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**2009 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 derived under 36 CFR §1.4 or §1.5, used in this document. A more complete listing can be found in the CFR.

- Bicycle means every device propelled solely by human power upon which a person or persons may ride upon land having one, two or more wheels, except a manual wheelchair.
- Camping means erecting a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or other material for use, parking a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer, or mooring a vessel for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.
- Electric powered mobility assistance devices (e.g. electric scooters, Segway® devices) means motor vehicle as defined below.
- 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.
- Motor Vehicle means every vehicle that is self-propelled and every vehicle that is propelled by electric power but not operated on rails or upon water, except a motorized wheelchair.
- Overnight parking means a vehicle parking continuously between 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- Park road means the main-traveled surface of a roadway open to motor vehicles, owned, controlled or otherwise administered by the National Park Service.
- Permit means a written authorization to engage in uses or activities that are otherwise prohibited, restricted or regulated.
- Pet means a dog, cat or any animal that has been domesticated.
- Public Use Limit means the number of persons; number of type of animals; amount, size and type of equipment, vessels, mechanical modes of conveyance, or food/beverage containers allowed to enter, be brought in, remain in, or be used within a geographic area or facility may be occupied.
- 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, Windskating, and Landsurfing, The use of these devices fall under skateboarding regulations.
- Take or taking means to pursue, hunt, harass, harm, shoot, trap, net, capture, collect, kill, wound, or attempt to do any of the above.

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:

VISITING HOURS

- The Park is open to visitors every day of the year. Visitor centers hours are as follows:
 - Marin Headlands Visitor Center: open year round from 9:30-4:30 (except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)
 - Muir Woods National Monument Visitor Center: open year round from generally 8am till sunset.
 - Fort Mason Information Center: open year from 8:30-4:30 except all federal holidays.
 - Fort Point Visitor Center: open Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00pm.
- The following areas are designated as **DAY USE**, and are closed between one hour after sunset until 6:00 a.m., unless otherwise posted:
 - Baker Beach
 - China Beach
 - Conzelman Road: portion from its junction with McCullough road, westward to its junction with Field road
 - Fort Funston
 - Fort Point National Historic Site (all areas outside Historic Fort itself)
 - Kirby Cove (except registered campers with valid permits)
 - Marshals Beach
 - Merrie Way parking (closes 1:00 am)
 - Mori Point
 - Muir Beach
 - Muir Beach Overlook
 - Muir Woods National Monument (OPENS 8:00 a.m. until time posted)
 - Navy Memorial at the intersection of El Camino Del Mar/Seal Rock
 - Ocean Beach 1st and 2nd Overlook parking (closes 10:00 pm)
 - Stinson Beach
- 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.
- BATTERY TOWNSLEY public access is limited to Second Sunday of each month, 1-4pm.
- FORT POINT HISTORIC SITE
 - Historic Fort (10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Friday through Sunday only.
- LOWER FORT MASON public access to the exterior decks of Piers 2 and 3 shall be between the hours:
 - April through October 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - November through March 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- NIKE MISSILE SITE public access is limited to the following times and days of the week:
 - Wednesday through Friday, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
 - First Saturday of the month, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE public access is limited to self-guided areas during day, evening and special programs operating hours:
 - Saturday through Monday 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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.

PUBLIC USE LIMITS

BICYCLES

- Bike 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.

BEACH FIRES:

- Beach fires require permit, refer to §2.13(a)(1) Fires and § 1.6 Permits of this compendium.
- Other regulations pertaining to fires see § 2.13 Fires of this compendium.

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:

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

“Organized games and sports” are defined as recreation that require 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. 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:

- Horseshoe Cove at Fort Baker.

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..

- PICNICKING:
 - Picnicking for groups over 50 people require permit, refer to §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.

PUBLIC USE LIMITS

- COMMERCIAL TOUR VEHICLES (formerly Restricted Use 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. 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.

