

APPENDIX B: GGNRA COMPENDIUM



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2010 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 16, United States Code, Section 3, 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.

- **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 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**: Conveyance of visitors via motor vehicle into and/or out of any area administered by GGNRA for a direct to indirect fee and, except for on-board interpretive services, no other services are provided. Specific types of motor vehicles subject to this authorization include but are not limited to sedans, SUVs, minivans, vans, mini-buses, motor coaches, and limousines used for commercial transportation services.
- **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 "EPAMD" means a self-balancing, nontandem 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.
- **FREQUENT USE**: Commercial transportation services offered within GGNRA more than one time per week or more than four times per month.
- **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 kiteboard (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 rules governing the area visited. The criterion is that the dog may not harass any person or animal.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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: Mountainboarding, Rollsurfing, and Dirtsurfing.
- **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: Streetsailing, Windskiing, Sporting-sails and Landsurfing. The use of these devices fall under skateboarding regulations.
- **UNMANAGED DOGS** means dogs that annoy, harass, or attack people, wildlife, livestock or other dogs, or which enter leash-required or dog-prohibited areas, 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 9:30-4:30pm (except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)
 - Muir Woods National Monument Visitor Center: open year round from 9am till sunset.
 - ☐ San Francisco
 - Crissy Field Center: Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00pm
 - Fort Mason: Pacific West Regional Informational Center opens all year Monday to Friday from 8:30-4:30pm except federal holidays.
 - Fort Point Visitor Center: open all year Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00pm.
- ☐ **DAY USE:** The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6:00am:
 - ☐ Marin County
 - Conzelman Road: portion from its junction with McCullough road, westward to its junction with Field road (Full closure due to construction till November, 2010).
 - Kirby Cove (except registered campers with valid permits)
 - ☐ San Francisco
 - China Beach
 - Fort Funston
 - 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: First Sunday of each month, 1:00-4:00pm
- MUIR BEACH: 9:00 am until one hour after sunset
- MUIR BEACH OVERLOOK: 9:00am until one hour after sunset
- MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT: 8:00am until sunset
- NIKE MISSILE SITE:
 - Wednesday through Friday, 12:30–3:30pm
 - First Saturday of the month, 12:30–3:30pm
- POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE beyond tunnel:
 - Saturday through Monday 12:30–3:30pm
 - Evening and special programs as advertised in park events calendar
- STINSON BEACH: 9:00am-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.
- BAKER BEACH parking 6:00am-7:00pm
- BATTERY CHAMBERLAIN: First full weekend of the month 11:00am-2:00pm
- FORT POINT HISTORIC SITE:
 - Friday through Sunday, 10:00am-5:00pm
- MERRIE WAY parking 6:00am-1:00am
- NAVY MEMORIAL parking 6:00am-1:00am. Temporary closure Aug 3-Decemeber, 2010 due to construction.
- OCEAN BEACH 1ST Overlook parking open 6:00am-10:00pm. 2ND overlook parking - closed until traffic resumes on the Great Highway, south of Sloat Blvd.

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, refer to §2.13(a)(1) Fires and § 1.6 Permits of this compendium.

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 Lighthouse Trail, Marin Headlands

San Francisco

- Crissy Field Avenue, closed to uphill only
- Crissy Field Lagoon Boardwalk

- BICYCLES 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.

- ☐ MODEL AIRPLANES: The following areas are open to model airplane flights and operations:
 - Fort Funston (when hang gliders or Para-gliders are not in the air)
 - Shoreline Highway north of Muir Beach Overlook

Model airplanes are a hazard to the safety of people piloting hang gliders and paragliders in the Fort Funston area. Model airplane use is prohibited at the old Coast Guard building site on Sweeny Ridge and Battery Rathbone-MacEndoe in the Marin Headlands due to Mission Blue habitat.

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 is 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. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate which prohibits the mooring 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 that visitors holding (hike-in) backcountry camping displaying parking permits may park at established trailheads: Bldg. T-1111, Bicentennial, Kirby Cove and Tennessee Valley parking in the Marin Headlands and 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.
- 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
- FORT MASON (Lower): Parking on Pier 1 and Pier 2 aprons prohibited.
- MUIR WOODS NM: Bus zone open to public 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?

