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**2016 Superintendent's Compendium**  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority

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In accordance with the regulations and delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorized by Title 54, United States Code, Section 100751(a), the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of the portions of Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Presidio of San Francisco - Area A, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations that explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority as required by Section 1.5 (c) appear in this document identified by italicized print.

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## **PART 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The specific discretionary authority for Park Superintendents to establish reasonable schedules for visiting hours, impose public use limits, and close park areas for all public use or specific use is found at Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §1.5. These park-specific restrictions are also based upon 36 CFR, Chapters 1-7 to protect park resources, visitors and employees. Under CFR §1.7 notice of all restrictions, closures, designations and permit requirements will be made available to the general public by a least one or more of the following methods of notifications: maps, brochures, signs, permits, or other appropriate methods, as well as within this compendium.

### **Section 1.1 Definitions**

The following are terms used in this document. A more complete listing can be found in the CFR derived under 36 CFR §1.4 or §1.5 [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_09/36cfr1\\_09.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_09/36cfr1_09.html).

- **BICYCLE** means a device upon which any person may ride, propelled exclusively by human power through a belt, chain, or gears, and having one or more wheels. Persons riding bicycles are subject to the provisions of the CA Vehicle code specified in Sections 21200 and 21200.5.
- **BICYCLE ROUTE** means any lane, way, or path, designated by appropriate signs, that explicitly provides for bicycle travel.
- **COMMERCIAL CARRIER:** Any type of motor vehicle used for commercial transportation service to areas administered by GGNRA, including but not limited to sedans, SUV's, minivans, vans, mini-busses, motor coaches, and limousines used for commercial transportation services subject to authorization, The following exceptions apply in which carriers may use roads within GGNRA without a special CUA; vehicles contracted for use by school programs in NPS areas; vehicles contracted for use by nonprofit organizations' programs in NPS areas; vehicles; taxis; and MUNI or other providers of public transportation.
- **COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE:** Conveyance of visitors via motor vehicle into and/or out of any area administered by GGNRA for a direct or indirect fee and, except for on-board interpretative services, no other services are provided.
- **COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION:** A form or written authorization issued by the Superintendent under which persons are allowed to provide certain commercial services to visitors of the GGNRA.
- **ELECTRIC POWERED MOBILITY ASSISTANCE DEVICES** (e.g. electric scooters, **Segway®** devices) is a motor vehicle as defined in Title 36 CFR. "Electric personal assistive mobility device" or "EPMAD" means a self-balancing, non-tandem two-wheeled device, that is not greater than 20 inches deep and 25 inches wide and can turn in place, designed to transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system averaging less than 750 watts (1 horsepower), the maximum speed of which, when powered solely by a propulsion system on a paved level surface, is no more than 12.5 miles per hour
- **FIRE** means any combustion of combustible materials of any type outdoors.
- **GUIDED SERVICES** means any type of guided commercial activity provided by GGNRA visitors for a direct to indirect fee or charge. This includes, but is not limited to, guided activities such as hiking, bicycling, kayaking, and equestrian activities, education, instruction, and recreation for groups of all sizes.
- **IDLING** means the engine is running while a truck, bus or any vehicle is stationary.
- **KITE BUGGY** means a light, purpose-built vehicle powered by a traction kite (power kite). It is single-seated and has one steerable front wheel and two fixed rear wheels. The use of these devices fall under skateboarding regulations (See skateboard).
- **KITESURFING OR KITEBOARDING** means using a kite to pull a rider through the water on a surfboard or kite-board (a wakeboard-like board). The use of these devices fall under surfing regulations. Other terms used: Windsurfing.
- **MANAGED DOGS** means those dogs under control of their owner at all times. This control may be by voice or by leash, depending on the legal dog walking status of the area visited. The criterion is that the dog may not harass any person or animal.
- **OPEN-TOP COMMERCIAL CARRIER** means a commercial carrier in which all or part of the vehicle roof is removed.

- **ORGANIZED GAMES AND SPORTS** mean recreation that requires the erection of associated equipment, use of uniforms, and/or exclusive use of more than one-third of the designated area or patterns of routine use.
- **OUTDOOR FITNESS** means any type of commercial guided exercise activity provided to GGNRA visitors for a direct to indirect fee or charge. This includes, but is not limited to, fitness instruction, education, and motivational exercises for groups of all sizes.
- **OVERNIGHT PARKING** means a vehicle parking continuously between 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- **PICNICKING** means an excursion or outing in which the participants carry food with them and have a meal in the open air.
- **SERVICE ANIMAL** means any dog or miniature horse that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Miniature Horses are recognized as SERVICE ANIMALS for the purpose of the definition of Service Animal. (28 CFR Part 35 Section 34.104) Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purpose of this definition. (28 CFR Part 35 section 34.104)
- **AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY** means any person who has a physical, mental, or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such an impairment, or is re-guarded as having such an impairment. (43 CFR Part 17.503)
- **PORTABLE FIRE PIT** mean a free standing portable fire basin used with wood or wood products. The use of these devices falls under the 2.13 fire regulations.
- **POWERLESS FLIGHT.** The use of devices designed to carry persons through the air in powerless flight.
- **PUBLIC PIER OR JETTY** is defined in the sport fishing regulations as a publicly owned man-made structure that has the following characteristics: is connected, above the mean high tide, to the main coastline; has unrestricted free access for the general public; and has been built or currently functions for the primary purpose of allowing angling access to ocean waters.
- **SKATEBOARD** means a board having a set of wheels mounted under it or on the side, ridden in a standing, crouching or seated position. Other terms used for extreme sport skating: Mountain-boarding, Roll-surfing, and Dirt-surfing.
- **SKATESAILING** means a sport where people on skates are propelled by a sail. Traditionally ice skates are used, but other kinds, such as roller skates, skateboards, or wheels can be used. Other terms used: Street-sailing, Wind-skating, Sporting-sails and Land-surfing, the use of these devices fall under skateboarding regulations.
- **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT** means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.
- **UNMANAGED DOGS** means dogs that annoy, harass, or attack people, wildlife, livestock or other dogs, are presumed to be not under control.
- **VOICE CONTROL** means dogs are within earshot and eyesight of the owner/handler and respond immediately to commands to return to leash when called.

### Section 1.2 Applicability and Scope

The regulations and public use limits or restrictions contained in this document apply to all persons entering, using, visiting or otherwise within the boundaries of lands and waters, controlled, leased, administered or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

### Section 1.5 – Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

### What Are The Visiting Hours?

- The Park is open to visitors every day of the year, 24 hours, except where listed below:
  
- **VISITOR CENTERS** hours are as follows:
  - Marin County
    - Marin Headlands Visitor Center: open year-round from 9:30-4:30 pm (except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)
    - Muir Woods National Monument Visitor Center: is open year-round from 9am until 5:30pm starting from the last Sunday in January; 9am until 7:30pm starting from the second Sunday in March; 9am until 6:30pm from the third Sunday in September; 9am until 6:30pm from the second Sunday in October; and from 9am until 4:30pm from the first Sunday in November.
  
  - San Francisco
    - Fort Point Visitor Center: open seasonally from November 1 to March 31 Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00 pm.
    - Lands End Lookout: open daily from 9:00 am-5:00 pm except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and one day of annual inventory (September 31<sup>st</sup> or October 1<sup>st</sup>).
    - Golden Gate Bridge Pavilion: open daily from 9:00 am-6:00 pm except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day
  
- **DAY USE:** The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6:00am:
  - Marin County
    - Conzelman Road: Closed to motorized vehicle traffic from its junction with McCullough Road traffic circle, westward to its junction with Field Road.
    - Kirby Cove (except registered campers with valid permits)
  
  - San Francisco
    - China Beach
    - Fort Funston
    - Battery East Parking Fort Point National Historic Site (all areas outside Historic Fort itself)
    - Fort Mason: Black Point Battery stairway path leading to Van Ness Avenue
  
- **DAY USE as posted:**
  - Marin County
    - BATTERY TOWNSLEY (interior): First Sunday of each month, 1:00-4:00 pm
    - MUIR BEACH: 9:00 am until one hour after sunset
    - MUIR BEACH OVERLOOK: 9:00 am until one hour after sunset
    - MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT: 8:00 am until sunset
    - NIKE MISSILE SITE:
      - Wednesday through Friday, 12:30–3:30 pm
      - First Saturday of the month, 12:30–3:30 pm
    - POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE beyond tunnel:
      - Saturday through Monday 12:30–3:30 pm
      - Evening and special programs as advertised in park events calendar
    - STINSON BEACH: 9:00 am until one hour after sunset
  
  - San Francisco
    - ALCATRAZ ISLAND public access is limited to the self-guided areas during day, evening and special programs operating hours. Alcatraz Island hours of operations are established by the Superintendent's office according to daylight savings and the after-hours program. Schedule of hours of operation is available on the park web site or through Superintendent's office. <http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/hours.htm>

- BAKER BEACH parking: 6:00 am- until one hour after sunset
- BATTERY EAST parking: 6:00 am – 11:00 pm
- BATTERY CHAMBERLAIN (interior): First full weekend of the month 11:00 am-2:00 pm
- MERRIE WAY parking: 6:00 am-1:00 am
- NAVY MEMORIAL parking: 6:00 am-1:00 am.
- OCEAN BEACH 1<sup>ST</sup> Overlook parking open: 6:00 am-10:00 pm. 2<sup>ND</sup> overlook parking open 6:00 am-10:00 pm.

*These areas are designated as day use due to public safety concerns associated with limited visibility, steep coastal cliffs and the marine environment during hours of darkness. In addition, these areas are significant for the naturally spectacular serpentine coastal bluffs and particularly the Fort Point area is one of our remnant natural areas and contains populations of three rare plants that are highly sensitive to damage with no scheduled attendant protection services.*

### **Are There Public Use Limits?**

- BEACH FIRES require permit at all times on Ocean Beach and for 25 people or more, refer to §2.13(a) (1) Fires and § 1.6 Permits of this compendium.
  - Marin County
    - Permitted only on Muir Beach in NPS designated fire pits
  - San Francisco
    - Permitted only on Ocean Beach in NPS designated fire pits

*Management of beach fires through permit conditions allows the park to continue this activity without causing resource damage and harm to visitor safety.*

- BICYCLE use is prohibited in the following developed park areas:
  - Marin County
    - Battery Yates Trail (top of battery), Fort Baker
    - Muir Woods National Monument, except Deer Park Fire Road
    - Point Bonita Trail, Marin Headlands
  - San Francisco
    - Crissy Field Lagoon Boardwalk
    - Fort Point Pier
  - San Mateo County
    - MILAGRA RIDGE
      - Milagra Ridge Trail
      - Milagra Creek Overlook
      - Milagra Summit Trail
    - MORI POINT
      - Bootlegger's Steps
      - Timigtac Trail
      - Mori Bluff Trail
      - Mori Peak Trail
      - Mori Headlands Trail
    - SWEENEY RIDGE

- Notch Trail
- ☐ RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA
  - Alta Vista Trail, Rancho Corral de Tierra
  - Ember Ridge Trail, Rancho Corral de Tierra
- ☐ PHLEGER ESTATE

*Bicycles must be walked on the portion of the Spine Trail through the Ember Ridge Equestrian Center and along Old San Pedro Mountain Road through Ocean View Farms. (Exhibit 15)*

- ☐ BICYCLE GROUPS: maximum number of bicyclists in any one group is 10. Larger groups of cyclists will have to divide into groups of no larger than 10.

*Group size restriction is necessary for the safety of the cyclists using public roadways and authorized trails within the Park. Roadways and trails must be shared with other vehicles, pedestrians and horses. Group size does not exempt bicyclists from adhering to California Vehicle Code regulations.*

- ☐ FOOD is prohibited:
  - Alcatraz Island: beyond dock area
  - Muir Woods National Monument except gift shop and Muir Plaza.

*The restriction of food reduces rodent infestation and waste on Alcatraz Island and trash litter within Muir Woods National Monument.*

- ☐ IDLING motor vehicle is prohibited:
  - All vehicles traveling in the park while parked for more than 30 seconds must have engines remain off.
  - The above prohibition does not apply to law enforcement patrol operations, fire or emergency search and rescue missions or training exercises.

*The purpose of this restriction is to reduce public exposure to diesel, exhaust particulate matter and other toxic air contaminants by limiting the idling of buses, trucks or motor vehicles. In addition, this restriction will eliminate the noise from idling vehicles when parked in or adjacent to residential areas and natural settings located throughout the park.*

- ☐ UNMANNED AIRCRAFT: Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Golden Gate National Recreation Area is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent.

The following are the only areas open to unmanned aircraft flight and operations:

- ☐ Marin County
  - Shoreline Highway north of Muir Beach Overlook
- ☐ San Francisco
  - Fort Funston (when hang gliders or para-gliders are not in the air)

*Unmanned aircraft are a hazard to the safety of people piloting hang gliders and para-gliders in the Fort Funston area.*

- ☐ ORGANIZED SPORTS: The following areas are closed to organized sports:
  - ☐ Marin County

- Fort Baker Parade Ground
- San Francisco
  - Crissy Field Airfield
  - Fort Mason Great Meadow
  - Fort Mason Parade Ground

*Small impromptu pickup games that do not adversely impact the designated natural and cultural resources within designated areas will be allowed, e.g. Frisbee, hacky sack or similar low impact games. This closure is necessary to protect natural resources including the tidal marsh and wildlife therein and protect the newly restored turf from the overall impact, including length of stay*

- OVERNIGHT MOORING / ANCHORING are prohibited at Horseshoe Cove at Fort Baker, Marin Headlands.