 - The following exceptions apply in which operators may use public roads within NPS areas without a Commercial Use Authorization: taxis; school buses supporting educational programs in NPS areas; vehicles operated by nonprofit organizations supporting programs in NPS areas; delivery, vendor or contractor vehicles; and MUNI Transit and Sausalito Shuttle providing public transportation.
 - In addition to other terms set forth in the Compendium, the following definitions shall apply to the terms found herein:
 - Frequent Use: Commercial transportation services offered within GGNRA more than one time per week or more than four times per month.
 - 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.
 - Commercial Use Authorization: A form of written authorization issued by the Superintendent under which persons are allowed to provide commercial services to park visitors.
 - Pullouts: Those portions of the park designated by the NPS at which Commercial Tour Vehicles may pull over and park for 15 minutes or less while passengers may disembark.
 - Commercial tour vehicles exceeding forty-five (45) feet in length or 102 inches in width are prohibited within GGNRA.
 - 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.
 - Commercial Tour Vehicles are authorized to operate after established day use hours only when they are supporting activities sponsored by holders of Special Use Permits or authorized Park Partners.
 - The following special conditions apply to the areas within GGNRA as noted:

MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT

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

- Vehicles longer than 45 feet are prohibited from entering all Muir Woods parking lots.
- Vehicles over 17 feet in length are prohibited from entering the upper main parking lot adjacent to the Visitor Center as well as the annex parking lot.

- 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.

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The following roadways, pullouts and parking lots are available to Commercial Tour Vehicles:

- Battery East parking lot
 - Bowley Street (Baker Beach)
 - Fort Point parking lot
 - Long Avenue
 - Mason Street to McDowell Rd. intersection
 - Merchant Road
- The following roadways, pullouts and parking lots are available only to Commercial Tour Vehicles under 35 feet:
 - Bowley Street (Baker Beach)
 - Battery Chamberlin road
 - Crissy Field East Beach – no vehicles over 27'
 - 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.

CLOSURES

BICYCLES:

- Diaz Ridge Trail between Mt. Tamalpais State Park boundary and Highway 1 near Muir Beach route is closed to bicycles.

Trail conditions have changed resulting in this closure for public safety.

PARK FACILITIES

- Park administrative, maintenance, protection, storage, employee housing, licensed concessionaires or lessee and park partners' facilities, 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 designated 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.

□ 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.

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.

□ SITE CLOSURES:

- 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
 - Cellhouse roof (guided tours permitted)
 - Cistern area
 - Citadel (guided tours only)
 - Incinerator area
 - Lower west road over Barker Beach from Windy Gulch path to New Industries building
 - Model Industries building (guided tours only)
 - Morgue
 - New Industries Building (guided tours and permitted events only)
 - North gun gallery (guided tour only)
 - Northeast perimeter path
 - Officers club
 - Parade Ground rubble piles
 - Plaza northeast of Model Industries building (as posted)
 - Power plant (guided tour only)
 - 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 1, or the end of the nesting season as determined by the park's wildlife specialist in the following areas: (Exhibit # 6)
 - 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).

These 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.

- SITE CLOSURES: (continued)
 - FORT BAKER
 - Battery Cavallo
 - Golden Gate Bridge north anchorage and pylons
 - U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate parking lot and grounds
 - Vista Point access road
 - Lower Conzelman road (south of Dillingham lot to Lime Point access road) closed to vehicles only
 - Lime Point picnic area and light station
 - FORT FUNSTON
 - Habitat protection area (Exhibit # 8)
 - Battery Davis Hillside Erosion Control Area (Exhibit #8)
 - Coastal trail at Great Highway and Ocean Beach south approx. 600 yards.
 - FORT MASON
 - Pier One
 - FORT POINT HISTORIC SITE
 - Beach area
 - Seawall (outside chain fence)
 - Golden Gate bridge anchorage and pylons
 - LAND'S END
 - Dead Man's Point
 - East of Painted Rock to junction of main Coastal Trail
 - Eagle Point social trail below overlook deck
 - MORI POINT
 - Service road closed to vehicles(except by NPS escort only)
 - Ponds
 - POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE AREA
 - Bonita Cove and tide pools
 - Travel off lighthouse access road
 - U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service radar site
 - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO (Area A):
 - Lobos Creek riparian corridor
 - Former Coast Guard Pier, breakwater and seawall
 - Crissy Field tidal marsh and wetlands
 - Point Lobos Archeological District, Sutro District