- Marin County
 - FORT BAKER (**Exhibit # 1**)
 - Baker/Barry Tunnel closed to pedestrians
 - Battery Cavallo
 - Battery Spencer historic fortification pill boxes above GG 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
 - Project Headlands: <http://www.projectheadlands.gov>
 - **Roads and Closures**
 - Conzelman Rd. closed, westbound from the intersection of McCullough Rd. to Field Rd., to all motor vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic.
 - East Rd. Fort Baker closed from Alexander Rd. to Murray Circle at Center Rd. to all motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic, Monday-Friday.
 - Conzelman Rd., westbound closed to oversized vehicles from the intersection of Hwy 101 to McCullough Road and on McCullough Road to Bunker Road, including all buses, trailers, motor coach vehicles over twenty-four feet in length.
 - **Bicycles and Pedestrians**
 - East Rd./Alexander Ave. to Trailhead parking lot (adjacent to Golden Gate Bridge), Fort Baker closed to bicycles only.
 - McCullough Road, from Conzelman Road to Bunker Road closed to pedestrians and bicycles. Coastal Trail corridor across McCullough Road is open to hikers.
 - **Trails**
 - Upper Fisherman trail from Conzelman Rd. to Upper Fisherman beach closed.
 - Coastal trail access from Historic Rifle Range, Presidio Stables or Marin Headlands Visitor Center to Conzelman road closed.
 - MUIR BEACH
 - Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet
 - Redwood Creek
 - 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
- San Francisco
 - ALCATRAZ ISLAND the following locations are closed to public use:
 - All tidepools
 - 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 cellhouse (except second tier of D-block)
 - Warden's house
 - Western and northwestern cliffs
 - Windy Gulch path
 - 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)
 - Dock colony buffer area (dock amphitheater)
 - Parade Ground and Agave Steps (end of season to be determined)
 - Model Industries Plaza (as posted)
 - 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 #4)**
 - Habitat protection area
 - Coastal trail south approx. 600 yards from Horse Trail intersection
 - FORT MASON (Lower) **(Exhibit #5)**
 - Pier One
 - FORT POINT HISTORIC SITE **(Exhibit #6)**
 - Historic Seawall
 - Golden Gate bridge anchorage and pylons
 - LAND'S END **(Exhibit # 7)**
 - 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 #8)**
 - Former Coast Guard Pier
 - Crissy Field 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 #9)**
 - Presidio Water Treatment Plant, Bldg. 1773
- San Mateo County
- MORI POINT
 - Service road closed to vehicles(except by NPS escort only)
 - Ponds

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 snowy plover and 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. Homeland Security ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – **ORANGE as posted.**

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 High Condition – Orange. These closures are rescinded when threat level high condition orange is reduced or eliminated.

- Dept. Homeland Security ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – **RED as posted.**

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 Extreme Condition – RED. These closures are rescinded when threat level extreme condition 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 vessels, including kayaking, sail boarding, kite boarding and windsurfing:
 - Alcatraz Island* shoreline and docks, except NPS contracted ferry and barge service
 - Crissy Field wildlife protection area which encompasses: from the west, starting at Fort Point Mine Depot (a.k.a. Torpedo Wharf) eastward to concrete riprap, which lies approximately 700 feet east of former Coast Guard Station, and extending from the northern border of the Promenade northward, including all tidelands, to 100 yards off shore. **(Exhibit #9)**
 - Lobos Creek
 - Redwood Creek
 - Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet
 - Rodeo Lake

This restriction is for the purpose of protection of irreplaceable natural resources. These areas provide vital habitat for waterbirds, 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:
 - Fort Baker pier and jetty
 - 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
 - Elk Creek, Stinson Beach
 - Muir Woods National Monument (36 CFR 7.6)
 - Redwood Creek (including Muir Beach lagoon and tidewaters)
 - 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:

- All beach areas and 15 feet adjacent
- Crissy Field, north of promenade.
- Historic coastal defense structures

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/planyourvisit/pets.htm>

WHERE CAN I WALK MY DOG OFF LEASH PER THE 1979 PET POLICY? (Exhibit #10)

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

- ☐ Marin County
 - Rodeo Beach, Fort Cronkhite
 - Muir Beach
 - Oakwood Valley Road to Alta Avenue
 - Alta Trail between Marin City and Oakwood Valley.
 - 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
 - Crissy Field*
 - Fort Funston, except in the 12-acre closure in northwest Ft. Funston.
 - Fort Miley, east
 - Fort Miley, west
 - Lands End
 - Ocean Beach*
- ☐ San Mateo
 - None

* 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 #10A)

- ☐ Marin County
 - Marin Headlands Trail corridors (2):
 1. Coast 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 One
- ☐ San Francisco
 - Baker Beach picnic areas and parking lots.
 - Crissy Field picnic areas and parking lots.
 - Fort Mason
 - Sutro Heights

WHAT AREAS ARE CLOSED TO DOGS PER THE 1979 PET POLICY? (Exhibit #10A)

- ☐ Marin County
 - Audubon Canyon Ranch
 - Muir Woods National Monument
 - Stinson Beach
- ☐ San Francisco
 - Alcatraz Island
 - Baker Beach, south of Lobos Creek
 - 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 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 conditions 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 merely "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 Kitesurfing and kiteboarding, 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:

- ☐ None

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.