*This is a congested area with a great deal of boat traffic and emergency response from U.S. Park Rangers and U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate which prohibits the mooring or anchoring of vessels in areas of Horseshoe Cove other than at the Presidio Yacht Club that would create a hazard to navigation and a level of intrusion, associated with these use. The park receives millions of visitors per year. These restrictions are intended to reduce any possible conflict between users and allow the safe passage of emergency response from USCG.*

- PARKING:

- All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying (hike-in and hike-through) backcountry camping permits. Those visitors may park at established trailheads located at: Bldg. T-1111, Bicentennial Campground, Kirby Cove, and Tennessee Valley parking in the Marin Headlands. Guests staying overnight at Cavallo Point Lodge, Fort Barry Hostel, Headlands Institute, and the Point Bonita YMCA may park at those locations. Fort Mason Hostel guests must display green parking permit and park in Fort Mason Quad parking area and along MacArthur Avenue only.
- CRISSY FIELD: Parking on any grass berm at East Beach parking is prohibited.
- WEST BLUFF: Monday thru Friday 3-hour parking limit. Saturday and Sunday \$1d/hr or \$6d/day, between the hours of 10am – 5pm. Lot closed between 11 PM and 6 AM.
- BATTERY EAST: 7 days a week \$1d/hr or \$6d/day, between the hours of 10am – 5pm.
- FORT MASON (Upper): Two hour public parking limit, except motorcycles/scooters and vehicles displaying NPS or resident parking permit or under condition of special use permit.
- FORT MASON (Lower): Paid parking operated by City Park through [www.fortmason.org](http://www.fortmason.org)
- FORT MASON (Lower): Parking on Pier 1 and Pier 2 aprons prohibited.
- MUIR WOODS NM: Commercial carrier parking stalls open to public parking after 4:00 p.m.
- SUTRO HEIGHTS: Reserved valet parking for Cliff House patrons. Forty-four (44) parking stalls will be designated "Permit Parking Only - 5 p.m. to Midnight".

*Since overnight use and camping is prohibited in the park except in established campgrounds or park partner facilities there is no valid reason for a vehicle to remain in the park overnight unless the Public Safety division or United States Park Police has been previously advised.*

- PARK BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

- Park administrative, maintenance, service roads, public safety, storage, resident housing, licensed concessionaires or lessee and park partners' facilities are closed to the public, including but not limited to access roads, outbuildings and grounds. This closure shall not apply

to residents, guests of residents, or persons engaged in legitimate government activities or permitted business activities.

- Except for facilities and sites designated open for visitor use, all buildings are closed to unauthorized entry. This shall not apply to persons in non-public areas who have been granted specific permission by the National Park Service (NPS); another authorized Federal agency, licensed concessionaires or lessee, park partners, their representatives and guests, contractors, or those who are under escort of park employees.
- All buildings used for the storage, treatment, or transmission of electricity, gas, telephone, waste disposal, and domestic water are closed to the public, unless under escort of park employees.

*Enhanced security for employees, government property and utilities require these sites to have limited access.*

- PICNICKING for groups over 50 people require permit, refer to definition as well as §1.6 "Permits" and §2.11 "Picnicking" of this compendium.

*Because there are limited places in the park which can accommodate a picnic group of this size, and to minimize the impact of such a group on other visitors, a permit system is necessary.*

WEDDINGS AND OUTDOOR CEREMONIES: Indoor and outdoor events in the park require a permit.

*Due to the overwhelming request for these types of events in the park, while maintaining public access for multi-use recreation, these events may require additional utilities, services and oversight best facilitated through a permit. See §1.6 of this compendium for information.*

### **What Park Areas Are Closed To The Public?**

- **All areas fenced and / or posted as closed**

- **Marin County**

- **FORT BAKER (Exhibit # 1)**

- Baker/Barry Tunnel closed to pedestrians
- Battery Yates Wildlife Protection Area – beyond cable fencing
- Battery Cavallo
- Battery Spencer historic fortification pill boxes above Golden Gate Bridge
- Golden Gate Bridge north anchorage and pylons
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate facilities and docks
- Vista Point service road accessed from lower Conzelman Road
- Lower Conzelman Road (south of parking lot to Lime Point access road) closed to vehicles only
- Lime Point access road and light station

- **POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE AREA (Exhibit # 2)**

- Bird Island Overlook – beyond cable fencing, cliff areas and coastal fortifications
- Bonita Cove and tide pools
- Travel off lighthouse main access road and trail
- U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service radar site

- **TENNESEE VALLEY (Exhibit # 3)**

- Tennessee Valley Pond (next the beach)

- **MUIR BEACH (Exhibit # 5)**

- Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet

- Redwood Creek

☐ San Francisco

☐ ALCATRAZ ISLAND

the following locations are closed to public use (*Closed areas may be accessed under special circumstances with site supervisor approval*):

- All tide pools
- All designated sensitive bird breeding habitats
- Casemates under recreation yard
- Catwalk circling recreation yard
- Cistern area
- Incinerator area
- Lower west road over Barker Beach from Windy Gulch path to New Industries building
- Morgue
- Northeast perimeter path
- Officers club
- Parade Ground rubble piles
- Plaza northeast of Model Industries building (as posted)
- Quartermaster building
- Top tiers of cell house (A, B, C, & D Blocks)
- Warden's house
- Western and northwestern cliffs
- Windy Gulch path
- The Gardens
- Any area barricaded and signed "Area Closed for Your Safety"
- Any Buildings not open to the Public, such as Building 64, Upper Tiers

- ☐ The following locations on ALCATRAZ ISLAND will be closed seasonally to public use each year from February 1 through September 15, or the end of the nesting season as determined by the park's wildlife specialist in the following areas: **(Exhibit # 3)**

- Agave Trail (from dock to tide pools west of steps)
- Parade Ground and Agave Steps (end of season to be determined)
- Northeast Perimeter (dock to north fog horn) (end of season to be determined)
- West Side (lower west road from Parade Ground gate, past Apt. A, bird blind, incinerator, and west side of New Industries building) (end of season to be determined).

☐ FORT FUNSTON **(Exhibit #11)**

- Habitat protection area
- Coastal trail south approx. 600 yard section north of Funston Horse Trail intersection

☐ FORT MASON (Lower) **(Exhibit #7)**

- Pier One
- Pier Four
- Historic Guard Shack

☐ FORT POINT HISTORIC SITE **(Exhibit #8)**

- Historic Seawall
- Golden Gate Bridge anchorage and pylons

- **LAND'S END (Exhibit # 10)**
  - Dead Man's Point
  - Eagle Point social trails below overlook deck and along Coastal Trail
  - Point Lobos Archeological District, Sutro District
  - Travel off trail east of Painted Rock east to junction of main Coastal Trail
  
- **PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO (Area A):**
  - Lobos Creek riparian corridor (**Exhibit #9**)
  - Former Coast Guard Pier
  - Crissy Tidal Marsh consisting of an open water lagoon, sand flats, mud flats and vegetated marsh plain is located in the central portion of Crissy Field. The tidal marsh is defined as: starting at the eastern edge, from the channel inlet promenade footbridge extending along the shoreline; along the northern edge of the wetland; west to the perimeter of the restored airfield; and to the south along the vegetation buffer and barrier fencing parallel and adjacent to Mason Street. Public use is permitted on designated trails, including boardwalks and footbridges. (**Exhibit #12**)
  - Presidio Water Treatment Plant, Bldg. 1773

□ San Mateo County

- **MORI POINT (Exhibit #17)**
  - Ponds and fenced wetlands
  - Vertical bluffs and cove below Mori Bluff Trail
  
- **RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA (Exhibit #19)**
  - Pond and wetlands (Charthouse Mitigation Site)
  
- **PHLEGER ESTATE (Exhibit #20)**
  - West Union Creek

*Areas are designated as closures due to public safety concerns associated with limited visibility, steep coastal cliffs and the marine environment during hours of darkness with no scheduled attendant protection services.*

*Alcatraz Island areas are closed to protect breeding birds. Certain bird species nesting on Alcatraz have demonstrated extreme sensitivity to human presence during the breeding season. These closures minimize the disturbance to their nesting activity.*

*Natural and cultural resources in these areas are highly sensitive to damage. In addition, they provide vital protection of habitat for shorebirds, Mission Blue butterflies, marine mammals, and other sea life.*

*Vegetated areas contain significant native plant communities and habitat that are subject to human-induced impacts to the coastal bluffs and dunes, a significant geological feature.*

*U.S. Coast Guard radar site; Station Golden Gate and Golden Gate Bridge facilities are for agency restricted use and protected for security purposes.*

*Residential areas inside the park are primarily maintained for the use of park residents and their invited guests; limited general public access is allowed.*

*Baker/Barry tunnel is a one-way traffic controlled tunnel for motor vehicles with bicycle lanes in both directions, and therefore not appropriate to allow pedestrian traffic.*

- Dept. of Homeland Security ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – ELEVATED
  
- Fort Point National Historic Site
  - Marine Drive closed at Wave gate.
  - Long Avenue
  
- Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Marin Headlands)

- Lower Conzelman road access at Northwest Parking Lot.
  - Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Fort Baker) Lower Conzelman road access closed at Bunker Road & Murray Circle intersection.
  - Somerville Road access road to Lower Conzelman; boat launch and fishing pier closed east of USCG Station Golden Gate.
- ☐ Land and waters surrounding the north and south anchorage of the Golden Gate Bridge:
- Fort Point NHS 100 yards offshore from the low water mark.
  - Fort Baker 100 yards offshore from the low water mark.
  - no vessels shall

[a] anchor beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, or within 100 feet of the east or west edges of the bridge;

[b] operate or remain beneath the Golden Gate Bridge; or within 100 feet east or west of the edges of the bridge, for longer than it is reasonably necessary to traverse that area, except in an emergency, or with the permission of the Captain of the Port, SF Bay (USCG). *These closures are necessary when the condition is declared where there is a high risk of terrorist attacks. These closures restricting visitor access will remain in effect during National Threat Level – ELEVATED. These closures are rescinded when threat level high condition ELEVATED is reduced or eliminated.*

☐ Dept. of Homeland Security ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – IMMINENT

☐ Fort Point National Historic Site

- Marine Drive closed at Wave gate
- Long Avenue
- Coastal trail closed at Fort Point administration Building to Battery East
- Coastal trail closed at Battery East to Golden Gate Bridge

☐ Coastal Trail

- Coastal trail closed at Battery Boutelle east to Golden Gate Bridge

☐ Marshall Beach to Fort Point Beach (Golden Gate Bridge South Anchorage)

- Batteries to Bluffs trail from Lincoln Ave to Marshall Beach

☐ Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Marin Headlands)

- Lower Conzelman road access at North West Parking Lot

☐ Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Fort Baker)

- Lower Conzelman road access closed at Bunker Road & Murray Circle intersection
- Somerville Road access road to Lower Conzelman; boat launch and fishing pier closed east of USCG Station Golden Gate

☐ Land and waters surrounding the north and south anchorage of the Golden Gate Bridge:

- Fort Point NHS 300 offshore from the low water mark
- Fort Baker 500 yards offshore from the low water mark

- No vessels shall:

[a] anchor beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, or within 100 feet of the east or west edges of the bridge;

[b] operate or remain beneath the Golden Gate Bridge; or within 100 feet east or west of the edges of the bridge, for longer than it is reasonably necessary to traverse that area, except

in an emergency, or with the permission of the Captain of the Port, SF Bay, U.S. Coast Guard.

*These closures are necessary when the condition is declared where there is an extreme risk of terrorist attacks. These closures restricting visitor access will remain in effect during National Threat Level – IMMINENT. These closures are rescinded when threat level extreme condition IMMINENT is reduced or eliminated.*

**36 CFR §1.5 (a)(2) What Activities Have Been Designated For A Specific Use Or Area, And Are Under Special Conditions And/Or Restrictions?**

**BOATING:** The following areas are closed to all vessels, including rowboats, kayaking, sail boarding, kite boarding and windsurfing:

Marin County

- Redwood Creek
- Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet, Marin Headlands
- Rodeo Lake, Marin Headlands

San Francisco

- Alcatraz Island docks\*, except NPS contracted ferry/barge service and United States Coast Guard
- Crissy Field Wildlife Protection Area which encompasses the shoreline and beach north of the Crissy Field Promenade (excluding the paved parking area, sidewalks and grass lawn of the former Coast Guard Station complex) that stretches east from the Torpedo Wharf to approximately 700 feet east of the former Coast Guard station landside, and all tidelands and submerged lands to 300 feet off shore. (**Exhibit #12**)
- Lobos Creek, Presidio Area A

*This restriction is for the purpose of protection of irreplaceable natural resources. These areas provide vital habitat for water birds, shorebirds and marine life. These restrictions are necessary to protect water quality in the wetlands. In addition, there is a need to maintain clearance and reduce hazards to navigation for ferries transporting visitors to Alcatraz Island and minimize disturbance to nesting wildlife. Constant boat traffic, loud noise and the use of public address systems from tour vessels and night lighting may cause seabirds to abandon nests. The prohibition on boating will provide important areas of reduced disturbance for wildlife.*

**\*NOTE:** Special regulations pertaining to boat landings on Alcatraz Island are found in 36 CFR Section 7.97(a) and were published in the Federal Register on December 11, 1992.

**CAMPING:**

- Please refer to §2.10 of this compendium for specific camping area regulations.

**DESIGNATED FISHING PIERS** the following areas do not require fishing licenses:

Marin County

- Fort Baker pier and jetty

San Francisco

- Fort Mason Piers Two & Three (Herbst and Festival Pavilions)
- Fort Point pier (a.k.a. Torpedo Wharf)

*In accordance with California Fish & Game Code of Regulations Title 14 §1.88 public fishing piers and jetties, open 24 hours a day, do not require a State fishing license. See definitions.*

☐ **FISHING:** The following areas are closed to fishing:

☐ Marin County

- Easkoot Creek, Stinson Beach
- Muir Woods National Monument (36 CFR 7.6)
- Redwood Creek (including Muir Beach Lagoon and tidewaters)
- Tennessee Valley Pond (next to the beach)
- Rodeo Lagoon, Marin Headlands
- Rodeo Lake, Marin Headlands

☐ San Francisco

- Alcatraz Island shoreline
- Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon
- Crissy Field Former Coast Guard Pier, breakwater and seawall
- Lobos Creek, Presidio Area A

*The Endangered Species Act and the Organic Act require special protection for the threatened and endangered species and the anadromous fish found in these areas. The above restrictions afford that protection. Alcatraz Island and the Coast Guard pier are closed to fishing due to public safety concerns associated with steep drop-offs and the marine environment during hours of darkness. Alcatraz Island is also closed to fishing due to the congestion caused by heavy visitation. Lobos Creek is closed to protect the public drinking water supply. The prohibition on fishing will provide important areas of reduced disturbance for wildlife.*

**GLASS BOTTLES/CONTAINERS** possession is prohibited in the following areas:

☐ Park wide

- All beach areas and 15 feet adjacent
- All historic coastal defense structures

☐ San Francisco

- Crissy Field, north of promenade.
- Upper Fort Mason Great Meadow

*The purpose of this regulation is to reduce the amount of injurious trash in the park and to prevent injury to park visitors.*

☐ **PETS:** <http://www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/pets.htm>

**WHERE CAN I WALK MY DOG OFF LEASH PER THE 1979 PET POLICY? (Exhibit #13A & 13B)**

The 1979 policy allows for managed pets leashed or under voice control in the following areas:

☐ Marin County

- Rodeo Beach and South Rodeo Beach, Fort Cronkhite
- Muir Beach
- Oakwood Valley Fire Road and upper section of Oakwood Valley Trail to Alta Avenue
- Alta Trail between Marin City and junction with Oakwood Valley Trail
- Orchard and Pacheco Trails between Marin City and Alta Trail
- Tamalpais Area: 4 Corners tract above Mill Valley bounded by State Route 1, Panoramic Highway, Sequoia Valley Road and Homestead Valley area.
- Trail corridors (3) in Marin Headlands:
  1. Coastal Trail from Golden Gate Bridge to junction with Wolf Ridge Trail;
  2. Loop Trail from Rodeo Beach parking lot up Coastal Trail paved road (Old Bunker Road)

near Battery Townsley and return to Rodeo Beach on paved road;  
3. Wolf Ridge Loop (Coastal Trail to Wolf Ridge Trail; Wolf Ridge Trail to Miwok Trail;  
Miwok Trail back down to Coastal Trail).

