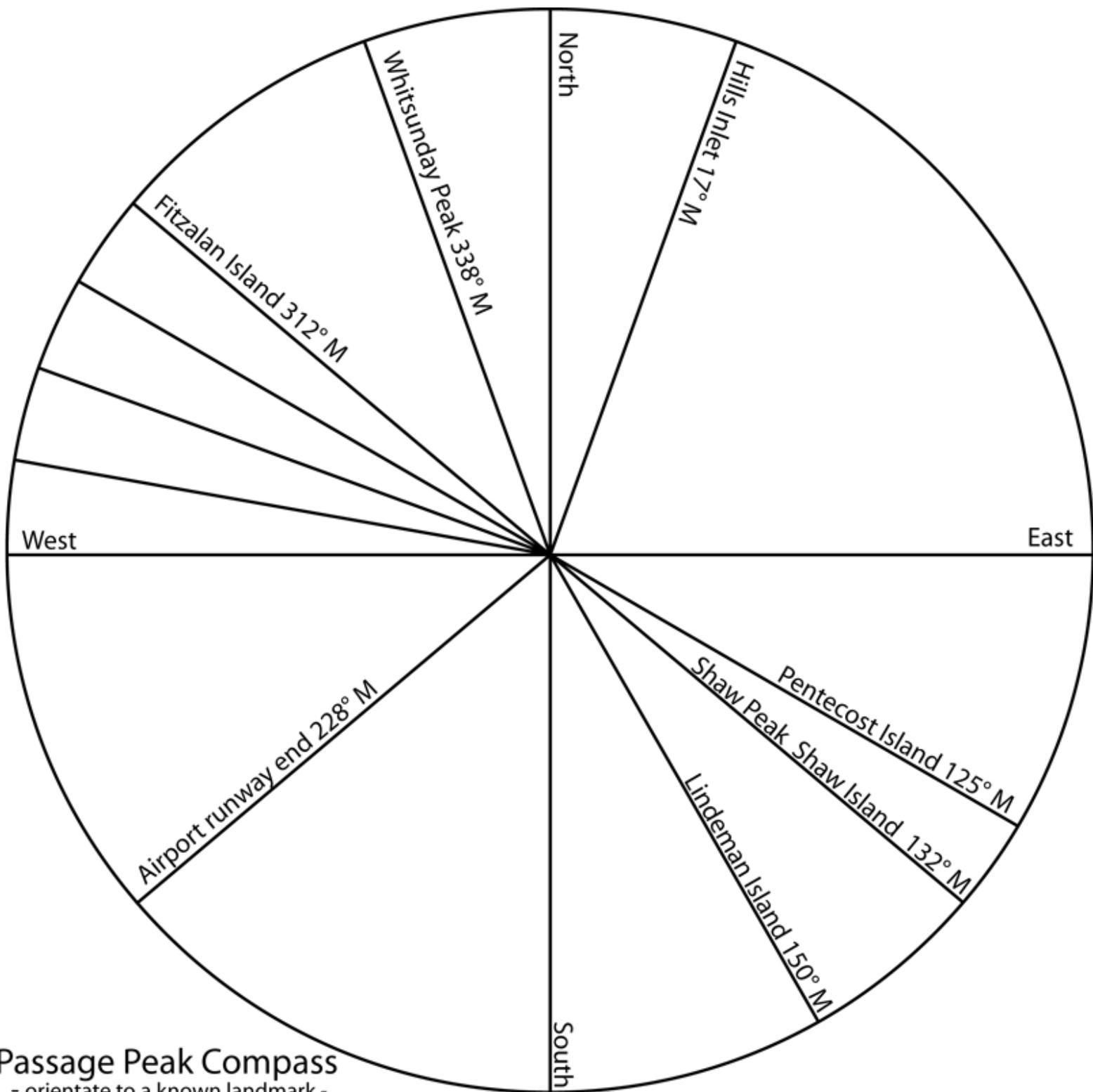


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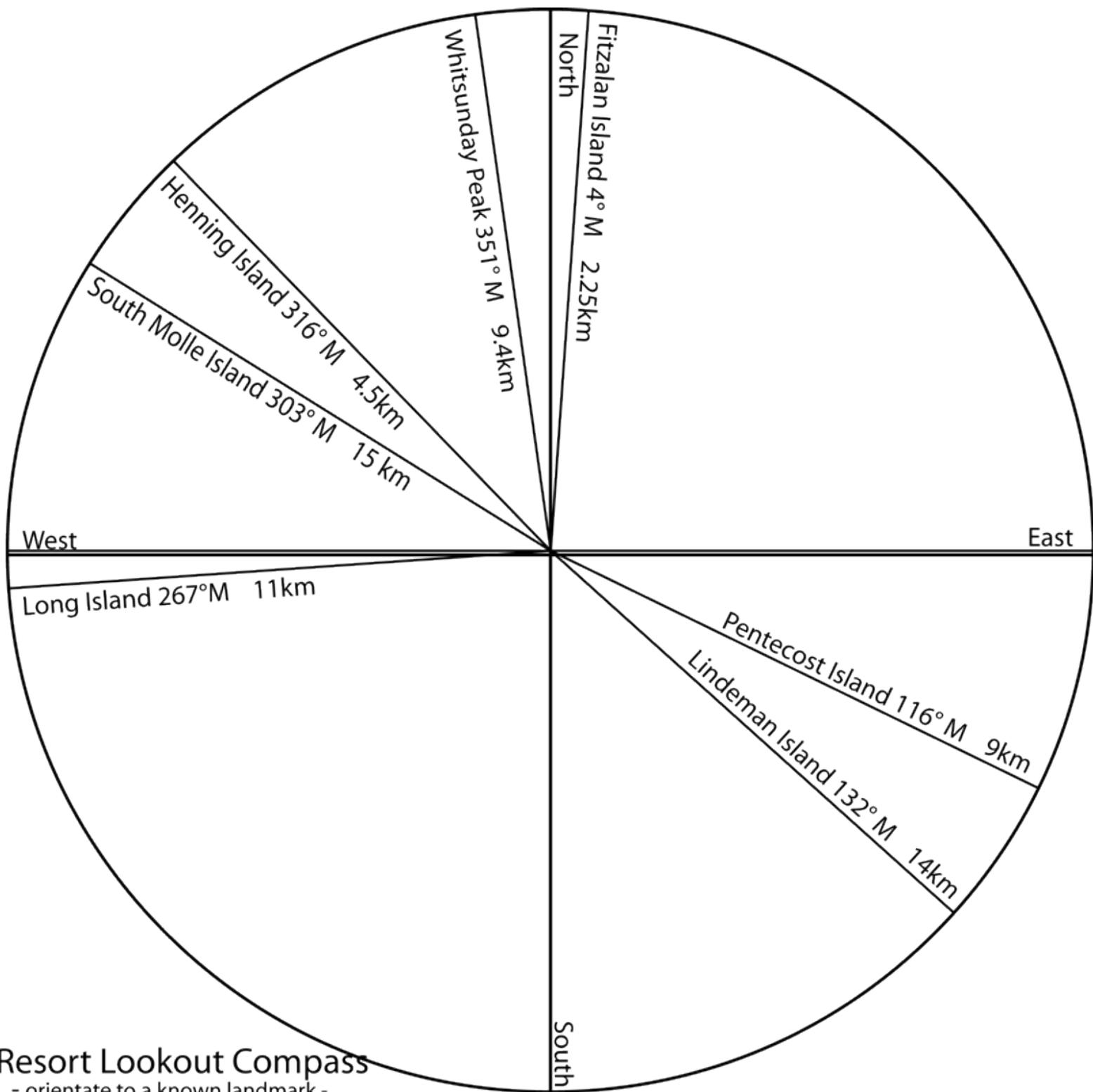


Catseye Bay to the Saddle Junction .....	1.0 km
Saddle Junction to Passage Peak .....	0.7 km
Passage Peak to South East Head .....	2.1 km
South East Head to Escape Beach .....	0.8 km
(no trail, move along beach, half tide or lower)	
Escape Beach to Saddle Junction .....	1.7 km
Saddle Junction to Resort Lookout .....	1.8 km
Resort Lookout to Coral Cove .....	1.8 km
Coral Cove to Palm Valley .....	1.2 km
(finish at Go-Kart track)	



This compass is centred on Passage Peak, Hamilton Island. The two reference points are Fitzalan Island, the small island 700 metres from the shore, at the western end of Catseye Bay, and the south eastern end of the airport runway. Align one of those points to read the bearings to the landmarks.

Try folding the paper along the East West line, and hold it close to the eye to align the reference points.



**This compass is centred on the Resort Lookout, Hamilton Island. The two reference points are Fitzalan Island, 700 metres from shore, at the western end of Catseye Bay, and the western tip of South Molle Island, which is in line with the entrance to the Hamilton Marina below, past the northern tip of Dent Island, out to South Molle at 15 kilometres away. Align one of those points to read the bearings to the landmarks.**

**Try folding the paper along the East West line, and hold it close to the eye to align the reference points. Dent Island is the close island towards the mainland, with a golf course.**