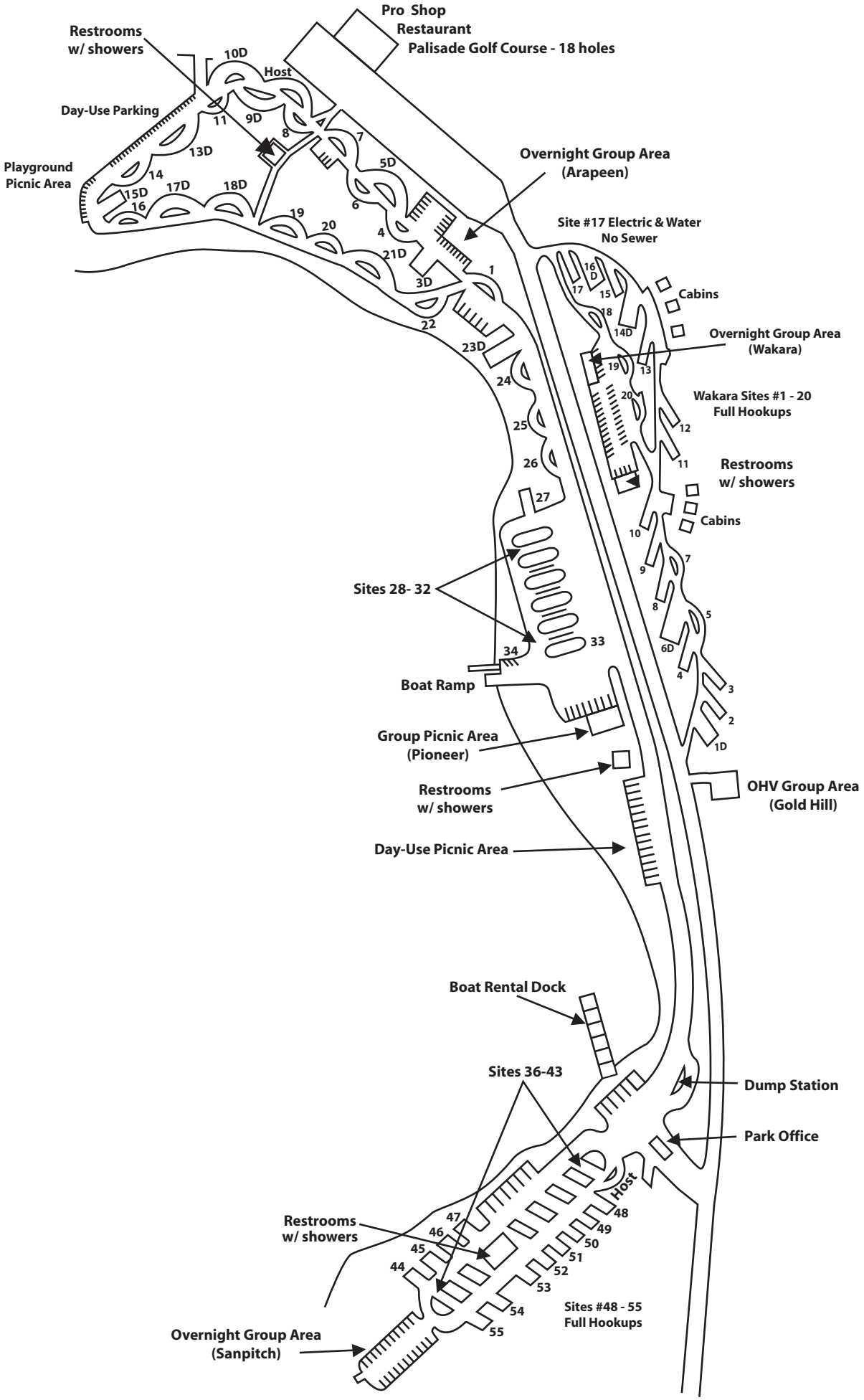Palisade - Overview