- ☐ §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
 - Commercial Tour Vehicles <http://www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/businesswithpark.htm>
 - Picnic:50+ persons 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 Hawkcamp
 - Kirby Cove Day-use site
- ☐ §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 <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
- ☐ §2.37Soliciting 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
- ☐ §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).
- ☐ §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? (Exhibit #12)

- ☐ Marin County
 - Bay Trail (Battery Yates, Fort Baker)
 - Chapel Trail, Fort Baker
 - Coastal Trail - Hawk Hill connector
 - Coastal Trail, Tennessee Valley to Muir Beach
 - Kirby Cove Road – from Conzelman gate to campground parking lot
 - Muir Woods National Monument
 - Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail
 - Student Conservation Assoc. (SCA) Trail, Marin Headlands
- ☐ San Francisco
 - Alcatraz Island, Agave Trail
 - Coastal Trail, Battery East earthworks
 - Coastal Trail, Land's End

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 affects 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 www.presidiotrust.org 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 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.
- Camping is allowed in designated sites by permit and pursuant to established park regulations and the established conditions for each campground.
- 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 trained Guide and Service Animals defined per the Americans for Disabilities Act. (**NOTE:** Companion animals are not service animals, but are merely "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, outdoor grills during 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.

BEACH FIRES

Groups over 25 people require a permit. Call 561-4300.

Designated Beach Fire Areas:

- **MUIR BEACH:**
 - Fires permitted during day use (9:00am-one hour after sunset-time posted)
 - Only in fire rings provided by the park:
 - May-November maximum 6
 - December-April maximum 3
- **OCEAN BEACH: (Exhibit #11)**
 - Fires permitted from 6:00am-11:00pm only
 - Only in fire rings provided by the park between stairwell # 15-20

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 must be above ground (no pit fires) and 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, 21 years or older, must be present for every 10 children under 18 years of age.
- Ceramic pit fires are prohibited.

(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.
 - Only liquid fuel stoves are permitted in Haypress Campground, Hawk Campground and Bicentennial Campground.

(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) High fire danger closures will be in effect as noted:

High fire danger closures will be in effect as noted:

- During very hot, dry weather conditions, "Spare the Air" days, strong winds, and extreme fire danger days or by order of the Superintendent, fires of any type may not be allowed anywhere in the park. All beach fire permits will become null and void. 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 high fire danger, which require aggressive fire management. The purposes of these restrictions is to reduce human health hazards from high level of air pollution, 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 allowed at Muir Woods National Monument, Special Regulation 36 CFR 7.6

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS <http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/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
 - ☐ FORT BAKER
 - Chapel Trail
 - Fort Baker Pier
 - ☐ MARIN HEADLANDS
 - Alta Trail (only between Oakwood Vly 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 Road
- 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
- Rhubarb Trail
- SCA Trail
- Slacker Hill Trail
- Tennessee Valley Beach
- Tennessee Valley Trail from parking lot to beach
- 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
 - ALCATRAZ ISLAND
 - CHINA BEACH
 - CRISSY FIELD
 - Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon
 - FORT FUNSTON
 - Fort Funston Habitat Protection Area (Attachment)
 - Coastal Trail, intersection of Horse trail to Great Highway, closed due to erosion.
 - Bank Swallow site 50' from the foot of northernmost cliffs on beach seasonally (April 1st to August 15th)
 - FORT POINT
 - Fort Point (inside historic fort)
 - Fort Point pier (Torpedo Wharf)
 - PRESIDIO AREA A
 - Baker Beach (South of Lobos Creek)
 - Battery to Bluffs Trail
 - China Beach Area
 - Lobos Creek
 - Marshall Beach

- ☐ San Mateo County
 - ☐ PHLEGER ESTATE
 - ☐ SWEENEY RIDGE
 - Notch Trail
- ☐ The above prohibitions or restrictions do not apply to:
 - Emergency search and rescue missions or training exercises
 - Law enforcement patrol or bomb dogs
 - Qualified service animals accompanying persons with disabilities per the American Disability Act. (NOTE: Companion animals are not service animals, but are merely "pets" with no access rights under federal statute.)