- San Francisco
  - Baker Beach north of Lobos Creek
  - Crissy Field, excluding picnic areas and Wildlife Protection Area seasonal leash restriction\*
  - Fort Funston, except in the 12-acre closure in northwest Fort Funston.
  - Fort Miley, east
  - Fort Miley, west
  - Land's End
  - Ocean Beach, excluding Snowy Plover Protection Area seasonal leash restriction\*
- San Mateo County
  - None

\* For seasonal leash restrictions, see 2008 Special Regulation, 36 CFR 7.97(d)

<http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/Fed%20Reg%20Final%20Rule091908-2.pdf>

#### **WHERE MUST I WALK MY DOG ON LEASH PER THE 1979 PET POLICY? (Exhibit #13A & #13B)**

- Marin County
  - Marin Headlands Trail corridors (3):
    1. Coastal Trail between Hill 88 (junction of Coastal Trail and Wolf Ridge Trail) and Muir Beach
    2. Miwok Trail between Tennessee Valley parking area to State Route 1
- San Francisco
  - Baker Beach Picnic areas and parking lots
  - Crissy Field Picnic areas and parking lots.
  - Fort Mason
  - Sutro Heights Park

#### **WHAT AREAS ARE CLOSED TO DOGS PER THE 1979 PET POLICY? (Exhibit #13A & #13B)**

- Marin County
  - Audubon Canyon Ranch
  - Muir Woods National Monument
  - Stinson Beach
- San Francisco
  - Alcatraz Island
  - Baker Beach-Lobos Creek and south to park boundary
  - China Beach(formerly Phelan Beach)
  - Fort Point
- The 1979 Pet Policy states that "unmanaged animals are not allowed in GGNRA."
- In all other areas of the park where dogs are allowed, [36 CFR 2.15 \(a\)\(2\)](#), the federal regulation requiring dogs to be on leash, applies.
- Refer to §2.15 "Pets" in this compendium for additional areas closed to pets and special conditions imposed by the Superintendent.
- The above prohibitions or restrictions do not apply to:

- Emergency search and rescue missions; or
  - Law enforcement patrol or bomb dogs; or
  - Qualified service dogs accompanying persons with disabilities per the American Disability Act. (NOTE: Companion animals are not service animals, but are considered "pets" with no access rights under federal statute.)
- SWIMMING BEACHES:** Stinson Beach is designated as a swimming beach.  
Please refer to §3.16 and §3.17 for specific swimming area designation uses.
- SURFING:** Restricted at Stinson Beach, including Kite surfing and Kite boarding, when swimmers are present, and allowed only in areas designated as "Non Swimming Areas" and only at such times as are deemed safe by the Supervisory Ranger or by his/her representative.
- NON-SWIMMING AREAS:** will be designated through the use of movable, brightly colored buoys and/or the posting of flags; the posting of prominent signs on the lifeguard towers and individual contacts with users as necessary.

**36 CFR §1.5 (a)(3) The following restrictions, limits, closures, designations, conditions, or visiting hour restrictions imposed under §§ (a)(1) or (2) have been terminated:**

- BOATING:** The following areas are closed to all vessels, including rowboats, kayaking, sail boarding, kite boarding and windsurfing:
- Alcatraz Island 2016: Seasonal closure from June 21<sup>st</sup> to September 22<sup>nd</sup> of shoreline to 500 feet; excluding the East shoreline between the guard tower and the South East corner of the island. (122 25'07.9"W 37 49'29.9"N) (**Exhibit #6**)

**36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

**(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the superintendent is required:** (415) 561-4300 or visit the park website [www.nps.gov/goga](http://www.nps.gov/goga) .

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
- Picnic:50+ persons [http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/nps\\_permit\\_picnics.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/nps_permit_picnics.pdf)
  - Outdoor ceremony <http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/weddings.htm>
  - Entry into closed area
  - Guide and Service dog training
- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals)
- §2.10(a) Camping activities: <http://www.recreation.gov/>
- Kirby Cove, Bicentennial, Haypress and Hawk Camp
  - Kirby Cove Day-use site
  - Overnight parking permits for a hike through the park with accommodations outside of the park
- §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
- (a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas

- (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas
  - (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51
- §2.13(a)(1) Beach Fires
- Groups over 25 people: <http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/10-930%20Special%20Park%20Uses%20beach%20fires.pdf>
- §2.17 Aircraft & Air Delivery:
- (a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means
  - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money goods or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52)
- §2.38 Explosives:
- (a) Use, possess, store, transport explosives, blasting agents
  - (b) Use or possess fireworks
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events <http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/specialuses.htm>
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views <http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/specialuses.htm>
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printer matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60(b) Livestock use
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62 Memorialization:
- (a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Director)
  - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation  
[http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/form\\_letter\\_ashes.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/form_letter_ashes.pdf)
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight and size limits
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- Commercial Visitor Services that meet the definitions and requirements of the parks Commercial Use Authorization Program as described at <http://www.nps.gov/goga/getinvolved/dobusinesswithus.htm>, including:
  - Commercial Carriers
  - Outdoor Fitness Programs
  - Guided Services
- Commercial Dog Walking
- The walking of four or more dogs, with the maximum of six, at one time by any one person for consideration (commercial dog walking) is prohibited within San Francisco and Marin County sites administered by Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), unless:

- The person has been issued a current valid permit from GGNRA.
  - The walking of four or more dogs, with a maximum of six, is done pursuant to the terms and conditions of that permit.
  - Permit holders abide by all National Park Service regulations, including 36 CFR 2.15 (a), which requires that dogs be restrained by a leash no longer than 6 feet in sites that are not open to voice-control dog walking per the 1979 Pet Policy.
  - The permit is visibly displayed and produced for inspection upon request by an officer with law enforcement authority in areas administered by GGNRA.
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming: <http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/filming.htm>
- (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television
  - (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads (The superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available)
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, path, structure, etc.
- §7.97(a) Boat landings on Alcatraz

## **PART TWO – RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION**

### **36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

#### **(b) Where must I stay on the trail?**

- All areas fenced and / or posted as closed
- Marin County (Exhibit #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #15)**
- FORT BAKER**
    - Drown Fire Road
    - Bay Trail (Battery Yates)
    - Chapel Trail
  - MARIN HEADLANDS**
    - Clyde's Ridge Trail
    - Slacker Trail
    - Slacker Ridge Trail
    - Coastal Trail - Hawk Hill Connector
    - Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail
    - Student Conservation Assoc. (SCA) Trail
    - Kirby Cove Road – from Conzelman Gate to Campground Parking Lot
    - Alta Fire Road
  - MUIR BEACH**
    - Coastal Trail, Tennessee Valley to Muir Beach
    - Muir Beach Access Trail, Muir Beach
    - Muir Beach Overlook Trail
    - Kaasi Trail, Muir Beach
  - MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

- ❑ San Francisco (Exhibit #6, #8, #9, #10)
  - Alcatraz Island, Agave Trail
  - Coastal Trail, Battery East Earthworks
  - Batteries to Bluffs Trail, Presidio
  - Coastal Trail, Presidio and Land's End
  
- ❑ San Mateo County (Exhibit #16, #17, #18, #19, #20)
  - ❑ MILAGRA RIDGE
    - Milagra Summit Trail
    - Milagra Battery Trail
    - Milagra Creek Overlook Trail
    - Milagra Ridge Trail; southern junction of the Milagra Ridge Spur Trail to the northern junction of the Milagra Ridge Road
  
  - ❑ SWEENEY RIDGE
    - Notch Trail
  
  - ❑ MORI POINT
    - Pollywog Path
    - Old Mori Trail west of junction with Pollywog Path
    - Headlands Trail
  
  - ❑ RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA
    - Within the Ocean View Farms, Ember Ridge, Moss Beach Ranch, and Renegade Ranch equestrian operations
  
  - ❑ PHLEGER ESTATE
    - Miramontes Trail

*This restriction is for the purpose of visitor safety associated with uneven surfaces, loose rock formations, and steep drop-offs areas identified as the sites of multiple fatalities over the years. Other areas require protection of irreplaceable cultural resources or threatened and endangered species habitat. In addition, these areas provide vital habitat for federally endangered mission blue butterfly species and other birds, marine mammals, and other sea life. The vegetated areas contain native and historical vegetation that is sensitive to trampling due to shortcutting and erosion paths.*

**(c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or use or consumption restrictions:**

- Plums, apples, figs, blackberries and unoccupied seashells may be gathered for personal consumption or use in quantities of less than one (1) quart per person per day and no more than 5 total quarts per person per year.
- Muir Woods National Monument: No collecting of any kind is allowed.

*It has been determined that the gathering or consumption of fruits and berries will not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproduction potential of any plant species, or otherwise adversely affect park resources. If future monitoring indicates that such gathering or consumption is likely to cause adverse effects to park resources, then the authorization of this consumptive use will be terminated. Use of these items for any purpose other than personal consumption is specifically prohibited.*

See <http://www.presidio.gov> PART 1002 § 1002.1(c)(2) for areas available for mushroom harvesting on Presidio Trust jurisdiction.

## **36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

### **(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:**

- The entire park is closed to viewing wildlife by artificial light.

*The purpose of this regulation is to protect park wildlife from poaching activity and the effect of temporarily blinding the animal and potentially jeopardizing its safety. NOTE: Night vision devices are not artificial lights; however, infrared lighting /beams are considered artificial lights and are included in this prohibition.*

## **36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE**

**(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted.** Visit the park website at [www.nps.gov/goga](http://www.nps.gov/goga) for specific stay and site limits and reservation systems.

### Designated Campgrounds

#### Marin Headlands

- Bicentennial
- Haypress
- Hawk Camp
- Kirby Cove, including day-use area

### Camping Activities

- Camping, overnight or multiple day parking in any type of motor vehicle is prohibited upon lands administered by Golden Gate National Recreation Area except in campgrounds and designated sites by permit.
- Campground check out is 12:00 noon on the day of departure.
- Campground use fees, if applicable, shall be paid prior to arrival.
- Up to 15 people may visit the registered campers per campsite. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., registered campers shall not exceed the designated capacity.
- Minors must be supervised. A responsible leader, 21 years or older, must be present for every 10 children under 18 years of age.
- The minimum age of any camper is 18 years of age, unless accompanied by an adult or unless a legal guardian provides a letter of permission. This letter must state the name of minor that has permission to camp, dates allowed to camp, contact name and number of legal guardian.
- Dogs and other pets are prohibited, except Service Animals as defined by 28 CFR part 35 Section 34.104. (**NOTE:** Crime deterrent effects of an animal's presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of the definition of Service Animal but are considered "pets" with no access rights under federal statute.)
- Amplified music is prohibited.
- Vehicles are prohibited within the boundaries of walk-in or hike-in campgrounds.
- Drive-in access will be allowed at Kirby Cove for disabled visitors. This drive-in access is allowed for the ease of loading and unloading the disabled visitor only, not for loading and unloading gear.

### **(b)(3) Camping within 25 feet of a fire hydrant or main road, or within 100 feet of a flowing stream, river or body of water is authorized only in the following areas:**

- In established campsites in designated campgrounds.

**(d) Conditions for the storage of food are in effect, as noted, for designated campgrounds:**

- All food (including canned, bottled or otherwise packaged, equipment used to cook or store food, garbage and toiletries such as soap, toothpaste and cosmetics) should be stored in the food lockers provided.
- When there is more food than can be stored in the locker, canned or bottled items that have never been opened may be stored in the trunk of the vehicle parked in the designated parking areas or if there is no trunk, as low in the vehicle as possible, provided that the cans and bottles are stored out of sight in odor-tight containers and all vehicle doors, windows and vents are closed.

**36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

**(a) The following areas are closed to picnicking:**

- Muir Woods National Monument, except Muir Plaza (former upper main parking lot).
- Fort Point (inside Historic Fort)

Conditions for picnicking where allowed:

- Battery Wallace, Marin Headlands and West Bluff, Crissy Field are first come, first served picnic sites and do not require a permit for groups less than 50 people. No groups over 50 people.
- Black Point Battery and West Fort Miley picnic areas can be reserved. No minimum group size. Visitors can reserve these sites by calling the Office of Special Park Uses at (415) 561-4300.
- Groups of fifty (50) persons or more shall be considered special use and require a permit.

**NOTE:** Permits will not be issued for groups of fifty (50) persons or more on weekends and holidays from March 15-October 15 at the following sites:

Marin County

- Muir Beach
- Muir Beach Overlook
- Rodeo Beach
- Stinson Beach

San Francisco

- Baker Beach
- China Beach

**36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES**

**(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:**

**SPARE THE AIR DAYS**

- Mandatory curtailment for all fires: No person shall ignite, cause to be ignited, permit to be ignited, or maintain any recreational fires, including campfires, beach fires, and outdoor grills during summer and winter Spare the Air Days designated by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District when negative impact upon public health is anticipated.

