

Drakes Beach Closure

April 29, 2022, until further notice

National Park Service
Department of the Interior

Point Reyes National Seashore



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Drakes Beach is closed starting ½ mile southwest of the Kenneth C. Patrick Visitor Center and continuing southwest to the permanent year-round closure for elephant seals at the southern end of the beach.

Lighthouse Visitor Center
(weekends and holidays)

Kenneth C. Patrick Visitor Center
(weekends and holidays)

Drakes Beach
No lifeguard on duty

Steep Cliffs

The cliffs of Drakes Beach and the Point Reyes and Chimney Rock Headlands are likely to crumble and slide. Climbing on them or walking near the edge invites catastrophe. Because of falling rocks, walking below cliffs is dangerous. Keep away!

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| Parking | Bookstore | Paved road |
| Elephant seal viewing | Telephone | Hiking/biking trail |
| Visitor Center / Information | Pets on leash | Phillip Burton Wilderness (land) |
| Trailhead | Whale viewing | Phillip Burton Wilderness (water) |
| Restrooms | Stay back from edge | Closed areas |
| Picnic area | | |