These restrictions are for the purpose of the protection of irreplaceable natural resources. The wildlife protection 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, Crissy Field, Presidio Area A
- Pets will not be left unattended in areas or in circumstances that they will create a nuisance to other visitors or cause disturbance with 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).

(e) 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 Fire Road
 - Coastal Trail:
 - McCullough Rd. to Slacker Hill (vista point only)

- Julian Fire Road (McCullough to Rifle Range)
- From Visitor Center to Rodeo Beach.
- Countyview Road
- Coyote Ridge Trail
- Conzelman Road
- Dias Ridge Trail
- Field Road
- Fox Trail
- Green Gulch Trail
- Haypress Campground and Trail
- Hawk Camp and Trail
- Marincello Fire Road
- Miwok Trail
- Miwok Connector Trail (across from Rifle Range) to be constructed 2010
- Oakwood Valley Road
- Old Springs Trail
- Rodeo Valley Connector Trail (off Bunker Road) to be constructed 2010
- Rodeo Avenue: US 101 to Alta Avenue
- Rodeo Beach
- Rodeo Valley Trail
- Smith Road
- Tennessee Valley Fire Road and Trail (except lower valley trail)

□ MT. TAMALPAIS AREA

- Coastal Trail-Bob Cook between apple orchard and Bolinas Ridge Trail
- Bolinas Ridge Trail
- Dipsea (Deer Park Fire Road)
- McKennan Trail
- Muir Beach Area
- Willow Camp Fire Road

□ San Francisco

- Ocean Beach
- Fort Funston
- Fort Funston Beach

□ San Mateo

- Milagra Ridge (except Summit Trail)
- Mori Point
 - Old Mori Road
 - Upper Mori Trail
 - Lishumsha Trail
 - Coastal Trail
- Phleger Estate
- Sweeney Ridge, except Notch Trail

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
 - Marine Mammal Center
 - Muir Woods National Monument
 - 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.

☐ 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
- 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.

- ☐ All Extreme skateboarding, e.g. mountainboarding, rollsurfing, dirtsurfing or sport-sailing is prohibited.

- ☐ The use of any purpose-built vehicle powered by a traction kite (power kite) e.g. Kitebuggy, Landsurfing or Landsailing 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 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 bus parking area only. NOTE: During extreme fire danger periods' smoking is prohibited throughout the Monument.

- Smoking is allowed at designated employee break areas in the park, including Muir Woods National Monument and Alcatraz Island.

These restrictions are intended to protect park resources, reduce the risk of fire and prevent conflicts among visitor use activities. For the duration of the 2010 Fire Season smoking within the entire Muir Woods National Monument is prohibited. Increased fuels of dead trees and branches due to strong winter storms remain in the forest. Sudden Oak Death has taken a heavy toll at Muir Woods National Monument with a number of dead oak trees along the approach roads and at the entrance. The down material, dead live oak and tan oak trees and concentrated public are all in the entrance area and parking lots, where smoking has been permitted in the past.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

<http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/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: \$5.00 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 \$20.00.
 - Golden Age Pass – free with pass in possession and applies to all vehicle occupants
- NOTE: Fee increase may occur in late 2010.

Alcatraz Island

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

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/planyourvisit/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 that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed, except under special use permit :

- ☐ Marin County
 - Muir Woods National Monument
- ☐ San Francisco
 - Alcatraz Island
 - Fort Point National Historic Site (inside the Fort)
 - Merrie Way parking and sidewalks
 - Navy Memorial parking
 - Ocean Beach, including walkway and seawall.
 - Sutro Baths

Special prohibitions at Ocean Beach and Sutro Baths Merrie Way, Navy Memorial 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 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 §3.6 – PROHIBITED OPERATIONS

(d)(1) Vessels may not create a wake or exceed 5 mph in the following areas:

- Horseshoe Cove, Fort Baker

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

- Horseshoe Cove, Fort Baker boat launch

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 Headlands
 - Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet
 - Rodeo Lake
 - Tennessee Valley pond (next to beach)
- ☐ Mt. Tamalpais Area
 - Muir Beach Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet
 - Muir Woods National Monument
- ☐ San Francisco
 - Lobos Creek, Baker Beach Presidio
 - Crissy Field Lagoon, south of inlet bridge

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 Kitesurfing and kiteboarding, 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, except that the mobility assistive device operator must always yield to other pedestrians. Vessel boardings are the only exception – users on any mobility assistive device will board first, be allowed time to park and secure such device and be the last to exit.

