



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123

IN REPLY REFER TO:

W34 (GOGA-VRPCR)

## Compendium Amendment

### Golden Gate National Recreation Area Visitor and Resource Protection Measures

#### TITLE 36 CFR § 1.5 (a)

Compendium of designations, closures, permit requirements, and other restrictions imposed under discretionary authority by the General Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorized by United States Code, Title 16, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use within Golden Gate National Recreation Area, under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

#### Part 1—General Provisions

##### Section 1.1 Definitions

- **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT** means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

#### Section 1.5 – Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures

##### Are There Public Use Limits?

- **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT:** Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Golden Gate National Recreation Area is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent.

*Interim closure is necessary to maintain public health and safety within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and to protect park resources and values until the NPS can determine whether specific use of unmanned aircraft on lands and waters administered by the NPS are appropriate and will not cause unacceptable impacts on park resources and values.*

*Exceptions: Interim closure does not replace established use of model aircraft for recreational hobbyists at locations established by the superintendent or to the special regulations established in part 7.97 of the CFR.*



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