## CAMPFIRES

### ☐ Designated Areas:

- Campfires are permitted only in established campgrounds or picnic areas that have fire enclosures, grill or fire grates provided by the park.
- NPS and park partners are allowed to have fires in approved portable containers and fixed fire pits with a programmatic element that interprets the Park. These fires will be set as part of a planned civic event or program designed to educate or otherwise benefit the public. The fire shall be set or allowed by park or partner employees, in the performance of their official duty.

### ☐ Established Conditions for Campfires:

- All firewood must be brought into the park. No gathering, cutting or scavenging of firewood or kindling is permitted in the park from any source.
- Chemically treated wood, painted wood, wood with nails or staples shall not be used in any fire.
- No campfires are allowed when fire danger is high, very high, or extreme.

## ☐ BEACH FIRES

### Designated Beach Fire Areas:

#### ☐ MUIR BEACH:

- Fires permitted during day use (9:00am - one hour after sunset)
- Only in NPS designated fire rings
- Groups over 25 people require a permit. Call 561-4300

#### ☐ OCEAN BEACH: (Exhibit #14)

- Fires permitted from 6:00am - 9:30pm from March 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Only in NPS designated fire rings stairwells # 15-20
- Permits are required for all fire pits at all times
- Groups over 25 persons are required to go through the existing Special Use Permit (SUP) process

### ☐ Established Conditions for Beach Fires:

- All firewood must be brought into the park. No gathering, cutting or scavenging of firewood or kindling is permitted in the park from any source.
- Fires attended at all times.
- Chemically treated wood, painted wood, wood with nails or staples shall not be used in any fire.
- Debris burning is not permitted, **including Christmas trees.**
- Refuse must be removed from beach.
- Minors must be supervised. A responsible leader, 18 years or older, must be present for every 10 children under 18 years of age.
- Ceramic pit fires are prohibited.
- No Beach Fires are allowed when fire danger is high, very high, or extreme.

**(a)(2) The following restrictions are in effect for the use of stoves or lanterns:**

**□ GRILL/STOVE FIRES**

**□ Receptacles Allowed:**

- Fixed charcoal grills provided by the park and/or visitor's portable liquid fuel stoves or charcoal barbecues used only in established picnic areas, campgrounds, or beaches unless signed or permitted otherwise.

**□ Established Conditions for Grill/Stove Fires:**

- Debris burning is not permitted.
- Portable charcoal and liquid fuel stoves are prohibited on Upper Fort Mason Great Meadow.
- Only liquid fuel stoves are permitted in Haypress Campground, Hawk Campground and Bicentennial Campground.
- No Grills (including park provided grills) or portable charcoal stoves are allowed when fire danger is very high or extreme.

**(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:**

- Campfires will be completely extinguished with water, doused and stirred.
- Beach fires will be completely extinguished with water, doused and stirred. **Fires should not be covered with sand as it will only insulate the heat and create an unseen danger for visitors and wildlife.**
- Grill/Stove fire coals must be extinguished and disposed of in specifically marked receptacles provided by the park.

**(c) Fire danger closures will be in effect as noted:**

**□ Fire danger closures will be in effect when fire danger rating is high, very high, or extreme:**

- During very hot, dry weather conditions, "Spare the Air" days, strong winds, and extreme fire danger days or by order of the Superintendent, campfires and beach fires shall not be allowed anywhere in the park. All beach fire permits will become null and void.
- NOTE: Liquid fuel stoves are exempt from these closures. Park provided grills and portable charcoal stoves may be used when fire danger is high, but are not permitted when fire danger is very high or extreme. Visitors may call the park communication center (415-561-5510) to check on current conditions.

*Past events have demonstrated that the park experiences periods of increased fire danger, which require aggressive fire management. The purposes of these restrictions is to reduce human health hazards from a high level of air pollution, or the possibility of an uncontrolled wildfire and are in effect to protect the natural and cultural resources of the park, and the recreational enjoyment by other visitors.*

**NOTE:** No fires are allowed at Muir Woods National Monument under any condition, Special Regulation 36 CFR 7.6

**36 CFR §2.15 – PETS <http://www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/pets.htm>**

**(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are CLOSED to pets by the Superintendent:**

- All park buildings and facilities, including outdoor restrooms and public showers.
- Marin County (Exhibit #3, #5, #13A)
  - FORT BAKER
    - Chapel Trail
    - Fort Baker Pier
  - MARIN HEADLANDS
    - Alta Trail (only between Oakwood Valley Trail intersection and Wolfback Ridge Road)
    - Bicentennial Campground
    - Bobcat Trail
    - Coyote Ridge Trail
    - Dias Ridge
    - Fort Baker Pier
    - Fox Trail
    - Green Gulch Trail
    - Hawk Campground and Trail
    - Haypress Campground and Trail
    - Kirby Cove area
    - Lower Fisherman Trail & Beach
    - Marincello Trail
    - Middle Green Gulch Trail
    - Miwok Cutoff Trail
    - Miwok Trail, between Wolf Ridge and Bobcat Trail
    - Morning Sun Trail
    - Old Springs Trail
    - Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail
    - Rodeo Avenue Trail
    - Rodeo Beach Lagoon
    - Rodeo Lake
    - Rodeo Valley Trail
    - SCA Trail
    - Slacker Hill Trail
    - Tennessee Valley Beach
    - Tennessee Valley Trail from Parking Lot to Beach
    - Rhubarb Trail
    - Upper Fisherman Trail & Beach
  - MUIR BEACH
    - Big Lagoon
    - Owl Trail
    - Redwood Creek
  - MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT
    - Muir Woods National Monument
    - Redwood Creek Trail
  - STINSON BEACH
    - Coast Trail
    - Dipsea Trail
    - Matt Davis Trail
    - McKennan Trail
    - Willow Camp Fire Road

- Stinson Beach (beach only).
- San Francisco (Exhibit #6, #7, #13B)**
  - ALCATRAZ ISLAND
  - CRISSY FIELD
    - Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon
  - UPPER FORT MASON
    - Community Garden
  - FORT FUNSTON
    - Fort Funston Habitat Protection Area (Attachment)
    - Coastal Trail, intersection of Horse Trail to Great Highway, closed due to erosion.
  - FORT POINT
    - Fort Point (inside historic fort)
    - Fort Point pier (Torpedo Wharf)
  - PRESIDIO AREA A
    - Battery to Bluffs Trail
    - Lobos Creek
    - Marshall Beach
    - China Beach
- San Mateo County (Exhibit #18, #20)**
  - SWEENEY RIDGE
    - Notch Trail
  - PHLEGER ESTATE
- The above prohibitions or restrictions do not apply to:
  - Emergency search and rescue missions or training exercises
  - Law enforcement patrol or bomb dogs
  - Service Animals as defined by 28 CFR part 35 section 34.104 and accompanying an individual with a Disability as define by 43 CFR Part 17.503. (NOTE: Crime deterrent effects of an animal's presence and the provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship do not constitute work or tasks for the purposes of the definition of Service Animal but are considered "pets" with no access rights under federal statue.)

*These restrictions are for the purpose of the protection of irreplaceable natural resources. These areas provide vital habitat for marine life, shorebirds and large concentrations of water birds. Consistent with public health and safety, the protection of natural and cultural resources, and avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, pets must be restricted. Pets are not considered compatible with the broad park goal of minimal resource impact or inherently suitable for adapting quickly to a strange environment often involving close association with strange persons or animals. It is recognized that many park visitors have pets and they are permitted where they do not jeopardize basic park values. This restriction on pets will provide important areas of reduced disturbance for resting and feeding water and shorebirds and other marine wildlife.*

**(a)(3) Pets may be left tied to an object under the following conditions:**

- Pets may be tied and left unattended using the bollards at the Warming Hut at Crissy Field

- Pets will not be left unattended in areas or in circumstances that they will create a nuisance to other visitors or cause disturbance to wildlife.
- Pets will not be left in areas where food, water, shade, ventilation and other basic needs are inadequate.

*This requirement is intended to ensure pets do not harass wildlife or disturb park visitors and also to ensure pets are properly cared for in the park.*

**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:**

- In all areas of the park pet excrement shall be removed immediately from the park or deposited in a refuse container by the person(s) controlling the pet(s).

**(d) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:**

- Pets may be kept by permanent residents of park areas consistent with provisions of this section, the Compendium and in accordance with Golden Gate National Recreation Area Housing Management Plan.

**36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS**

**(a) The use of horses or pack animals is permitted on the following trails, routes or areas:**

Marin County

MARIN HEADLANDS

- Alta Trail
- Bobcat Trail
- Bunker Road
- Coastal Trail:
  - McCullough Rd. to Slacker Hill (vista point only)
  - Julian Fire Road (McCullough to Rifle Range)
  - From Visitor Center to Rodeo Beach
  - Between Tennessee Valley Trail and Kaashi Road
- Countyview Trail
- Coyote Ridge Trail
- Conzelman Road
- Dias Ridge Trail
- Field Road
- Fox Trail
- Green Gulch Trail
- Haypress Campground and Trail
- Hawk Camp and Trail
- Marincello Trail
- Miwok Trail
- Miwok Connector Trail (across from Rifle Range)
- Oakwood Valley Trail between its intersection of Oakwood Meadow Trail and Tennessee Valley Road
- Old Springs Trail
- Rodeo Avenue Trail: US 101 to Alta Avenue
- Rodeo Beach
- Rodeo Valley Trail
- Tennessee Valley Trail (except Lower Tennessee Valley Trail)
- Upper Rodeo Trail

- MT. TAMALPAIS AREA
  - Coastal Trail-Bob Cook between apple orchard and Bolinas Ridge Trail
  - Bolinas Ridge Trail
  - Dipsea (Deer Park Fire Road)
  - McKennan Gulch Trail
  - Muir Beach Area
  - Willow Camp Fire Road
  
- San Francisco
  - OCEAN BEACH
  
  - FORT FUNSTON
    - Fort Funston Beach
  
- San Mateo County
  - MILAGRA RIDGE
    - Milagra Ridge Road, except Summit Trail
  
  - MORI POINT
    - Old Mori Trail
    - Upper Mori Trail
    - Lishumsha Trail
    - Coastal Trail
  
  - SWEENEY RIDGE
    - except Notch Trail
  
  - RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA
    - except Alta Vista Trail
  
  - PHLEGER ESTATE

*The park receives millions of visitors per year. These restrictions are intended to reduce any possible conflict between users.*

**36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES**

- Marin County

Roller skates, skateboards or similar non-motorized devices are permitted on hard surfaces wherever pedestrian traffic is allowed with the exception of:

  - MARIN HEADLANDS
    - Conzelman Road
    - McCullough Road
    - Field Road
    - Marine Mammal Center
    - Nike Missile Site
    - Rodeo Beach parking lot
    - On any historic military coastal defense battery, emplacement or structure
    - Stairs, walkways, benches, sea walls, seat walls, railings, ramps or curbs.
  
  - MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT

- San Francisco  
Roller skates, skateboards or similar non-motorized devices are permitted on hard surfaces wherever pedestrian traffic is allowed with the exception of:

- Alcatraz Island
- Fort Point National Historic Site (inside Fort)
- Fort Miley (East & West)
- Land's End
  - Paved sidewalks
  - Merrie Way Parking Lot
  - Navy Memorial Overlook
- On any historic military coastal defense battery, emplacement or structure
- Stairs, walkways, benches, sea walls, seat walls, railings, ramps or curbs.

- San Mateo County  
Roller skates, skateboards or similar non-motorized devices are permitted on hard surfaces wherever pedestrian traffic is allowed with the exception of:

- SWEENEY RIDGE
  - Historic Buildings and Bunkers

- MILAGRA RIDGE
  - Historic Bunkers

- All extreme skateboarding, e.g. mountain boarding, roll surfing, dirt surfing or sport-sailing is prohibited.
- The use of any purpose-built vehicle powered by a traction kite (power kite) e.g. Kite buggy, land surfing or land sailing are prohibited.

*The park receives millions of visitors per year. These restrictions are intended to reduce any possible conflict between users, protect natural, cultural and archeological resources, and for public safety concerns. Power kiting and extreme boarding of any type can allow passage across most every type of terrain and at greater speeds powered by the wind and therefore subject to its own levels and degrees of danger. In consideration of the increased potential for resource damage, threat to wildlife and the health and safety of visitors these activities are prohibited.*

### **36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING**

**(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking:**

- All smoking within the Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all local and State ordinances and regulations.
- Smoking is allowed at designated employee break areas in the park, including Muir Woods National Monument and Alcatraz Island.
- Smoking is prohibited on or at:
  - All government buildings/facilities/vehicles (excluding residences and designated smoking areas).
  - All park partner/tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas).
  - Alcatraz Island, except in the designated dock area.
  - Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort)
  - Muir Woods National Monument, except parking areas only. NOTE: During extreme fire danger periods' public smoking is entirely prohibited throughout the Monument (including

parking areas). NOTE: Employees may still smoke in designated break areas during extreme fire danger, but must be extra cautious.

- When fire danger is extreme, smoking is prohibited on all trails within all areas of Golden Gate NRA.

*These restrictions are intended to protect park resources, reduce the risk of fire and prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.*

### **36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES <http://www.nps.gov/goga/playourvisit/feesandreservations.htm>**

**(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:**

#### **Entrance Fee Areas:**

##### Muir Woods National Monument

- Individuals 16 years of age and older: \$10.00 per day, under 16 is free.
- Local Passport is good for 12 months and admits pass holder and all accompanying passengers in a private vehicle for an annual fee of \$40.00.
- Interagency senior, access, and annual pass – admission free with pass in possession and applies to all vehicle occupants.

##### Alcatraz Island

- Tickets must be purchased through contract ferry service, Alcatraz Cruises.  
<http://www.alcatrazcruises.com/>.