These 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. These are natural and cultural resources that are highly sensitive to damage. In addition, these areas provide vital protection of habitat for a nesting colony of threatened bank swallows, snowy plover and shorebirds, marine mammals and other sea life. The vegetated areas contain significant native plant communities that are subject to human-induced impacts to the coastal bluffs and dunes, a significant geological feature. U.S. Coast Guard radar site and Station Golden Gate and Golden Gate Bridge facilities are for agency restricted use and 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.

□ SITE CLOSURES: (continued)

□ DHS ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – ORANGE

- 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 Dillingham lot.
- Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Fort Baker)
 - Lower Conzelman road access closed at Bunker Road & Murray Circle intersection.
 - Sommerville 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 threat level High Condition – Orange. If the threat level is increased to condition RED, these closures will remain in effect or may be enhanced under additional threat conditions measures. These closures are rescinded when threat level high condition orange is reduced or eliminated.

□ DHS ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – RED

- Fort Point National Historic Site
 - Marine Drive closed at Wave gate.
 - Long Avenue
 - Coastal trail closed at FOPO 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)
- Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Marin Headlands)
 - Lower Conzelman road access at Dillingham lot.
- Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Fort Baker)
 - Lower Conzelman road access closed at Bunker Road & Murray Circle intersection.
 - Sommerville 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 threat level Extreme Condition – RED. These closures are rescinded when threat level extreme condition is reduced or eliminated.

36 CFR §1.5 (a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:

- BOATING: The following areas are closed to vessels, including sail boarding, kite boarding and windsurfing:
 - Alcatraz Island* (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. (Attachment)
 - 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. (Attachment)
 - Lobos Creek
 - Redwood Creek
 - Rodeo Lagoon
 - Rodeo Lake
 - Tennessee Beach pond

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 lands 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
 - Fort Mason Piers Two & Three
 - Fort Point pier (a.k.a. Torpedo Wharf)

In accordance with California Fish & Game Code of Regulations Title 14 § 163(f) public fishing piers are open 24 hours a day and do not require a State fishing license.

- FISHING: The following areas are closed to fishing:
 - Alcatraz Island shoreline
 - Big Lagoon (Muir Beach)
 - Former Coast Guard Pier, breakwater and seawall
 - Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon
 - Elk Creek
 - Fort Mason Pier 1
 - Lobos Creek
- FISHING: The following areas are closed to fishing: continued
 - Muir Woods National Monument
 - Point Bonita Cove
 - Redwood Creek (Muir Beach and tidewaters)
 - Rodeo Lagoon
 - Rodeo Lake
 - Tennessee Beach pond

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
- Crissy Field, north of promenade.
- All areas within 15 feet of beaches
- 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:
 - **1979 Pet Policy** allows pets leashed or under voice control in designated areas:
 - **San Francisco**
 - Fort Funston (excepting the 12-acre closure in northwest Ft. Funston)
 - Ocean Beach (excluding the Plover Protection Area from Sloat Blvd. north to Stairwell 21 where leashes are required July 1 to the following May 15 of every year)
 - Lands End
 - Fort Miley
 - Baker Beach, north of Lobos Creek
 - Crissy Field (excluding the Wildlife Protection Area at the west end of Crissy field beach where leashes are required July 1 to the following May 15 of every year)
 - **Parking Lots and Picnic Areas** Dogs must be on leash in picnic areas and parking lots at Baker Beach and Crissy Field
 - **Marin County**
 - Rodeo Beach
 - Muir Beach

