

Tomales Bay Boat-in Camping

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Point Reyes National Seashore

Steep Cliffs

Stay on designated trails. The cliffs of Tomales Point are likely to crumble and slide. Climbing on them or walking near the edge invites catastrophe. Keep away!

Camping permits required

Camping permits must be obtained at the Bear Valley Visitor Center before camping on Tomales Bay beaches.

Strong currents

The current and waves in Tomales Bay north of this line can be very dangerous for individuals in kayaks, canoes, and other small watercraft.

High Tide

Check tide tables before camping or walking on beaches. Rising water can flood tents set up below the high tide line or trap you against a cliff with no possibility of escape.

- Boat-in camping permitted. Vault toilets provided at beach.
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- Resource protection area. Do not camp at this location.

Boats, kayaks, and other vessels are prohibited within 1/4 mile of shore.

Stay back from edge

Kayak and/or boat launch

Restrooms

Picnic area

Trailhead

Paved road

Unpaved road

Hiking only trail

Hiking/biking trail (no e-bikes)

Phillip Burton Wilderness (land)

Phillip Burton Wilderness (water)

North



0 1.5 3 Kilometers
0 1.5 3 Miles

Heavy Surf

The pounding surf, rip currents, and severe undertow are treacherous, especially at McClures Beach, Kehoe Beach, and Point Reyes Beaches North and South. Stay away from the water.