#### **Expanded Amenity Fee (Such as but not limited to parking fees in designated parking lots)**

- Battery East Parking – \$1d/hr or \$6d/day between the hours of 10am – 5pm (except Federally observed holidays)
- West Bluff Parking – Monday thru Friday 3-hour parking limit. Saturday and Sunday \$1d/hr or \$6d/day, between the hours of 10am – 5pm (except Federally observed holidays)

#### **Special Recreation Permit Fee (Such as but not limited to group activities, recreation and special events or ceremonies):**

Activities that require a special use permit: <http://www.nps.gov/goga/playourvisit/specialuses.htm>

- Festivals, Concerts, Athletic Events and Commercial Filming.
- Weddings and ceremonies
- Use of conference centers & reception facilities
  - Alcatraz Island
  - Fort Mason Chapel
  - Fort Mason Officer's Club (managed by Next Course)

**NOTE: Outdoor ceremonies only at the first-come, first-served picnic sites at Battery Wallace and the West Bluff picnic area that meet all the qualifications of a picnic for under 50 people and do not have any equipment except that associated with the picnic (i.e. no stage, no band, no rice thrown, no catering, etc.) do not need a permit. Please look at the links for details about regulations, including a list of prohibited flowers.**

*The authority to require a permit under this section is provided in §71.2 Examples of specialized recreation uses might be: foot or bicycle races, festivals, filming, etc.*

### **36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage :**

- Marin County
  - Muir Woods National Monument
  
- San Francisco
  - Alcatraz Island
  - Kegs are prohibited in Upper Fort Mason Great Meadow
  - Fort Point National Historic Site (inside the Fort)
  - Navy Memorial parking
  - Merrie Way parking lot and sidewalks
  - Sutro Baths
  - Ocean Beach, including walkways and seawall

**Special prohibitions at Ocean Beach, Sutro Baths, Merrie Way, Navy Memorial, and the Great Meadow are required due to the history of aberrant behavior directly attributed to the use of alcohol which has led to assaults, unruly crowds, disorderly conduct, and vandalism to both public and private property. Prohibition at Fort Point NHS, Muir Woods NM and Alcatraz Island is intended to reduce conflict between users and enhance visitor safety.**

### **36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

**(b) A permit for disposition of cremated remains is required. Permits will be issued for pre-designated areas only. In addition to specific site conditions, the following general terms and conditions apply to all permit applications:**

Permit conditions:

- A permit for disposition shall be issued under this section only upon the signed acknowledgement by the person making application that resource protection laws apply to the disposition and that the permit gives no right of unrestricted access to park lands or that remains should remain undisturbed for perpetuity.
- All applicable California State laws for disposition of cremated remains apply.
- Remains to be scattered must have been cremated and pulverized.
- The scattering of remains by persons on the ground is to be performed at least 10 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or 25 yards from any interior body of water.
- Scattering shall be distributed in general areas so as not to create a memorial or resource damage.
- The scattering of remains from the air is to be performed at a minimum altitude of 2000 feet above the ground.
- No scattering of remains from the air is to be performed over developed areas, facilities, or inland bodies of water.
- The scattering of remains is prohibited from any bridge, pier, in lake, lagoon or stream, and along beaches.
- The scattering of remains is **prohibited within Muir Woods National Monument.**

## **PART 3 – BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES**

### **36 CFR §3.8 – PROHIBITED OPERATIONS**

**(a)(2) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels using a trailer:**

- Horseshoe Cove, Fort Baker boat launch

**(d)(3) Vessels may not create a wake or exceed 5 mph in the following areas:**

- Horseshoe Cove, Fort Baker

*Prohibitions or restrictions do not apply to US Army Corp of Engineer operations or U.S. Coast Guard or other emergency search and rescue missions.*

**36 CFR §3.16 –May I swim or wade in park waters?**

**(a) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:**

- Marin County
  - Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet
  - Rodeo Lake
  - Tennessee Valley Pond (next to beach)
  - Muir Beach (All water bodies, including Redwood Creek, lagoon, seasonal tidal inlets, and other features)
  - Muir Woods National Monument, Redwood Creek (Muir Woods to Ocean)
  - Muir Beach Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet
- San Francisco
  - Lobos Creek, Baker Beach Presidio
  - Crissy Marsh, south of inlet bridge
- San Mateo County
  - Mori Point ponds, Mori Point
  - Charthouse Mitigation Site Pond, Rancho Corral de Tierra

*The Endangered Species Act and the Organic Act require special protection from the threatened and endangered species and the anadromous fish found in these areas. In addition, this use is not compatible with the protection of wildlife found in and on these waters, or the protection of drinking water quality. This is designed to minimize shoreline erosion at the designated sites and protection of visitor and their pets from occasional poor water quality conditions.*

**36 CFR §3.17 –What regulations apply to swimming areas and beaches?**

**(a)** Stinson Beach is designated as a swimming beach.

**(b) Surfing:** Restricted at Stinson Beach, including Kite surfing and kite boarding, when swimmers are present, and allowed only in areas designated as "Non Swimming Areas" and only at such times as are deemed safe by the Supervisory Ranger or by his/her representative

**(c) The use of flotation devices, glass containers, kites, or incompatible sporting activities is not permitted on the following swimming beaches:**

- Stinson Beach
  - Flotation devices (inner tubes, air mattresses, boats, rafts, etc.)
  - Glass containers
  - During periods of high visitation and limited open space, incompatible sporting activities such as ball games, kite flying, foot racing, Frisbee will be prohibited. When allowed during periods of lesser visitation, such activities may be restricted to a designated area.

The park receives millions of visitors per year. These restrictions are intended to reduce conflict between users, the amount of injurious debris, and to protect the safety of the visiting public.

## **PART 4 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

### **36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES**

**(a) Park roads, open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below, and/or as indicated in the following publication or document:**

- Park maps and brochures can be found on <http://www.nps.gov/goga>.

**(b) The following routes and/or areas, designated pursuant to special regulations, are open for off-road vehicle travel under the terms and conditions noted:**

Electric powered mobility assistance devices (e.g. electric scooters or Segway devices) only for the purpose of transporting persons with disabilities are permitted on park roadways and walkways.

The use of Segways and motorized scooters as a mobility assistive device, as outlined above, must also adhere to the following:

- (a) No person under 16 years of age may operate Segways, without adult supervision
- (b) A person shall operate any mobility assistive device in a safe and responsible manner; maximum speed will not exceed more than 12 miles per hour, so as not to endanger one's self or other park visitors.
- (c) A person riding any mobility assistive device on a sidewalk, while crossing a roadway in a crosswalk, entering or exiting an elevator, boarding a vessel, or on any other surface shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under CA VC § 467.  
<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/d01/vc467.htm>

### **36 CFR §4.11 – VEHICLE LOAD, WEIGHT and SIZE LIMITS**

(a) The following load, weight and size limits, which are more restrictive than State law, apply to the roads indicated under the terms and conditions, and/or under permit as noted:

- Oversized vehicles (over 24 feet), buses, and vehicles with trailers are prohibited in the Marin Headlands on Conzelman Road west of the McCullough road intersection to Field Road.
- Buses and RVs are prohibited in Fort Baker on Satterlee Road.
- Vehicles longer than 35 feet are prohibited from entering Muir Woods NM.
- Vehicles longer than 17 feet are prohibited from entering Muir Woods annex parking lot and Conlon Avenue parking area, Muir Beach parking lot and West Bluff Parking, Crissy Field.
- Crissy Field East Beach – no vehicles over 24 feet, except school buses or other vehicles operated by nonprofit organizations supporting educational programs in NPS areas.
- SEE PART 5 - BUSINESS OPERATIONS, Commercial Use Authorizations for specific conditions and size limits for vehicles on roads and parking lots.

*These size limits are due to the availability of turning radius' on these roads and parking lots in the designated areas. The steep grade of the one way section of Conzelman road prevents the use of oversized vehicles and weights to maintain the established speed limit. Government vehicles are excluded from these restrictions as operational necessities may require vehicles to enter these areas accordingly.*

### **36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

**(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:**

- The maximum speed limit on paved park roads is 35 mph unless otherwise posted.

- ☐ The maximum speed limit on graded park roads is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.
- ☐ The speed limit for the **bicycles** in developed areas is 15 mph and 5 mph around blind curves on the following:
  - ☐ San Francisco
    - Great Meadow, Fort Mason
    - Mason Avenue Bike Path on Sidewalk, Crissy Field
    - Crissy Field Promenade
    - McDowell Road, Fort Mason

NOTE: See §7.97(c) for bicycle speed limits in non-developed areas.

*Variations from the speed limit designations in the general regulations have been made where road conditions allow either a higher speed without jeopardizing public safety, or require a lower speed limit for public safety and to prevent road deterioration.*

### **36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES**

#### **(d)(3) WHERE CAN I RIDE A BICYCLE ABREAST OF ANOTHER RIDER?**

- ☐ San Francisco
  - Crissy Field Promenade except during special use permit activities.

**NOTE:** Special regulations pertaining to the use, speed, and equipment associated with bicycles in non-developed areas in Golden Gate National Recreation Area are found in 36 CFR § 7.97(c) and were published in the Federal Register on December 11, 1992 (57 FR 58711).

### **36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING**

Hitchhiking is permitted in the following areas:

- ☐ Marin County
  - Marin Headlands

*San Francisco Muni Public transportation to the Marin Headlands is available on Sundays only. The Baker/Barry tunnel is a one-way traffic controlled tunnel for motor vehicles with bicycle lanes in both directions, and therefore not appropriate to allow pedestrian traffic. By permitting hitchhiking in the Marin Headlands, those visitors without personal transportation visiting the Youth Hostel and other overnight camping facilities will not be forced into non-compliance with other applicable regulations.*

## **PART 5 – COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS**

### **36 CFR §5.3 – BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Engaging in commercial activity or business in the park is prohibited unless in accordance with an NPS authorization (Contract, Permit, Commercial Use Authorization, etc.).

#### ☐ **COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATIONS (CUAs)**

CUA Holders are required to comply with all CUA conditions. The following commercial activities (as described in the definitions section of this compendium) are currently authorized by CUA within the park:

**Commercial Carriers:** Operators that offer commercial transportation service within GGNRA authorized sites more than one (1) time per month are required to obtain a Commercial Use Authorization issued by the Superintendent.

Some specific CUA stipulations include but are not limited to:

- Vehicle size, weight and load limits as described in 4.11 of this compendium
- Idling for more than 30 seconds while loading, unloading or waiting for passengers is prohibited.
- Special conditions and restricted access and parking at Muir Woods National Monument as well as certain roadways and parking lots in San Francisco detailed in the CUA.
- Open-Top Commercial Carriers are prohibited from using public address systems or loudspeakers within lands managed and administered by GGNRA

**Guided Services:** Operators that offer commercial guided services within the GGNRA Authorized Sites more than four (4) times per year are required to obtain a Commercial Use Authorization issued by the Superintendent.

- Guided Services are not permitted at Muir Woods, Alcatraz, or Fort Point; therefore in these park sites commercial guided services are not authorized.

**Outdoor Fitness:** Operators that offer fitness programs within the GGNRA more than one (1) time per week, or four (4) times per month, are required to obtain a Commercial Use Authorization issued by the Superintendent.

- Authorized sites for Outdoor Fitness activities within GGNRA are currently limited to Baker Beach, Crissy Field, and Rodeo Beach.

See <http://www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/businesswithpark.htm> for more information as well as complete copies of Commercial Use Authorization permits.

*The purpose of the designating which roadways are available for different lengths of buses is for the traffic safety and protection of roads and surfaces on roads or parking areas not designed to carry larger size vehicles or provide for safe passing & turn around. The purpose of restricting Commercial Carriers to three (3) per company, is to reduce congestion in the designated commercial carrier parking area and to continue providing a positive visitor experience overall.*

*The idling of bus engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park. Due to the nature of the service provided by the shuttle busses, they are excluded from the requirement.*

## **PART 7 – SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

**36 CFR § 7.6 No fires or fishing at Muir Woods National Monument**  
[http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr\\_2009/julqtr/36cfr7.6.htm](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2009/julqtr/36cfr7.6.htm)

**36 CFR § 7.97** [http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr\\_2009/julqtr/36cfr7.97.htm](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2009/julqtr/36cfr7.97.htm)

**(a) BOAT LANDINGS ON ALCATRAZ ISLAND:** Boat landings--Alcatraz Island. Except in emergencies, the docking of any privately-owned vessel or the landing of any person at Alcatraz Island without a permit or contract is prohibited.

**(b) POWERLESS FLIGHT: The use of devices designed to carry persons through the air in powerless flight is allowed at the following locations pursuant to terms and conditions of a permit:**

Hang gliding launching and landing is permitted only within designated areas of Fort Funston. Paragliding launching and landing is permitted only within designated areas on the Olympic Club Easement (Fort Funston Stables) and at Mori Point. For more information on these permitted, contact the Business Management Division and/or visit the following websites: Fellow Feathers Hang Gliding ([www.flyfunston.org](http://www.flyfunston.org)) Bay Area Paragliding Association (<http://sfbapa.org>).

**(c)(1) DESIGNATED BICYCLE ROUTES:**

- The following routes in undeveloped areas are designated as open to bicycles:
  - Marin County
    - MARIN HEADLANDS
      - Alta Trail between Spencer Ave and Marin City
      - Baker-Barry Tunnel
      - Batteries Loop Trail
      - Bay Trail between Golden Gate Bridge and Sausalito.
      - Bobcat Trail between Miwok Trail and Marincello Trail.
      - Rodeo Valley Trail between Capehart Bridge and Bobcat Trail.
      - Capehart and Smith Road Bridges connecting Bunker Road to Rodeo Valley Trail
      - Bunker Road Extension (adjacent to the Roads & Trails Maintenance Yard to Battery Townsley)
      - Coastal Trail from McCullough Road to Slacker Hill.
      - Coastal Trail between Conzelman Road at McCullough and the Fort Barry Rifle Range at Bunker Road (Julian Fire Road).
      - Coastal Trail between Rodeo Beach Parking and Hill 88.
      - Coastal Trail between Tennessee Valley Trail and Coyote Ridge Trail.
      - Coyote Ridge Trail between the Coastal Trail and Miwok Trail.
      - Coyote Ridge Trail between the Fox Trail and the Coastal Trail at the Hack Site.
      - Coastal Trail between Coyote Ridge Trail at the Hack Site and Muir Beach.
      - Drown Road, Fort Baker
      - Hawk Camp Trail between Bobcat Trail and Hawk Camp.
      - Haypress Road between Tennessee Valley Road and Haypress Campground.
      - Kirby Cove Road, between Conzelman and Kirby Cove Campground
      - Marincello Trail between Tennessee Valley Parking Area and Bobcat Trail.
      - Miwok Trail between Rodeo Lagoon and Old Springs Trail
      - Miwok Trail between Miwok Stable and Highway 1
      - Oakwood Valley Trail between Tennessee Valley Road and Oakwood Pond (Does not include Oakwood Meadow Trail between Pond and Alta Avenue.)
      - Old Springs Trail between Miwok Trail and Miwok Stable.
      - Rodeo Avenue Trail between US Highway 101 and Alta Avenue
      - Marin Drive/Smith Road between Marinview and Miwok Trail
      - Tennessee Valley Trail between Parking Lot and Tennessee Beach
    - MUIR WOODS NM / MT. TAMALPAIS AREA
      - Deer Park Fire Road between Frank's Valley Road and Coastal Trail near Pan Toll (Major portion is in Mt. Tamalpais State Park.)
      - Dias Ridge Trail between Mt. Tamalpais State Park boundary and Highway 1 near Muir Beach.
    - STINSON BEACH

- Willow Camp Fire Road between Stinson Beach and Ridgecrest Boulevard. (Major portion is in Mt. Tamalpais State Park.)

