



# United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service  
Golden Gate National Recreation Area  
Building 201, Fort Mason  
San Francisco, California 94123

Form 10-114  
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## SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Name of Use: **Commercial Dog Walking**

Date Permit Reviewed 2014

Expires

Permit No. 8140-2501 [REDACTED]

Name Of Area: [REDACTED]

Long Term

Short Term

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ("Permittee") and its approved Company Badge Holders are hereby authorized during the period from **DATE to DATE** to use the areas listed as open to dog walking in Attachments A and B of this permit which are located within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) and comprise lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

For the purpose of:  
**Commercial Dog Walking**

Authorizing legislation or other authority (see DO-53): 36 CFR Section 1.6.

NEPA & NHPA Compliance: CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED  EA/FONSI  EIS  OTHER APPROVED PLANS

PERFORMANCE BOND: Required Not Required  Amount \$0

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Required  Not Required Amount \$2,000,000 aggregate/\$1,000,000 per occurrence.

ISSUANCE of this permit is subject to receipt of Permittee's payment of \$\_\_\_\_.00 to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service which consists of a \$300 badge fee for each Company Badge Holder and a separate \$75 application fee.

The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

Permittee: [REDACTED]  
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Signature Organization Date

Authorizing Official: [REDACTED]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

## I. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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1. The term “Company Badge Holders” means those individuals issued a Company Badge and authorized by the National Park Service to engage in commercial dog walking activities on behalf of the Permittee. Each approved Company Badge Holder shall be required to sign a separate certification that he/she has read and understands the terms of this Permit prior to being issued a Company Badge. Company Badge Holders are considered to be agents of the Permittee for all purposes under this Permit.
2. Permittee and its agents are prohibited from giving false information in connection with the application for this permit and in connection with the exercise of the privilege granted hereunder. [36 CFR Sections 2.32(a)(3)].
3. The exercise of the privilege granted under this permit is subject to the supervision of the Superintendent or his designee at all times. This Permit conveys no right, title or interest in any real or personal property and is merely a temporary license for the non-possessory use of areas within the GGNRA. Possession of this permit does not guarantee entry into GGNRA. Permittee, on behalf of itself and its agents, expressly acknowledges that the Superintendent or his designee may restrict entry or close portions of the GGNRA to the public at any time.
4. In carrying out activities under this permit, Permittee and its agents, at Permittee’s expense, shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including those found in 36 CFR Parts 1-5.
5. Any failure by the Permittee or its agents to comply with applicable laws and regulations or with any of the terms and conditions of this permit may result in the immediate suspension or revocation of the permit as determined in the sole discretion of the Superintendent or his designee. Permittee expressly acknowledges the revocable nature of this permit. If this permit is revoked, Permittee and its Company Badge Holders may not engage in any commercial dog walking activities that require a commercial dog walking permit.
6. This permit may be revoked in the discretion of the Superintendent or his designee without notice if the exercise of the privilege authorized hereunder results in or threatens to damage resources or facilities.
7. Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, reimburse, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees for and from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, losses, charges, judgments, expenses, costs and the like, including reasonable attorney fees, for any loss or destruction of or damage to any property, or for the death of or injury to any person, of any nature whatsoever and by whomever made, which may arise out of or be incident to the activities of the Permittee or its agents, whether or not the same shall be occasioned by the negligence or lack of diligence of the Permittee or its agents.
8. Permittee agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the acts or omissions of the Permittee or its agents in carrying out activities under this permit. The policy shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 and underwritten by a United States company naming the United States of America as **additionally insured**. The Permittee agrees to provide the Superintendent with a Certificate of Insurance with the proper endorsements prior to the effective date of the permit.
9. The Permittee shall be responsible for reimbursing the United States for all costs associated with

the provision of necessary services associated with this permit, such as costs resulting from cliff rescues of dogs. The United States will bill Permittee for such costs. In addition, Permittee may be required to reimburse the United States for cleanup or repair of damages to facilities or resources administered by the National Park Service or the Presidio Trust that are occasioned by the activities of the Permittee or its agents under this permit, normal wear and tear excepted.

10. The Permittee represents and it is a condition of acceptance of this permit that, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 22, "No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by or on behalf of the United States, or to any benefit to arise thereupon."
11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding the National Park Service to expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress or administratively allocated for the purpose of this permit for the fiscal year, or to involve the National Park Service in any contract or other obligation for the further expenditure of money in excess of such appropriations or allocations.
12. This permit is personal to the Permittee and may not be transferred or assigned.
13. This permit terminates on the date listed on the cover page of this permit. There is no right to renewal of this permit. If Permittee wishes to exercise the privilege of commercial dog walking for an additional permit term, Permittee must apply for a new permit and pay all associated fees and costs.