- Oakwood Valley Road to Alta Avenue
- Alta Avenue between Marin City and Oakwood Valley Homestead Valley
- **Specific trails in Marin Headlands:**
 - Coastal Trail from Golden Gate Bridge to junction with Wolf Ridge Trail;
 - 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;
 - Wolf Ridge Loop (Coastal Trail to Wolf Ridge Trail; Wolf Ridge Trail to Miwok Trail; Miwok Trail back down to Coastal Trail).
- **Areas for on leash dogwalking only**
 - Marin Headlands:
 - Coast Trail between Hill 88 (junction of Coastal Trail and Wolf Ridge Trail) and Muir Beach
 - Miwok Trail between Tennessee Valley parking lot and Highway 1
- **In all other areas of the park**, which includes all areas in San Mateo County, that allow dogs, and which were not open to voice control by the 1979 Advisory Commission Pet Policy, the federal regulation requiring dogs to be on leash (36 CFR 2.15 (a)(2)) is still in effect.
- Please refer to §2.15 “Pets” in this compendium.
- 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.)

NOTE: To read the Federal Register notice of the final special regulation for protection of the Western Snowy Plover in GGNRA, go to the links in the Crissy Field or Ocean Beach listings at www.nps.gov/goga.

- SWIMMING BEACHES:
 - Stinson Beach. Please refer to §3.21 for the specific swimming area designations.
- 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. **Please refer to 36 CFR §3.22.**
- 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.

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

- Tennessee Valley Backdoor Pond closed to fishing - pond no longer exists.

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
 - Picnic groups over fifty (50) persons
 - 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:
 - 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
- §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
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views
- §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 Regional Director)
 - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §3.3 Use of a vessel
- §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:
 - (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) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail tread or walkway on the following trails/walkways:

- **MARIN HEADLANDS**
 - Alta Avenue
 - Battery Yates Trail to Cavallo Point
 - Battery Duncan, Fort Baker
 - Chapel Trail, Fort Baker
 - Coastal Trail – from 101/Conzelman to intersection with Slacker Hill
 - Coastal Trail between Conzelman Road at McCullough Rd and the Fort Barry Rifle Range at Bunker Road (Julian Fire Road)
 - Drown Road, Fort Baker
 - Hill 129
 - Kirby Cove Road – from gate to campground parking lot
 - Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail
 - SCA Trail – from intersection with Coastal Trail to intersection with Rodeo Valley Fire Road
 - Slacker Road between McCullough and Slacker Hill
 - Wolfback Ridge between Alexander Avenue and Hwy 101
- **MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT**
- **SAN FRANCISCO**
 - Alcatraz Island, Agave Trail
 - Battery Davis, Fort Funston – hillside north slope of battery along Sunset trail leading down to beach
 - Battery East
 - Coastal Trail, Fort Point between Marine Drive and Lincoln Blvd.
 - Coastal Trail between Eagle's Point and Painted Rock
 - Coastal Trail, World War II memorial
 - Crissy Field dune system
 - Crissy Field boardwalk system
 - Fort Funston Bank Swallow protection area
- **SAN MATEO**
 - Milagra Ridge Trail
 - Milagra Ridge Road
 - Sweeny Ridge
 - Baquiano Trail
 - Mori Ridge Trail
 - Notch Trail from Skyline College to Portola Gate
 - Sweeny Ridge Horse 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.
- No collecting of any kind is allowed at Muir Woods National Monument.

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.