☐ San Francisco

☐ PRESIDIO

- Coastal Trail, Baker Beach, except Battery to Bluffs Trail Section
- Coastal Trail, Fort Point, except Presidio Promenade

☐ LAND'S END

- Coastal Trail, Land's End up to, but not including, hiking only portion.
- El Camino Del Mar Trail

☐ FORT FUNSTON

- Coastal Trail

☐ San Mateo County

☐ MILAGRA RIDGE

- Milagra Ridge Road
- Milagra Battery Trail
- Milagra Ridge Spur Trail North
- Milagra Ridge Trail North of Spur Trail

☐ MORI POINT

- Lishumsha Trail
- Old Mori Trail
- Upper Mori Trail
- Coastal Trail

☐ SWEENEY RIDGE

- Sneath Lane
- Baquiano Trail
- Mori Ridge Trail
- Sweeney Ridge Trail, except Notch Trail portion
- Sweeney Meadow Trail
- Sweeney Horse Trail

☐ RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA

- Le Conte Trail
- Farallone Trail
- Corona Pedro Trail
- Old San Pedro Mountain Road
- San Vicente Trail
- Ranchette Trail
- Farmer's Daughter Trail
- Spine Trail
- French Trail
- Flat Top Trail
- San Carlos Trail
- Ranch Road
- Almeria Trail
- Clipper Ridge Trail

- Deer Creek Trail

**(d) SNOWY PLOVER PROTECTION:**

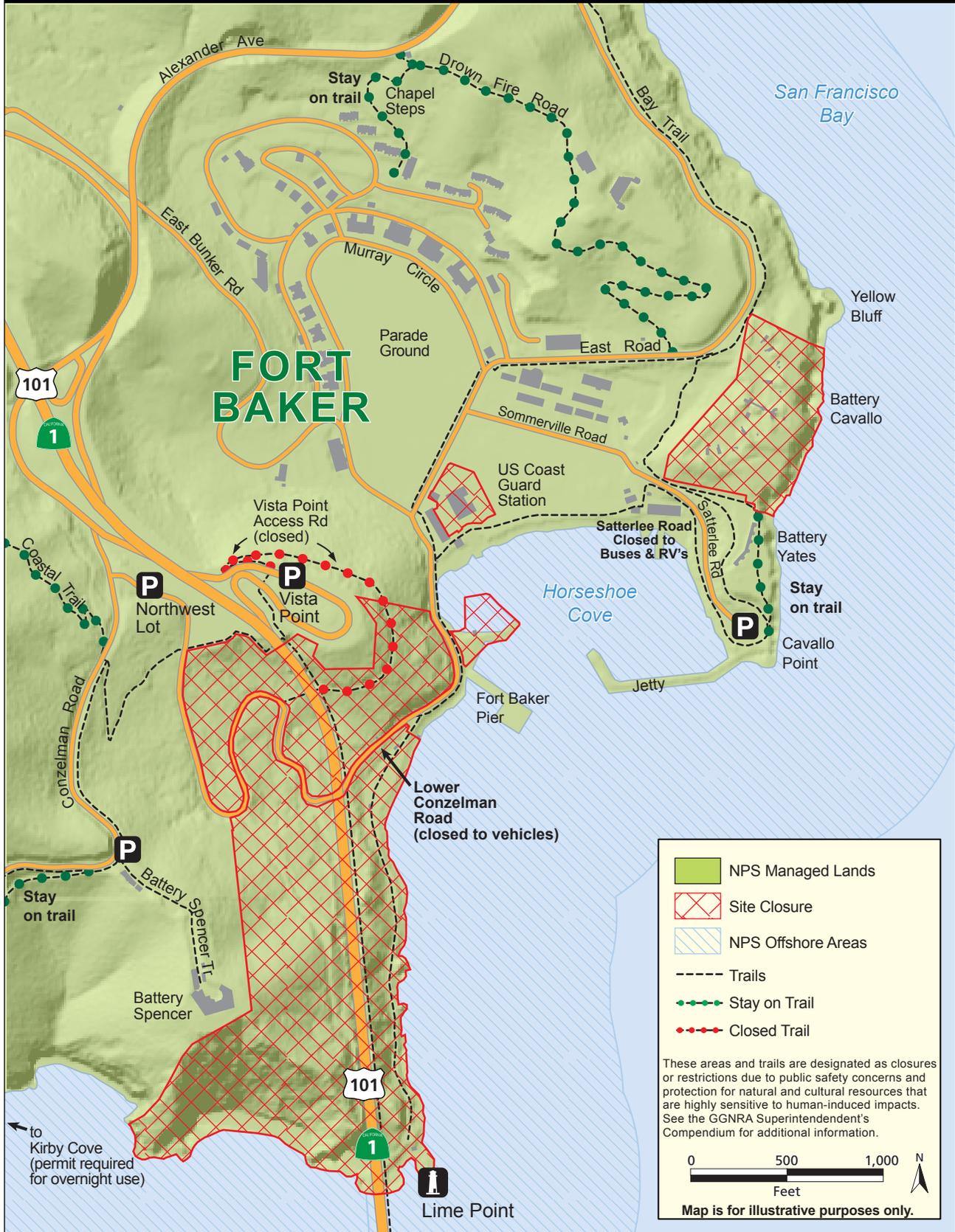
In the Crissy Field Wildlife Protection Area and Ocean Beach Snowy Plover Protection Area:  
Dogs are required to be on leash all year except from May 15 to July 1.

## COMPENDIUM EXHIBITS

Fort Baker Site Closures & Trail Restrictions	Exhibit #1
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# Exhibit 1 Site Closures and Trail Restrictions Fort Baker

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



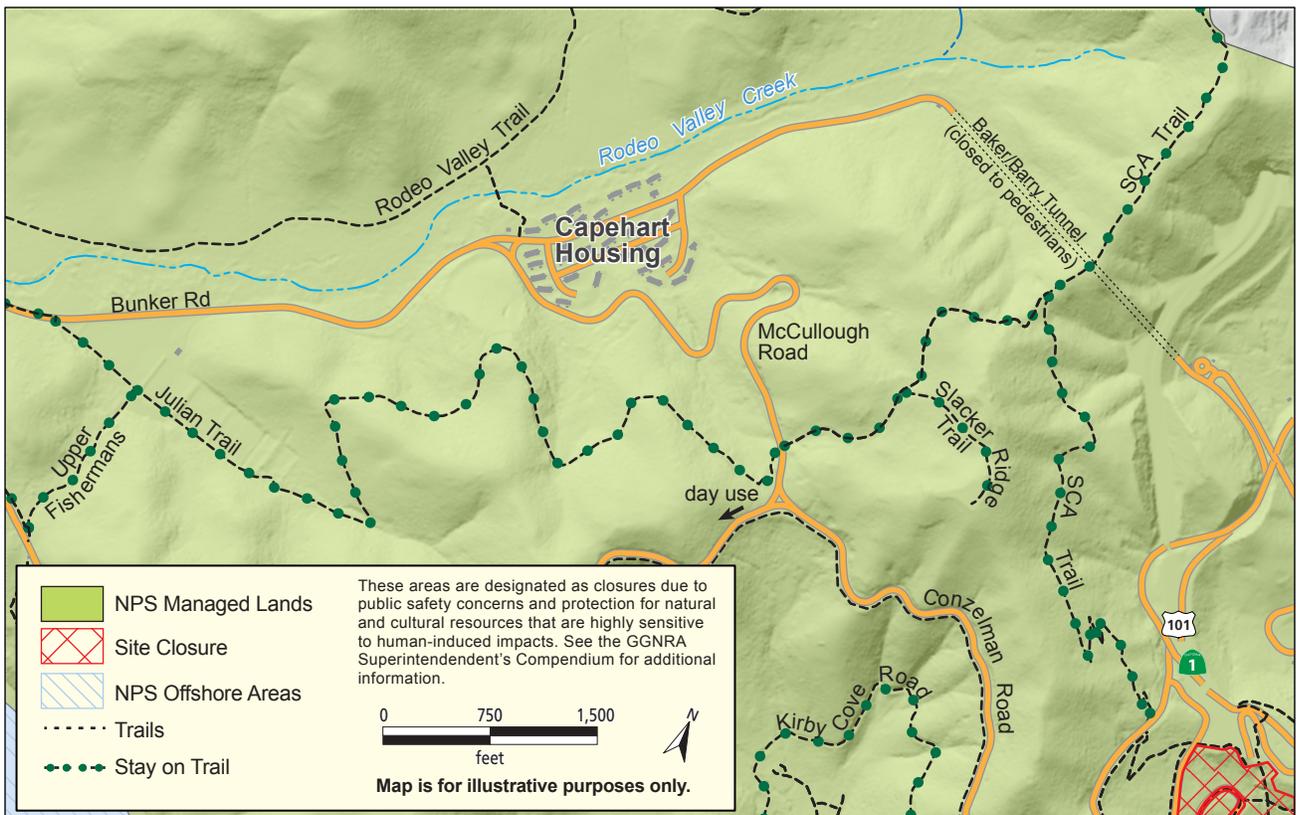
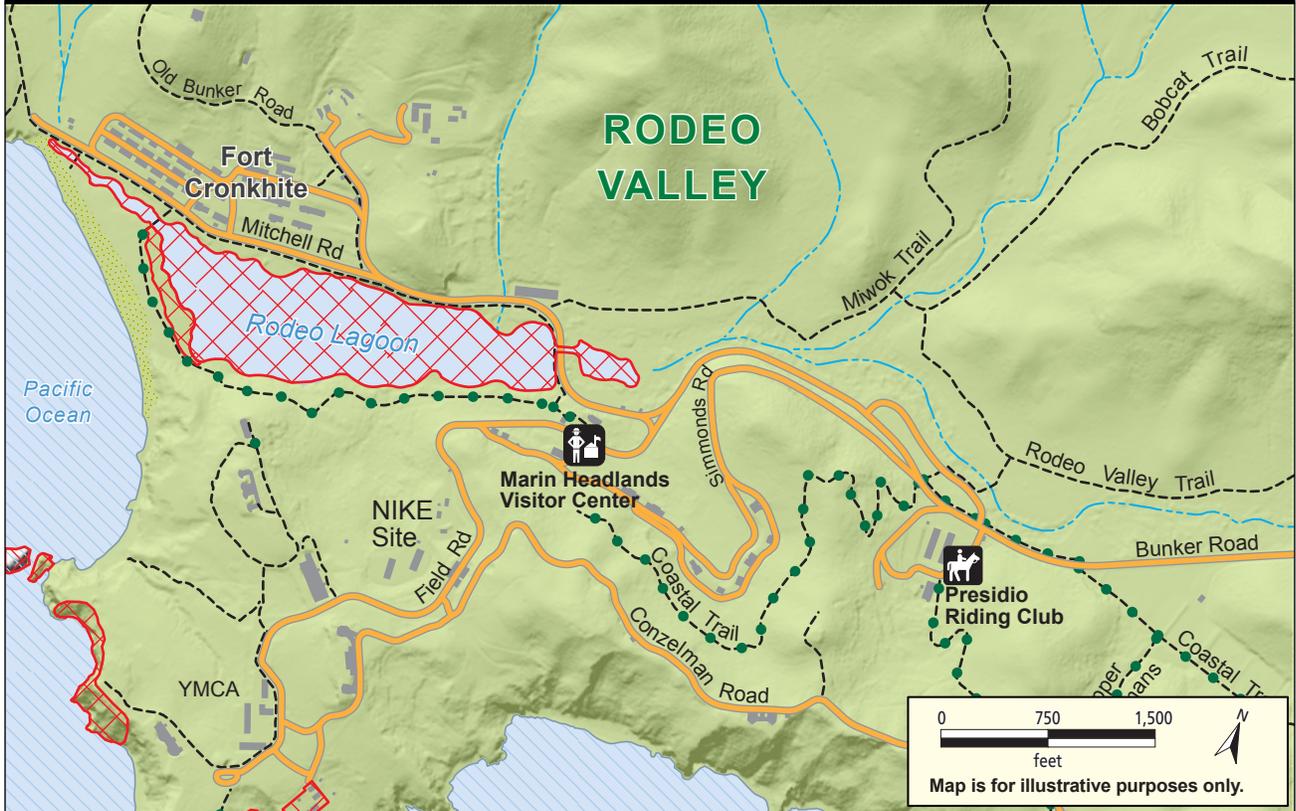
# Exhibit 2 Site Closures and Trail Restrictions Point Bonita

