4-22 to 4-28

ZERO

▼ The National Park Service recently extended the comment period about dog walking in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The new deadline is May 30, 2011. That gives dog companions an extra six weeks to demonstrate courteous behavior in parks, at the beaches and on the trails.

With spring upon us and wildflowers in bloom, GGNRA is full of people, poochr-es—and poop. Come on, dog companions, let's rally. Don't let folks complain about us. Bag your canine's waste and dispose of it properly. Dog-walkers, you're not exempt. We're tired of watching you leave piles of poop discharged by the 10 dogs you just let off leash. It sure would be a shame if a few Zeros ruined it for everyone. GGNRA accepts comments online at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/.

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And after the 6 weeks?