NPS Management Policies 2006 allow for harvesting when appropriate monitoring is in place and the Service has determined that the practice will not inappropriately impact park resources. Monitoring of the distribution, density, or age-class distribution of mushrooms at Land's End has not occurred and the park can not adequately determine whether native species of mushrooms or plants and animals that depend on them are impacted by the harvest. Therefore, harvesting mushrooms in the Land's End area is 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 §2.3 – FISHING

(a) State fishing law and/or regulation do not apply in the following areas:

- None

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

Camping Activities

- Camping or overnight parking in any type of motor vehicle is generally 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 the following areas:

- 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.
- Bicentennial
- Kirby Cove
- Hawk Camp
- Haypress

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING

(a) The following areas are closed to picnicking:

- Battery Duncan, Fort Baker
- Muir Woods National Monument
- Battery East, Fort Point earthworks
- Battery Davis, Fort Funston
- Coastal Trail between Eagle Point and Painted Rock
- Coastal Trail Fort Point, between Marine Drive and Lincoln Blvd.
- Coastal Trail World War II memorial
- Crissy Field dune system
- Notch Trail (Sweeny Ridge)

Conditions for Picnicking:

- Groups of fifty (50) persons or more shall be considered private events and require a permit.
- Groups of fifty (50) persons or more are prohibited at West Bluff Picnic area, Crissy Field.
- Special Use Permits for picnicking will not be issued for Battery Wallace picnic area due to limited tables and parking.
- 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.
- 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:
 - Baker Beach
 - China Beach
 - Muir Beach
 - Muir Beach Overlook
 - Rodeo Beach
 - Stinson 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:

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.

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

Designated Areas:

- In fire rings provided by the park at Muir Beach, maximum 6.
- In fire rings provided by the park at Ocean Beach between Stairwell # 15-20.
- Fires on Ocean Beach for groups over 25 people require a permit. Call 561-4300.

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.
- Beach fires may be no larger than three (3) feet in diameter.
- 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 on any beach 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 receptacles provided by the park.

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

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- 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 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.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:

- All park buildings and facilities, including outdoor restrooms and public showers.
- ALCATRAZ ISLAND
- CRISSY FIELD
 - Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon
- FORT BAKER
 - Chapel Trail
 - Fort Baker Pier
- FORT FUNSTON
 - Fort Funston Habitat Protection Area (Attachment)
 - 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)
- MARIN HEADLANDS
 - Fort Baker Pier
 - Kirby Cove
 - Lower Fisherman Trail & Beach
 - Rodeo Beach lagoon
 - Rodeo Lake
 - Tennessee Valley Trail from parking lot to beach

- Upper Fisherman Trail & Beach
- ☐ MUIR BEACH
 - Big Lagoon
 - Redwood Creek
- ☐ MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT
 - Muir Woods National Monument
 - Redwood Creek Trail between Monument and Muir Beach
- ☐ PHLEGER ESTATE
- ☐ PRESIDIO AREA A
 - Battery to Bluffs Trail
 - China Beach
 - Lobos Creek
- ☐ STINSON BEACH
 - Beach only (Leashed dogs permitted in parking lots and picnic areas.)

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 Headlands
 - Alta Avenue – Marin City to Bobcat Trail
 - Alta Avenue – Bobcat Trail to Wolfback Ridge
 - Bobcat Trail – Rodeo Valley to Marincello
 - Chaparral Trail
 - Coastal Trail:
 - McCullough Rd. to Slacker Hill (vista point only)
 - Julian Road
 - Rodeo Beach to Hill 88
 - Tenn. Valley to Coyote Ridge to Muir Beach
 - Pirates Cove portion
 - Coyote Ridge Trail
 - Diaz Ridge Trail
 - Green Gulch Trail
 - Haypress Trail to campsite
 - Hawk Camp Trail
 - Marincello Road
 - Miwok Trail:
 - Rodeo Valley to Old Springs
 - Old Springs to VORTAC
 - Tennessee Valley to Coyote Ridge-Highway 1
 - Oakwood Valley Road
 - Rifle Range to Bobcat junction
 - Rodeo Avenue: US 101 to Alta Avenue
 - Rodeo Beach
 - Rodeo Lagoon Trail (south side)
 - Rodeo Valley Trail
 - Smith Road: Countyview Rd. to Miwok Trail
 - South Rodeo Beach (Battery Alexander parking)
- Mt. Tamalpais Area
 - Coastal Trail-Bob Cook between apple orchard and Bolinas Ridge Trail
 - Bolinas Ridge Trail
 - Dipsea (Deer Park Fire Road)
 - McCurdy Trail
 - McKinnon Trail
 - Muir Beach
 - Randall Trail
 - Willow Camp Fire Trail
- San Francisco
 - Ocean Beach
 - Fort Funston
 - Fort Funston Beach
- San Mateo
 - Phleger Estate
 - Sweeny Ridge
 - Milagra Ridge

