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To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] The GGNRA is Going After Dog Walking. Again.
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 1:33:36 PM

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ACTION ALERT



Dear Amy,

We thought this was over. In 2017, the National Park Service announced the permanent withdrawal of the Dog Management Plan. And we've been enjoying walks with our dogs on the GGNRA beaches and trails in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo counties ever since.

But the National Park Service never gets tired of trying to chip away at our ability to walk in the GGNRA with our furry companions. On the Friday before Labor Day weekend, the GGNRA released a [Superintendent's Compendium](#) that attempts to implement parts of the [withdrawn Dog Management Plan](#)—but without a public input process.

A full explanation of how the superintendent's compendium rolls back dog walking in the GGNRA is below. But before we even get into the details, we want to let you know what we need you to do.

PLEASE TAKE ACTION:

Submit an official comment before Sept. 30th, objecting to the compendium to goga_public_affairs@nps.gov and cc the GGNRA Superintendent (Laura_Joss@nps.gov), NPS Pacific West Region Director (stan_austin@nps.gov), GGNRA Community Liaison Amy Brees (amy_brees@nps.gov), and your local, state, and federal representatives.

These are the most important points to make:

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Please also make specific comments about the GGNRA sites you visit. [Here are details about how this compendium impacts those sites.](#)

We encourage you to also comb through the superintendent's compendium yourself. We've found major discrepancies between the compendium text and the accompanying exhibits, which makes it difficult to figure out just what the GGNRA is planning to do.

Thank you for taking action and for all you've done over the years to protect recreational dog walking in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Subject: Any updates needed about your GGNRA compendium questions?
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 2:54:33 PM

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Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 11:56 AM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request to meet ASAP re: serious concerns about the new Superintendent's Compendium

To: Joss, Laura <Laura_Joss@nps.gov>

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From: [Philippe Roth](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to GGNRA rules change concerning restriction of dog walking
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 3:24:23 PM

Dear Sir and Madam,

It recently came to my attention that the GGNRA once again is trying to pass rules limiting access to dogs in certain parts of the GGNRA land.

I believe the the Compendium is being misused to enable again this very unpopular move.

The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy, cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management plan, and cannot make major changes to recreational access including the status of our dog walking trails via a Superintendent's Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium.

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I request that the public comment period for the 2019 Compendium needs to be extended to 90days.

I thank you in advance for considering my comments and I look forward to a positive outcome for all dog owner and nature lovers in the Bay Area.

Regards,

Philippe Roth
Pacifica, CA

From: [Mark Sedgwick](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Official comment objecting to the superintendent's compendium
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 6:11:54 PM

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To: [goga_public_affairs@nps.gov](#)
Cc: [Laura_Joss@nps.gov](#); [stan_austin@nps.gov](#); [amy_brees@nps.gov](#); [huffman@house.gov](#); [feinstein@senate.gov](#); [harris@senate.gov](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GOGA Compendium COMMENTS
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 7:33:34 PM

To GGNRA staff and others,

I just now got wind of the GGNA 2019 Superintendent's Compendium. This is unfortunate, as I am sure I would utilize additional time to make comments on this planning document, and I am sure other interested parties are not even aware of this Compendium. Having been to court so many times in the past, has your Staff not learned that the greater Bay Area community will happily take you there again, for not following the rules and not acting on good faith? The comment period should be expanded to ninety (90) days.

That said, as an interested party, both personally and with regard to my business:

Please remove, immediately, all changes with regard to dog walking access from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed in line with the 1979 Pet Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed. We have been down this road before.

The GGNRA cannot alter, at its whim, the 1979 Pet Policy. Nor can GGNRA unilaterally implement any part of the (withdrawn) Draft Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. Doing so is a clear misuse of the Compendium process.

The GGNRA must maintain the terms and definitions of dog walking as they are stated in the 2017 Compendium. Even better, and to avoid future hassle, both legal and otherwise, would be just to formally and explicitly adopt the 1979 Policy.

GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be expanded to include GGNRA lands in San Mateo County.

Thank you for reading and tallying this comment as required by your own rules,
Seth Green
San Rafael CA

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To: [Strickfaden, Charles](#)
Cc: [Corwin, Christine](#); [cassandra.fimrite](#); [Laura Lovitt Pandapas](#); [Sally Stephens](#); [D Emanuel](#); [Bernal, Dan](#); [Edmonson, Robert](#); [Katrina Rill](#); [Callaway, Jenny](#); [Carr Chris](#); [Amy Brees](#); [Joss, Laura](#); [Stan_Austin@nps.gov](#)
Subject: Re: Any updates needed about your GGNRA compendium questions?
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 7:52:25 AM

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From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [wsheplaw](#)
Subject: Fwd: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Announces Revision of Park Compendium of Public Use
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 10:28:30 AM

Hi Bill-

These are the compendium changes that I can highlight.
Comment period is through 9/30.

Amy Brees {!:-)
Community Liaison- San Francisco and San Mateo Counties
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
National Park Service


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Golden Gate National Recreation Area Announces Revision of Park Compendium of Public Use


SAN FRANCISCO, CA -- The 2019 Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) compendium has been posted to [the park's website](#) and is available for public awareness until September 30, 2019.

A compendium is a written compilation of the designations, closures, permit requirements and other regulatory restrictions established under a superintendent's discretionary authority to protect park resources and values and to provide for a quality visitor experience.

The compendium for GGNRA also applies to other park areas managed by the park, including Muir Woods National Monument, Fort Point National Historic Site, and Alcatraz Island.

A compendium guides public use to protect park resources and provides for a wide variety of recreational opportunities for visitors from local communities and around the globe.

