



# Fort Funston

**Preferred Alternative:**

Dog walking would not be allowed on the section of beach north of the Beach Access Trail. Dog walking would be allowed on-leash on the sand ladder and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessible Trail, as well as all trails north of the main parking lot, except the Sunset, Battery Davis, and Horse Trails. Dog walking would also be allowed under ROLA regulations south of the Beach Access Trail and north of the main parking lot between (but not including) the Chip Trail, Sunset Trail, and parking lot. Permits would be issued to commercial/individual dog walkers for walking more than three dogs.

See *Permits for More Than Three Dogs* poster for more details.

**Alternative A: No Action**  
(36 CFR 2.15, 36 CFR 7.97 (d);  
1979 Pet Policy; GGNRA Compendium)

Dog walking would continue to be allowed under voice control on the beach and both south and north of the main parking lot, except for fenced habitat area.

**Alternative B: NPS Leash Regulation**  
(36 CFR 2.15 and GGNRA Compendium)

Dog walking would be allowed on-leash on all trails not closed to dogs and on the beach except for seasonal closure of a section of the beach at the foot of the northernmost bluffs when the bank swallows are nesting (April 1 - August 15).

**Alternative C: Emphasis on Multiple Use  
Balanced by County**

Dog walking would not be allowed on the beach north of the Beach Access Trail. Dog walking would be allowed on-leash on the sand ladder and ADA Accessible Trail, as well as all trails north of the main parking lot, except the Sunset, Battery Davis, and Horse Trails. Dog walking would be allowed under ROLA regulations on the beach south of the Beach Access Trail and north of the main parking lot between (but not including) the Chip Trail, Sunset Trail, and parking lot.

**Alternative D: Most Protective Based on  
Resource Protection and Visitor Safety**

Dog walking would not be allowed on the beach north of the Beach Access Trail. Dog walking would be allowed on-leash, south of the Beach Access Trail, on the sand ladder, ADA Accessible Trail, and all designated trails north of the main parking lot, except the northern end of the Coastal Trail and Horse Trail.



**Alternative E: Most Dog Walking Access and Management Intensive**

Dog walking would be allowed on-leash on the beach north of the Beach Access Trail, on the sand ladder, ADA Accessible Trail, between the cliffs and western edge of the Chip Trail, on designated trails near Battery Davis, and all other trails except the Horse Trail, which is closed to dogs. Dog walking would also be allowed under ROLA regulations on the beach south of the Beach Access Trail, and in a corridor between the Chip Trail, Coastal Trail, and western boundary of the Horse Trail. The ROLA would include the Chip Trail to the junction with the Sunset Trail. There would be seasonal closure of a section of the beach at the foot of the northernmost bluffs when bank swallows are nesting (April 1 - August 15).