- Mori Point
 - Old Mori Road
 - Uppper Mori Trail
 - Lishumsha Trail
 - Sweeny Trail
 - Coastal Trail

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(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses:

- Horses are prohibited in the following areas, for other than park management or under special use permit:
 - Marin Headlands
 - Kirby Cove
 - Oakwood Valley trail
 - Tennessee Valley lower trail
 - Mt. Tamalpais Area
 - Muir Woods National Monument, except Deer Park fire road
 - Rodeo Lagoon (north side)
 - Stinson Beach
 - San Francisco
 - Baker Beach
 - Crissy Field
 - Fort Point
 - Marshalls Beach
 - San Mateo
 - Sweeny Ridge
 - Notch Trail
 - Mori Point
 - Bootlegger's Steps
 - Headlands Trail
 - Peak Trail
 - Timigtac Trail
- Off trail or cross-country travel is prohibited, except within 100 feet of the trail for purposes of watering and rest stops.

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36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY

(a)(1) The following areas have been designated pursuant to special regulations for operating or using aircraft:

- Crissy Field airfield – emergency services or special use permit
- Fort Baker parade ground – emergency services or special use permit
- Mori Point – emergency services or special use permit
- Any area in park during on-going emergency

(a)(2) The operation or use of aircraft under power on water less than 500 feet from designated swimming beaches, boat docks, piers, or ramps is permitted in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- Stinson Beach – emergency services or special use permit required

(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is allowed, subject to written authorizations from the superintendent, under the following terms and conditions:

- Special use permit required

NOTE: Section (c)(1) authorizes the superintendent to establish procedures for the removal of an aircraft; establish a timeframe for the removal; determine times and means of access to the site, and specify the manner or method of removal. The intent of this section is to allow superintendents control over the recovery of downed aircraft through a permitting process. [48 FR 30268, June 30, 1983]

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

The use of rollerskates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are allowed in the following areas:

- Within the San Francisco portion of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, 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)
 - Land's End
 - Merrie Way parking lot
 - El Camino Del Mar and Seal Rock overlook
 - Navy Memorial overlook
 - On any historic military coastal defense structure or building
 - Stairs, walkways, benches, sea walls, seat walls, railings, ramps or curbs.
- In the Marin County portion of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, this activity is prohibited everywhere except within the Stinson Beach portion where it is permitted only on hard surfaces.
- Extreme skateboarding, e.g. Mountainboarding, Rollsurfing and Dirtsurfing are 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:
 - Alcatraz Island, except in the designated dock area.

- Muir Woods National Monument areas north of main arch entrance. During extreme fire danger periods' smoking is prohibited throughout the park.
- Within the historic fort at Fort Point National Historic Site.
- All government buildings/facilities/vehicles (excluding residences and designated smoking areas).
- All park partner/tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas).
- 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 2008 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 §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) The following describes areas where property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours, and/or the conditions under which property may be left:

- None

Unattended property is inconsistent with the orderly management of park areas and may present a threat to park resources.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

(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 2009.

Alcatraz Island

- Tickets must be purchased through contract ferry service, Alcatraz Cruises.

Special Recreation Permit Fee (Such as but not limited to, group activities, recreation events, and the use of motorized recreation vehicles):

Activities that require a special use permit:

- 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)

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.