## II. SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

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1. This permit authorizes each of Permittee's Company Badge Holders to walk more than three but not more than six dogs at one time for consideration in the areas listed as open to dog walking in Attachments A and B. A Company Badge Holder is prohibited from walking more than six dogs for consideration at one time. A permit is not needed to walk three or fewer dogs, even when done for consideration.
2. While engaging in commercial dog walking activities, the Permittee and its agents shall ensure that the commercial dog walker badge provided by the GGNRA is visibly displayed on the Company Badge Holder's person at all times in a manner such that it is easily visible from a distance of 50 feet. Additionally, the badge must be provided upon request to any person authorized to enforce this permit.
3. Permittee and its agents must remain in control of the dogs under their supervision at all times. In case of emergency, Permittee acknowledges that Permittee and its agents have the authority to make decisions regarding the dogs under their control when requested by a person authorized to enforce this permit.
4. Permittee and its agents must clean up all excrement from the dogs under their control and properly dispose of all dog waste in trash receptacles or by removing it from GGNRA.
5. Permittee expressly acknowledges that Permittee has read and understood the rules and regulations that pertain to dog walking in GGNRA (including the regulations in 36 CFR Section 2.15), understands which sites are open and closed to voice-control dog walking per the 1979 Pet Policy, and agrees to abide by the same at all times when exercising the privilege authorized by this permit. Permittee further acknowledges that it will provide comprehensive training and instruction to its Company Badge Holders regarding the foregoing provisions.

6. Permittee and its agents must park its vehicles legally. Permittee and its agents are not authorized to drive vehicles off pavement, except where expressly permitted, and may not allow their vehicles to impede access for other park visitors.
7. Permittee and its agents shall exercise the privilege authorized under this permit in a manner that ensures the safety of federal employees and their agents, as well as the safety of park visitors and their dogs. In addition, Permittee and its agents shall ensure that the dogs under their control do not interfere with the activities of other park visitors or with the administrative activities of federal employees and their agents.
8. Advertising for the authorized activity shall not state or imply endorsement by GGNRA, the Presidio Trust or the National Park Service. Upon request, the Permittee will provide the National Park Service with copies of advertising brochures and any other materials related to activities within areas administered by the National Park Service or the Presidio Trust.

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**ATTACHMENT A: SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR GGNRA SAN FRANCISCO LANDS**


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1. ***Areas Open For Voice Control Dog Walking (On leash dog walking also allowed)*** (*Consult the 1979 Pet Policy for specifics on when off leash dog walking is allowed at some of the areas listed below*)
  - 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 all year except from May 15 to July 1)
  - Fort Funston (excluding the 12-acre closure in northwest Ft. Funston and the northern end of the Coastal trail, closed due to erosion.)
  - Fort Miley
  - Lands End
  - Ocean Beach (excluding the Plover Protection Area from Sloat Blvd. north to Stairwell 21 where where leashes are required all year except from May 15 to July 1)
  
1. ***Areas Open For On Leash Dog Walking Only***
  - All trails not closed to dogs
  - All parking lots and picnic areas
  - Fort Point lands, excluding inside the fort and the pier
  - Fort Mason
  - Sutro Heights
  
2. ***Areas Closed To Dogs***

IN THE CRISSY FIELD AREA

  - Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon

IN THE FORT FUNSTON AREA

  - Fort Funston Habitat Protection Area
  - Coastal Trail, intersection of Horse trail to Great Highway, closed due to erosion

IN THE FORT POINT AREA

  - Fort Point (inside historic fort)
  - Fort Point pier (Torpedo Wharf)

IN PRESIDIO AREA A

  - Battery to Bluffs Trail
  - China Beach site
  - Lobos Creek
  - Marshall Beach

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**ATTACHMENT B: SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR GGNRA MARIN COUNTY LANDS**


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**2. Areas Open For Voice Control Dog Walking (On leash dog walking also allowed)**

- Alta Avenue between Marin City/Oakwood Valley
- Homestead Valley
- Muir Beach
- Oakwood Valley Fire Road, and Oakwood Valley Trail from junction with Oakwood Valley Road to Alta Avenue
- Rodeo Beach and South Rodeo Beach
- Three Marin Headlands trail corridors:
  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).

**3. Areas Open For On Leash Dog Walking Only**

- All parking lots and picnic areas
- County View Road and Marin Drive connector trails to North Miwok Trail
- Fort Baker
- Oakwood Valley Trail to the junction with Oakwood Valley Fire Road
- Rhubarb Trail
- Stinson Beach, parking lots/picnic areas only
- Four Marin Headlands Trail corridors:
  1. Coast Trail between Hill 88 (junction of Coastal Trail and Wolf Ridge Trail) and Muir Beach
  2. Miwok Trail between Tennessee Valley parking lot and Highway 1 (North Miwok Trail)
  3. Fire road around Battery Smith-Guthrie
  4. Trail to South Rodeo Beach

**4. Areas Closed To Dogs**
**IN THE FORT BAKER AREA**

- Chapel Trail
- Fort Baker Pier

**IN THE MARIN HEADLANDS AREA**

- Alta Trail (only between Oakwood Valley trail intersection and Wolfback Ridge Road)
- Bicentennial Campground
- Bobcat Trail
- Coyote Ridge Trail
- Dias Ridge Trail
- Fox Trail
- Green Gulch Trail
- Hawk Campground and Trail
- Haypress Campground and Trail
- Kirby Cove area
- Lower Fisherman Trail and 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
- SCA Trail
- Slacker Hill Trail
- Tennessee Valley beach
- Tennessee Valley Trail from parking lot to beach
- Upper Fisherman Trail and beach

IN THE MUIR BEACH AREA

- Big Lagoon
- Owl Trail
- Redwood Creek

IN THE MUIR WOODS AREA

- Muir Woods National Monument
- Redwood Creek Trail

IN THE STINSON BEACH AREA

- Coast Trail
- Dipsea Trail
- Matt Davis Trail
- McKennan Trail
- Willow Camp Fire Road
- Stinson Beach (beach only)

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