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 and on Lower Conzelman road and parking lot adjacent to Golden Gate Bridge contingent with Project Headlands construction closures.
- ☐ Vehicles longer than 35 feet are prohibited from entering Muir Woods NM main lot.
- ☐ Vehicles longer than 17 feet prohibited from entering Muir Woods NM lower parking annex, 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.

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.
- ☐ Old Mori Point Road is 10 mph with NPS escort vehicle only.
- ☐ 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
 - Lincoln Boulevard Bike Way, Presidio Area A
 - Mason Avenue Bike Path, Crissy Field
 - 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. Speed limit on Mori Point road to prevent mortality or injury of federally endangered snakes.

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.
 - Lincoln Boulevard Bikeway, Presidio (GOGA)

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 any business in the park, except in accordance with a permit is prohibited:

- ☐ **COMMERCIAL TOUR VEHICLES:** Motor vehicles that have frequent use for commercial transportation service to areas administered by GGNRA are considered Commercial Tour Vehicles and subject to a Commercial Use Authorization issued by the Superintendent.
<http://www.nps.gov/goga/parkmgmt/businesswithpark.htm>

- See §4.11 of this compendium for vehicle load, weight and size limits.
- The following exceptions apply in which operators may use public roads within NPS areas without a Commercial Use Authorization: taxis; school buses and vehicles operated by nonprofit organizations supporting educational programs in NPS areas; delivery, vendor or contractor vehicles; and MUNI Transit providing public transportation.
- Idling Commercial Tour Vehicles for more than 30 seconds while loading, unloading or waiting for passengers is prohibited. Vehicle engines must remain off until all passengers have re-boarded and the vehicle is ready for departure.
- The following special conditions apply to the areas within GOGA as noted:

MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Commercial Tour Vehicles are subject to restricted access at Muir Woods NM as follows:

- Commercial Tour vehicle parking and off-loading permitted only in designated stalls in the lower main parking lot.
- Small Buses or Commercial Vehicles that are seventeen (17) feet or less in length are prohibited from parking in designated bus parking zones before 11:00 a.m.
- Bus parking only stalls open to public after 4:00 p.m.

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- The following roadways, pullouts and parking lots are available only to Commercial Tour Vehicles under 35 feet:
 - Bowley Street, Baker Beach
 - Battery Chamberlin Road, Baker Beach
 - West Bluff parking, Crissy Field
 - Langdon Court, Fort Scott Overlook

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. Restriction for small bus parking before 11:00 am is to provide preference to larger motor coaches.

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

36 CFR § 7.97 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 is permitted only within designated portions of Fort Funston. Paragliding is only allowed on the Olympic Club easement and ocean cliffs south. Locations and conditions for use of these areas are specified in attachment of this compendium.

(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
 - Battery Smith-Guthrie Loop
 - Bay Trail between Golden Gate Bridge and Sausalito.
 - Bobcat Trail between Miwok Trail and Marinello Road.
 - 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
 - Marinello Road 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 Road between Tennessee Valley Road and Oakwood Pond (Does not include Oakwood Valley Trail between Pond and Alta Avenue.)
 - Old Springs Trail between Miwok Trail and Miwok Stable.
 - Rodeo Avenue 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.)
 - Diaz Ridge Trail between Mt. Tamalpais State Park boundary and Highway 1 near Muir Beach.
 - **STINSON BEACH**
 - Willow Camp Fire Road between Stinson Beach and Ridgcrest 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 Battery East trail
 - Crissy Field Promenade
 - **LAND'S END**
 - Coastal Trail, Land's End up to, but not including, hiking only portion.
 - El Camino Del Mar Trail, Land's End
 - **FORT FUNSTON**
 - Sunset Trail, Fort Funston

- **San Mateo County**
 - MORI POINT
 - Lishumsha Trail
 - Old Mori Point Road
 - MILAGRA RIDGE
 - Coastal Trail, Milagra Ridge
 - Milagra Ridge Overlook Trail
 - Milagra Ridge Trail
 - SWEENEY RIDGE
 - Baquiano Trail
 - Mori Ridge Trail
 - Sweeney Ridge Trail, except Notch Trail portion

(d) SNOWY PLOVER PROTECTION:

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

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COMPENDIUM EXHIBITS

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Alcatraz Bird Nesting Colonies Closure Map	Exhibit # 3
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