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



# Exhibit 3 Site Closures and Trail Restrictions Rodeo Valley

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



- NPS Managed Lands
- Site Closure
- NPS Offshore Areas
- Trails
- Stay on Trail

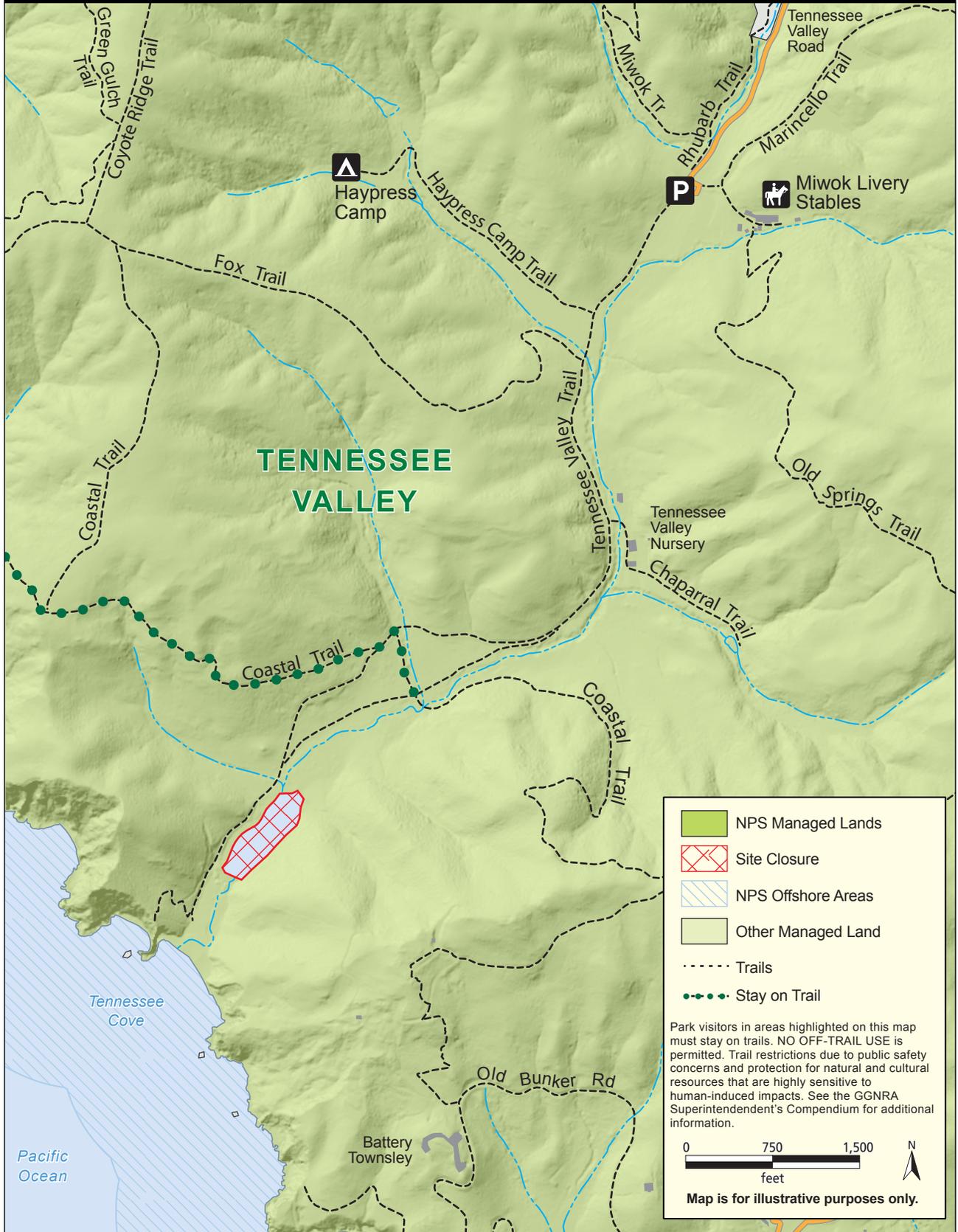
These areas are designated as closures due to public safety concerns and protection for natural and cultural resources that are highly sensitive to human-induced impacts. See the GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium for additional information.

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Map is for illustrative purposes only.

**Exhibit 4  
Site Closures and Trail Restrictions  
Tennessee Valley**

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



Park visitors in areas highlighted on this map must stay on trails. NO OFF-TRAIL USE is permitted. Trail restrictions due to public safety concerns and protection for natural and cultural resources that are highly sensitive to human-induced impacts. See the GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium for additional information.

# Exhibit 5 Site Closures and Trail Restrictions Muir Beach

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
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**Exhibit 6  
Bird Nesting Season Closure and Trail Restriction  
Alcatraz**

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**No vessel landings permitted on Alcatraz Island**

**Caution: Alcatraz is a marine mammal and nesting bird habitat  
Do not disturb wildlife**



	NPS Managed Lands	<p>Public access may be restricted in this area during bird nesting season of approximately February 1 through September 15, or as determined by the park's wildlife specialist. Additional restrictions may occur throughout the year as needed to protect wildlife, cultural resources, and public safety. See the GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium for additional information.</p>
	Bird Nesting Closure	
	NPS Offshore Areas	
	Trails	
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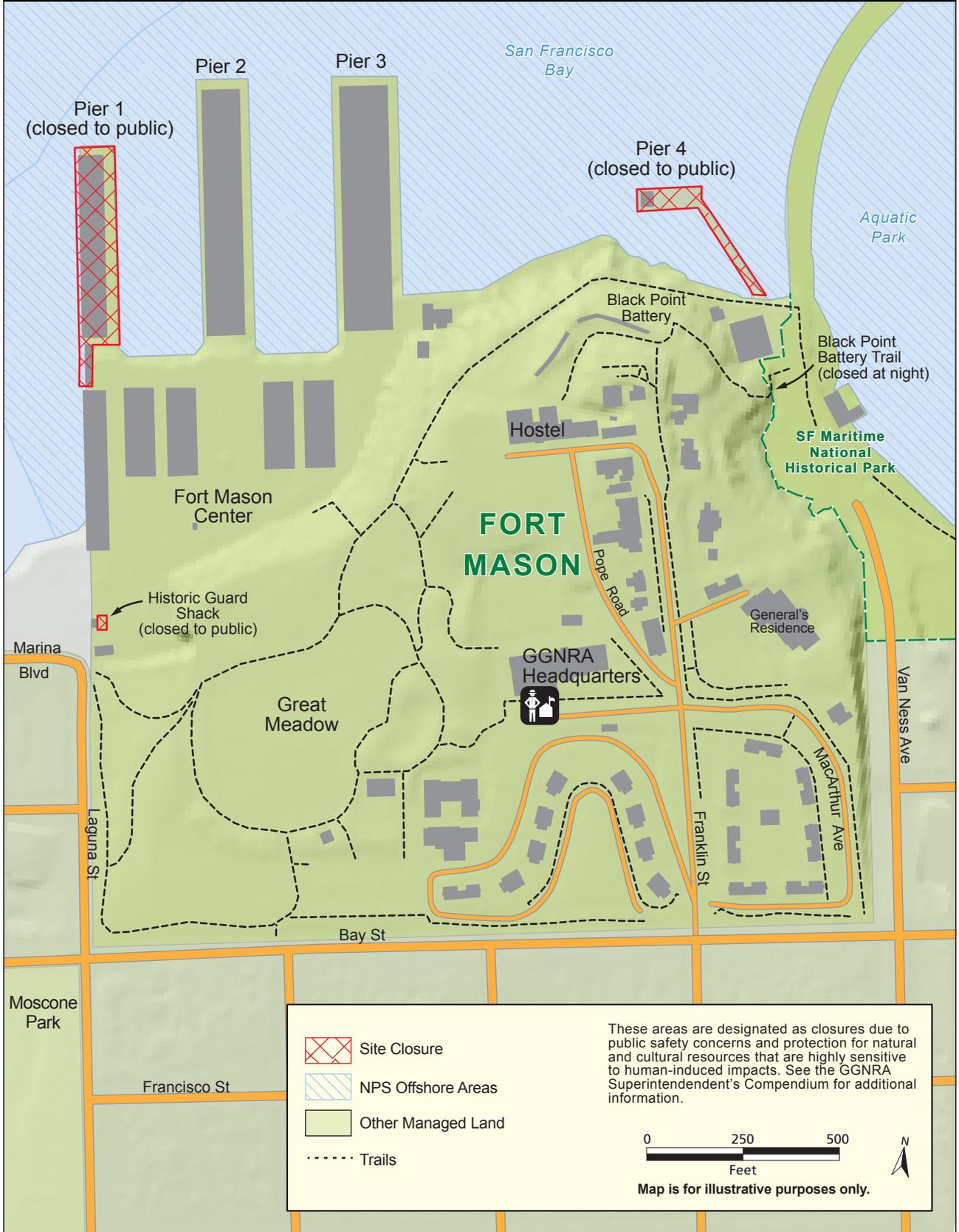
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# Exhibit 7 Site Closures Fort Mason

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	Site Closure
	NPS Offshore Areas
	Other Managed Land
	Trails

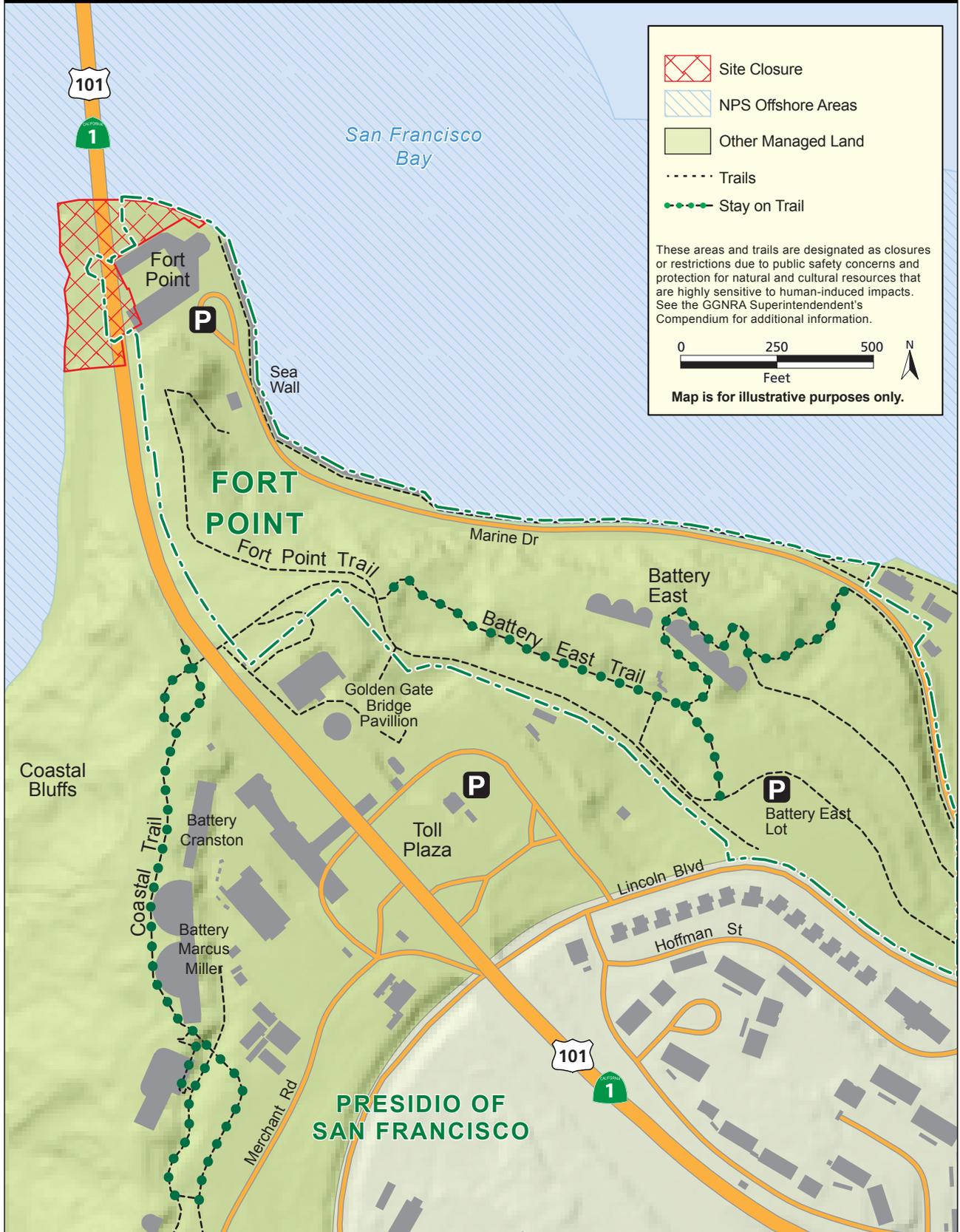
These areas are designated as closures due to public safety concerns and protection for natural and cultural resources that are highly sensitive to human-induced impacts. See the GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium for additional information.