(c) The collection of recreation fees may be suspended during the following periods:

- Special designation by the NPS Washington Office, Dept of Interior or Executive Office

36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

(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:

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

Special prohibitions at Ocean Beach, Sutro Baths, Merrie Way, Navy Memorial, and Battery Chamberlin 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 §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES

(b) Fireworks and firecrackers may be possessed and/or used in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- Subject to special use permit and conditions

36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION

(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains, or in the following designated areas without a permit, and/or according to the following terms and conditions:

Permit conditions:

- In accordance with applicable State laws and the terms and conditions of a permit as follows:
 - 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 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or body of water.

- 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.

Designated Areas without a permit:

- None

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

(i) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels propelled by machinery:

- None

Prohibitions or restrictions do not apply to US Army Corp of Engineer operations or emergency search and rescue missions.

36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING

(a)(1) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:

- Marin Headlands
 - Rodeo Lagoon
 - Rodeo Lake
 - Tennessee Beach lagoon
- Mt. Tamalpais Area
 - Muir Woods National Monument
- San Francisco
 - Lobos Creek, Baker Beach Presidio
- San Mateo
 - San Francisco Watershed

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.

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

- Stinson Beach
 - Floatation 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 boarding's 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:

- Vehicles over 24 feet, buses, recreational vehicles (RV) and travel trailers are prohibited on Conzelman road west of the McCullough road intersection and **Lower Conzelman/Dillingham parking** lot in the Marin Headlands.
- Vehicles longer than 45 feet are prohibited from entering all Muir Woods parking lots.
- Vehicles over 17 feet in length are prohibited from entering the upper main parking lot adjacent to the Visitor Center as well as the annex parking lot.

- SEE Commercial Use Authorizations (CUA - pg. 7 of this compendium) for specific conditions and size limits for vehicles on roads and parking lots while operating under a CUA.

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.
- The speed limit for the bicycles is 15 mph on the following roads and routes:
 - Coastal Trail, Land's End
 - Crissy Field Promenade
 - Great Meadow, Fort Mason
 - McDowell Road, Fort Mason
 - Mori Point Road (10 mph with NPS escort only)
 - Tennessee Valley Trail

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

(a) Bicycle use is permitted on park roads and parking areas with the exception of the following:

- Marin County
 - MARIN HEADLANDS
 - Battery Yates trail
 - Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail, Marin Headlands
 - Rodeo Lagoon Trail
- San Francisco
 - PRESIDIO AREA A
 - Crissy Field
 - Coastal Trail from Marine Drive to Battery East
 - Crissy Field Avenue, southbound (one way only), Presidio
 - Crissy Field Lagoon Trail Boardwalks
 - Battery to Bluff Trail
 - Land's End
 - Coastal Trail west of Eagle Point to Lincoln Park Golf Course service road
- San Mateo
 - MILAGRA RIDGE
 - Paved road only
 - MORI POINT
 - Bluff Trail
 - Bootlegger's Steps
 - Coastal Trail
 - Lishumsha Trail

- Peak Trail
- Upper Mori Trail
- PHLEGER ESTATE
- SWEENEY RIDGE
- Notch Trail

The following additional routes have been designated for bicycle use (Refer to section 7.97 for routes designated in Marin County).

Special regulations pertaining to the use of a bicycle according to § 4.30 and 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).

(d)(3) Riding a bicycle abreast of another rider is permitted on the following routes, under the conditions noted:

- Crissy Field Promenade except during special use permit activities.

36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING

Hitchhiking is permitted in the following areas under the terms and conditions noted:

- Baker/Barry Tunnel (Bunker Road)
- Marin Headlands (Conzelman, Bunker and Field roads)

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 this area, those visitors without personal transportation visiting the Youth Hostel and other overnight camping facilities in the area will not be forced into non-compliance with other applicable regulations.

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36 CFR § 7.97 (b) POWERLESS FLIGHT

(b) 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.

