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Temporary Marine Closure Around Alcatraz



From July 3 to September 22, 2013, a temporary 500 foot marine buffer zone is in effect, closing the perimeter of Alcatraz

Open House - Marin Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Dear Park Friend,

You are invited to join us for the Annual Golden Gate National Recreation Area Open House held in Marin at the Bay Model Visitor Center, Sausalito, on July 16. Come anytime between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. to meet park staff and Park Partners to discuss and provide your input on the projects listed below.

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Projects/Topics

Project Headlands Road and Trail Improvements

Learn more about Phase 2, which began in February, 2013, and will continue throughout the year. Hear about planned detours and delays, as well as completed projects. This is the final phase of this multi-year project that is improving 11-miles of roads, trails and parking lots in the Marin Headlands.

Muir Beach is Closed for Construction: Redwood Creek Restoration at Muir Beach Update

The next big phase has begun, which includes the replacement of the parking lot in a new alignment that allows restoration of Redwood Creek's natural floodplain.*Access to Muir Beach is **CLOSED** during construction, July 8 through November, 2013. There are no services or restrooms available at Muir Beach at this time.*

Island to all vessels. This closure is necessary to protect the nesting seabirds during America's Cup racing.



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SMCSD Facility Upgrade Project at Fort Baker

The Sausalito-Marín City Sanitary District (SMCSD), in coordination with NPS, will release an Environmental Assessment/ Initial Study for public review and comment in Spring 2013. The project would upgrade the SMCSD's wastewater treatment facility at Fort Baker.

Muir Woods Transportation and Access Planning

The GGNRA is in the process of planning for more active management of transportation and access to Muir Woods National Monument. There is an immediate need to address traffic, natural resource, visitor experience, and safety impacts related to growing visitor demand at the monument. This demand has risen to levels that frequently exceed the capacity of the area, causing traffic and parking conditions that are unsafe and undesirable for visitors, and natural resource impacts to Redwood Creek, which is critical habitat for federally listed threatened and endangered species (Steelhead Trout and Coho Salmon). Planning is underway and will begin a public NEPA process with scoping planned for summer 2013. Existing conditions, resource maps, and other info will be presented at the open house and the planning team will be available for discussion.

Become a National Park Service Volunteer in

Marin Share your love and enthusiasm for your National Parks by becoming a volunteer. What better way to ensure the protection of the parks than by becoming a volunteer and helping others discover the fascinating history, beautiful landscape, and abundance of recreational opportunities that are part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Stop by and visit with Ranger Sarah at the Open House to discuss volunteer opportunities in Marin or for more information on volunteering at GGNRA.

Marin Headlands Tennessee Valley and Redwood Creek Nurseries- Grow With Us!

Come grow with us! The three Marin Nurseries and team of staff and volunteers are growing 60,000 plants this year for preservation and restoration projects from Ft. Baker to Olema. Learn more about the program and how you can be part of it.

Public Transportation to Marin Headlands and Muir Woods

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Future Muir Beach Bus Stops

New bus stops will be constructed during the spring of 2014, on Hwy 1 near the intersection of Pacific Way. They will provide the infrastructure necessary to improve public transportation services to Muir Beach.

Dias Ridge Trail Connector - Phase II

This project will construct approximately ¼ mile of multi-use trail parallel to Hwy 1 in Muir Beach, connecting the Dias Ridge trail junction at Golden Gate Dairy with the Redwood Creek Trail near the intersection of Frank Valley Road and Hwy 1. Preliminary designs will be shared at the Open House. NPS is seeking funding to complete design and compliance for future construction of this link.

Point Reyes National Seashore- Verizon Wireless Proposed Cellular Communications Facility, Point Reyes Hill- Scoping

Verizon Wireless has proposed a cell tower in the Point Reyes National Seashore near Mount Vision where an FAA site and Marin County Emergency communication antennae have been for many years. The NPS is now in the initial stage of the NEPA review process called the scoping period. During this 45-day scoping period, the NPS is soliciting comments from the public and other agencies on the range of issues, potential environmental impacts and alternatives to the proposal that should be considered in the EA.

Also...

Follow the progress of projects and the parks on Twitter.
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@ProjectHeadland

Coming Soon. . .

Final GGNRA/Muir Woods General Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement release planned for this fall.