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# Exhibit 8 Site Closures and Trail Restriction Fort Point

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# Exhibit 9 Site Closures and Trail Restriction Lobos Creek

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**Exhibit 10  
Site Closures and Trail Restriction  
Lands End**

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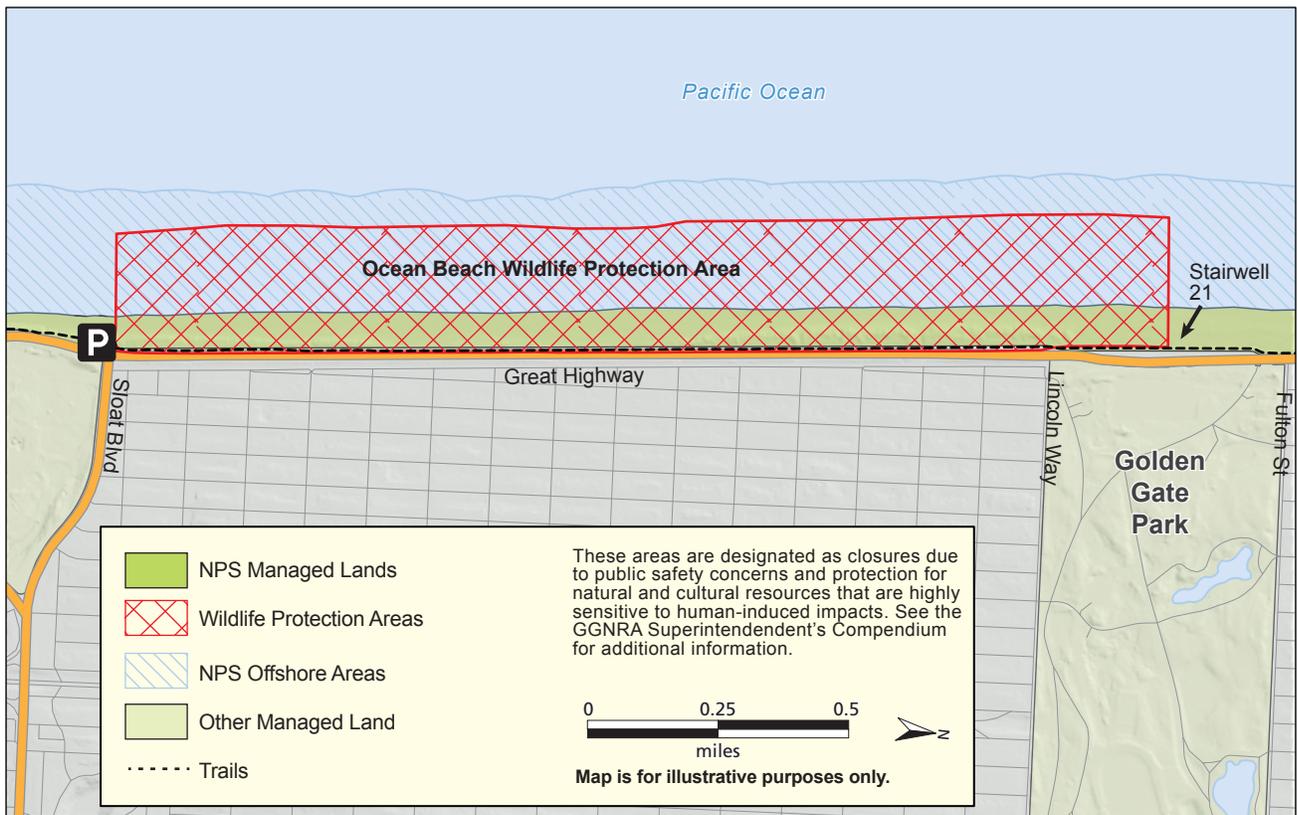
# Exhibit 11 Site Closures and Trail Restriction Fort Funston

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**Exhibit 12  
Wildlife Protection Areas  
Crissy Field and Ocean Beach**

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**Exhibit 13A  
1979 Pet Policy  
Marin County**

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**Exhibit 13B**  
**1979 Pet Policy and Amending Restrictions**  
**San Francisco**

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**Exhibit 14**  
**Permitted Beach Fire Area**  
**Ocean Beach**

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- Fires permitted only in NPS designated fire pits between stairwells 15 & 20
- Fires permitted from 6:00am - 9:30pm only March 1st to October 31st
- No fires are permitted on Spare the Air Days
- Groups over 25 people require a permit
- Contact the Office of Special Park Uses for additional information (415) 561-4374

**Legend**

- NPS Managed Lands
- NPS Offshore Areas
- Other Managed Land
- ..... Trails
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See the GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium for additional information regarding beach fires.

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# Exhibit 15 Trail Restrictions Marin County

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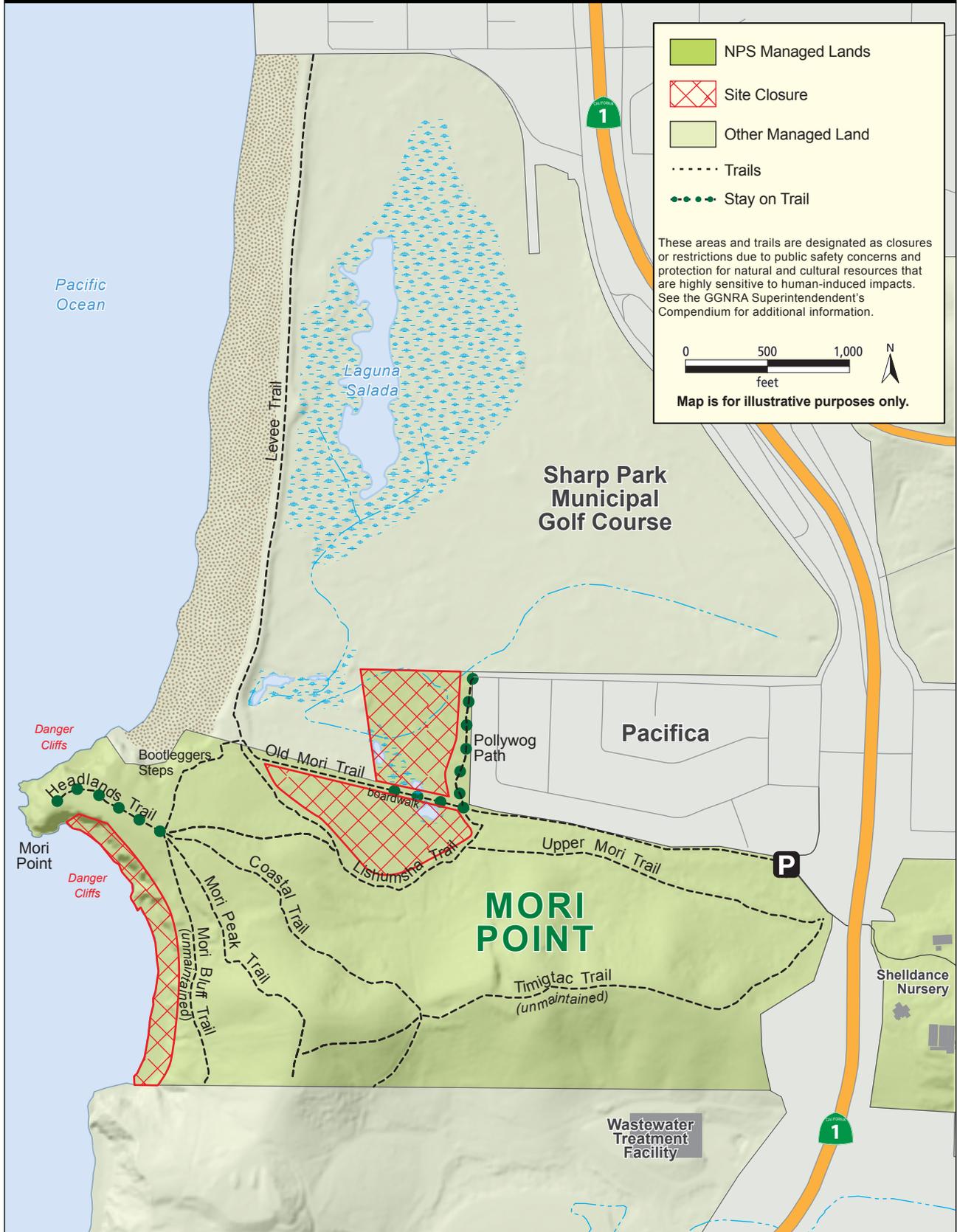
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Trail Restrictions  
Milagra Ridge**

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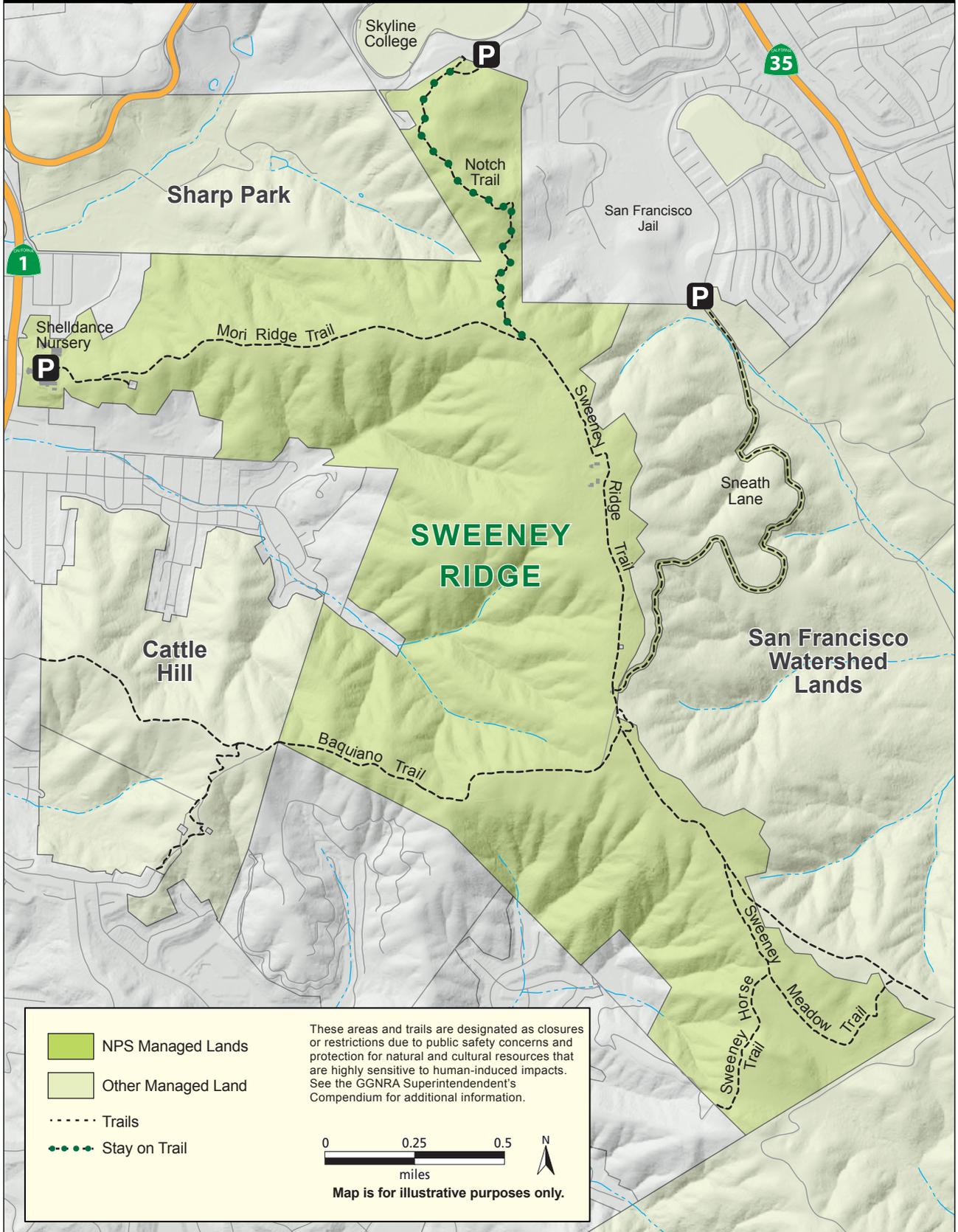
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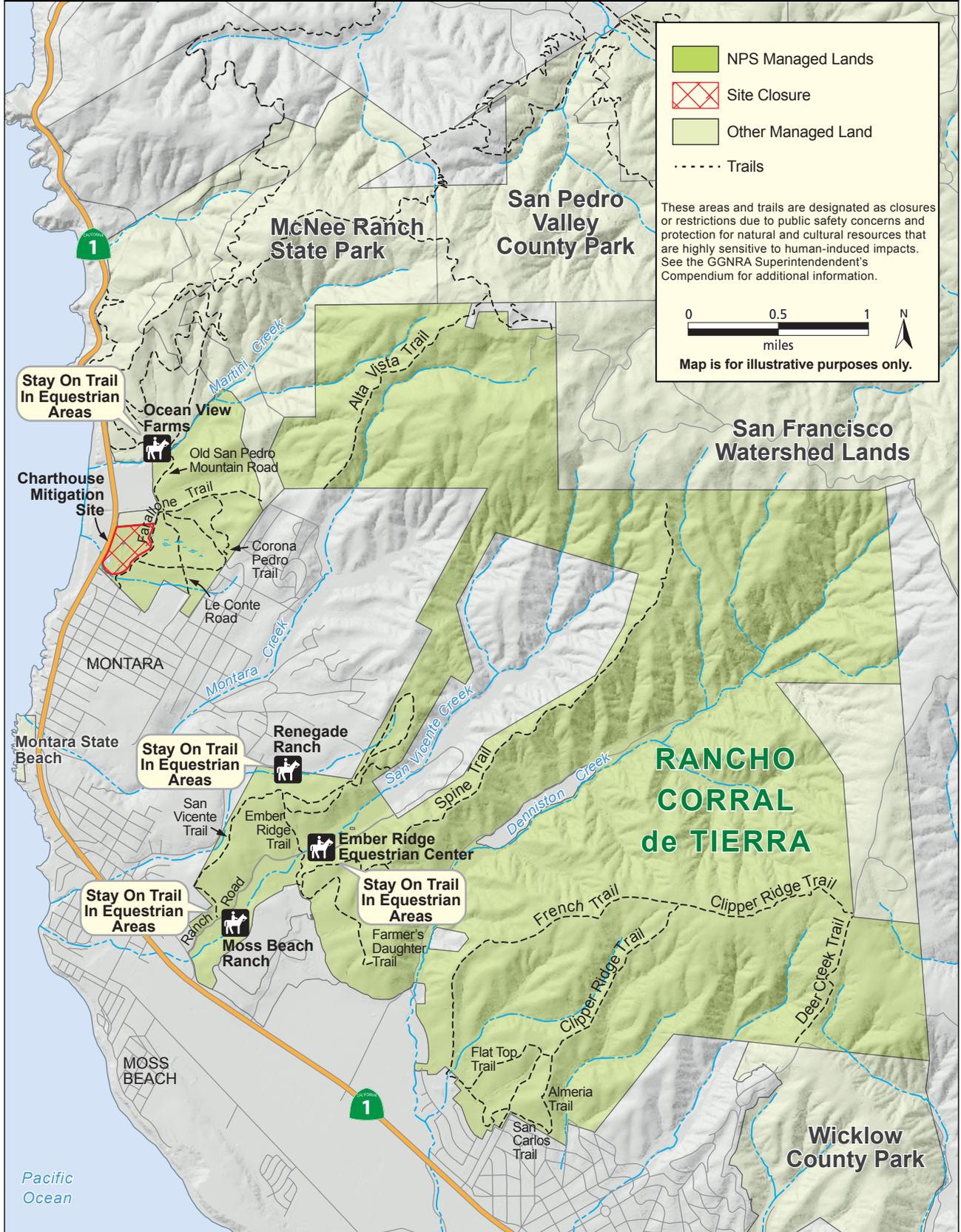
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Trail Restrictions  
Sweeney Ridge**

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**Exhibit 19  
Trail Restrictions  
Rancho Corral de Tierra**

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**Legend**

- NPS Managed Lands
- Site Closure
- Other Managed Land
- ..... Trails

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**Exhibit 20  
Trail Restrictions  
Phleger Estate**

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