36 CFR §7.97 (c)(1) DESIGNATED BICYCLE ROUTES:

- The following routes in Marin County are designated as open to bicycles:
 - Alta Avenue between Spencer Ave and Marin City.
 - Baker-Barry Tunnel
 - Bay Trail between Golden Gate Bridge and Sausalito.
 - Bobcat Trail between Miwok Trail and Marincello Road.
 - Bunker road extension (adjacent to the Roads & Trails Maintenance yard to Battery Townsley)
 - Coastal/Slacker Road between McCullough Road and 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.
 - 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. See 1.5 closures.
 - 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 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
 - Rodeo Valley Fire Road
 - Smith Road between Marinview and Miwok Trail.
 - Tennessee Valley Trail between Tennessee Beach and Tennessee Valley Road parking area.
 - Willow Camp Fire Road between Stinson Beach and Ridgecrest Boulevard. (Major portion is in Mt. Tamalpais State Park.)

Trails below administered by Point Reyes National Seashore:

- Bolinas Ridge Trail between Bolinas-Fairfax Road and Sir Francis Drake Highway near Olema.
- McCurdy Trail between Highway 1 and Bolinas Ridge Trail.
- Randall Trail between Highway 1 and Bolinas Ridge Trail.

- Shafter Trail between Bolinas Ridge Trail and Shafter Bridge. (Portion is in Samuel P. Taylor State Park.)

36 CFR §7.97 (c)(3)(i) NON-DESIGNATED BICYCLE ROUTES:

- The following routes are designated as closed to bicycles:
 - Alpine, Muir Woods NM
 - Ben Johnson, Muir Woods NM
 - Bootjack Trail, Muir Woods NM
 - Chapel Steps, Fort Baker
 - Dipsea Trail between Muir Woods NM and Stinson Beach
 - Fox Trail, Tennessee Valley
 - Heather Cutoff, Muir Woods NM
 - Lost Trail, Muir Woods NM
 - Matt Davis, Stinson Beach
 - Middle Green Gulch Trail(downhill traffic only) Marin Headlands
 - Morning Sun, Marin Headlands
 - Oakwood Valley Trail (lower), Tennessee Valley
 - Old Mine Trail, Muir Beach
 - Owl Trail, Muir Beach
 - Pirates' Cove section of the Coastal Trail, Marin Headlands
 - Redwood Creek Loop, Muir Woods NM
 - Redwood Creek Trail, between Muir Woods NM and Muir Beach
 - Rock Springs, Stinson Beach
 - Rodeo Lagoon Trail, Marin Headlands
 - Rhubarb Trail, Tennessee Valley
 - SCA Trail, Marin Headlands
 - Sierra Trail, Muir Woods NM
 - Steep Ravine, Stinson Beach
 - Sun Trail, Muir Woods NM
 - TCC Trail, Muir Beach

36 CFR §7.97 (d) SNOWY PLOVER PROTECTION:

In the following areas dogs are required to be on leash:

- Snowy Plover Protection Areas
 - Dogwalking is restricted seasonally (July 1 to May 15 of the following year) to on-leash only at Ocean Beach, Stairwell 21 to Sloat Boulevard, including all tidelands (Attachment).
 - Dogwalking is restricted seasonally (July 1 to May 15 of the following year) to on-leash only in the 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 includes all uplands and all tidelands and extends from the high-water mark to 100 yards off shore (Attachment).
 - The definition of on-leash use requires that dogs must be restrained on a leash which shall not exceed six feet in length.

Leash restrictions due to the listing of the western snowy plover as a federally threatened species in 1993 after the establishment of the GGNRA in 1972 and implementation of the 1979 Pet Policy. Limits will provide an area of reduced disturbance for resting and feeding of the snowy plover, water and shorebirds and other marine wildlife.

NOTE: To read the Federal Register notice of the final special regulation for protection of the Western Snowy Plover in GGNRA, go to the links in the Crissy Field or Ocean Beach listings at www.nps.gov/goga.

END OF DOCUMENT

Compendium Exhibits and Maps under construction

COMPENDIUM ATTACHMENTS

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