Future Public Meetings:

- **The Marin County Equestrian Plan**
- **Dog Management in Golden Gate National Recreation Area**

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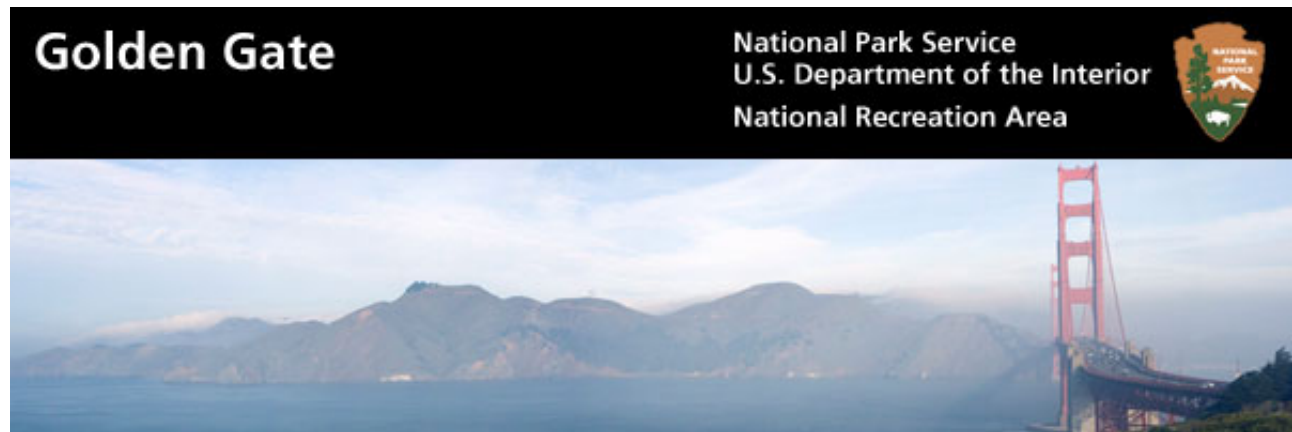


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Species of the Year

2013: California Red-
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The federally
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Improvements to Historic Landscape at Fort Mason

The park is planning on continuing its program of improvements to the historic landscape at Fort Mason in 2013. Work will include replacement of missing trees along Bay Street, restoration of the historic viewshed at the Franklin Street entrance by removal of the aged plum trees, and improvements to better use and define the historic parade ground in front of the Hostel.

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red-legged frog once inhabited ponds and wetlands from Mendocino County to Baja CA. In Golden Gate, the NPS and their partners have been working together on extensive restoration projects to construct ponds and wetlands for breeding frogs, and restore native vegetation.

[Click here to see how you can come out and help California red-legged frogs!](#)



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Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project

The City of Daly City is proposing this project to address storm-related flooding that currently occurs in the Vista Grande Drainage Basin. Part of the proposed project would occur at Ft. Funston.

Bay Trail Phase 2/Fort Point Overlook

This project is scheduled to begin construction in October. Once complete, it will extend the bicycle and pedestrian lanes on the Bay Trail segment and will include the creation of a viewpoint for the Golden Gate Bridge and Fort Point.

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Battery East Parking Lot and Vista

Come review the schematic design for the upcoming transformation of the Battery East parking lot and new overlook. Construction will begin late fall 2013 and finish in May 2014.

Remediation on the Presidio Bluffs (Presidio Trust)

These projects will require the closures of the Langdon and Merchant parking lots from May to October, as well as significant disturbance and trail closures within the Presidio Bluffs area and Baker Beach.

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Long Range Transportation Plan

The LRTP will identify the park's current and future transportation conditions, deficiencies, improvement strategies, and a realistic and sustainable financial plan. The draft plan will be released for public comment this summer and should be finalized by the end of the year.

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Project Headlands Update

Phase 2 began on February 25 and will continue throughout the year, improving roads and parking lots in Rodeo Valley and the intersection of Alexander Avenue and Danes Drive (the one-way tunnel access road).

Fort Funston Site Improvements EA Update

NPS is proposing site improvements at Fort Funston. Proposed improvements include constructing a restroom and a maintenance facility, and other minor enhancements. An environmental assessment for this proposed work will be released this spring.

Presidio Coastal Trail - Closure Update

Staff will provide information regarding the recent closure of the trail just north of the Pacific Overlook.

Cosco Busan - Recreational Use Restoration Projects

A list of projects approved for funding in Marin and San Francisco counties in 2013 using Cosco Busan settlement funds will be presented and public input will be welcomed on additional projects for NPS to consider.

Also...**San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park**

Various projects and exhibits.

Fort Mason Residential Property Managers & NPS Staff

Meet the new Property Management staff who manage the historic homes at Fort Mason. Share your ideas and learn about their role in the park and rental properties in Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Yosemite National Park

(Information only, not staffed. This is a courtesy post for Yosemite NP.)

On January 8, 2013 Yosemite National Park released two Wild and Scenic River Draft Comprehensive Management Plans and Environmental Impact Statements for the Merced River (MRP) and the Tuolumne River (TRP) for public review and comment.

Merced River Draft Plan: Comments will be accepted through March 18, 2013. A public meeting will be held in San Francisco for this plan on March 21 from 5-8 p.m. at Fort Mason Center, Building C, Room 370.

Tuolumne River Draft Plan: Comments will be accepted through April 18, 2013.

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