In 2018, the annual visitation at Golden Gate National Recreation Area was 17,582,120, which included 957,932 visitors at Muir Woods National Monument and 1,400,491 visitors at Fort Point National Historic Site. This is a 0.03 percent increase at GGNRA from 2017.



Visitors walk on a boardwalk through a grove of tall redwood trees at Muir Woods National Monument.
NPS/Alison Taggart-Barone

The 2019 Compendium updates include, but are not limited to:

- Correction of trail names to reflect current names.
- Increased open hours at Muir Beach, Muir Beach Overlook and Stinson Beach by three hours each day.
- Incorporated the parking reservation requirements at Muir Woods National Monument that were adopted in the Muir Woods Reservation System Environmental Assessment (Finding of No Significant Impact), which has proven very popular with visitors.
- Clarified and defined parking lot hours to allow for high usage, and address illegal night activity in the largely urban environment of the park.
- Updated visitor safety guidelines at bird nesting areas to allow for wildlife observation and habitat.
- Provide a safety corridor at Bonita Cove and 300 feet surrounding Bird Rock to allow for visitor safety in cliff areas and marine mammal and seabird breeding and nesting.
- Enhanced visitor safety and protection around the Redwood Creek salmon and steelhead trout habitat zone.
- Provide additional guidance to the 1979 Pet Policy to reduce conflicts between user groups in the most popular areas, expand Voice Control in Crissy Field, and to provide for school group safety around the Fort Funston administrative/park partner area. This will clarify guidance and provide updated maps to assist visitors in

- planning park visits with their pets.
- Ensure visitor safety and trail access along Milagra Ridge Road, Milagra Summit Trail and Milagra Battery Trail. (All trails will remain open for hiking.)

Comments will be accepted until September 30 , 2019, via email at goga_public_affairs@nps.gov. After the 30 day public awareness period the 2019 Compendium will be signed and posted to the park website.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area, situated in and around San Francisco, is the most visited park in the National Park Service, hosting more than 15 million visitors in 2018. A diverse park with abundant recreational opportunities, as well as natural, cultural, and scenic resources, it encompasses more than 82,000 acres across three counties. The park also administers two other NPS areas, [Fort Point National Historic Site](#), a Civil War era fortress built on the northernmost point of land in San Francisco, and [Muir Woods National Monument](#), which comprises an impressive stand of old growth coastal redwoods in Marin County.

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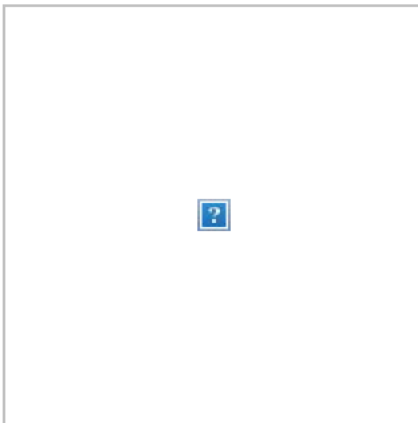
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019 4:13:35 PM

To All Concerned:

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas.

But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms - "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs": changing the definition of an "unmanaged" dog to criteria determined by a "reasonable person" is a subjective. For example, when two dogs roughhouse, they show their teeth and make all kinds of noises that sound aggressive. A "reasonable" person with experience with dogs knows they're playing. But a non-dog person, who might otherwise be quite "reasonable," might think they were fighting and report aggressive behavior. Park Rangers do not have adequate training to understand dog behavior.

- and "voice control." **Voice Control in the 2019 Compendium:** means a dog that is within earshot and eyesight of its owner or handler and that responds immediately to commands to return to leash when called or signaled. The owner or handler must demonstrate this ability when requested to do so by an authorized person. A dog not meeting these requirements will be considered running at large under 36 CFR, Section 2.15(d).

It is not clear what "responds immediately" means – One call? Within 10 seconds? Within 20 seconds? But perhaps most disturbing is that this definition designates a dog that does not have immediate recall—whatever that means – as "running at large." The regulation cited in this new definition, 26 CFR, Section 2.15(d), is clearly intended to refer to dogs that are running wild, with no owner nearby, for example, a dog who has gotten away from home.

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the concept that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco/East Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access.

And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

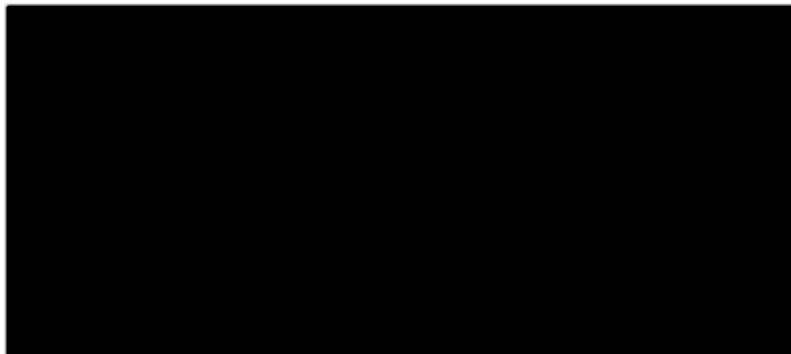
Respectfully,
Cathy Condon
Responsible Dog Lover
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Check your reply, now look at what I see. Come on this is not good.

I guess you can fool some of the people some of the time but it's all going to come out. Just do the right thing and let dogs be.

Per the SF Examiner column that came out yesterday: [Here we go again – new dog rules in Golden Gate National Recreation Area - The San Francisco Examiner](#)



Here we go again – new dog rules in Golden Gate National Recreation Area...

The GGNRA released a 2019 Superintendent's Compendium that makes significant changes that appear to implement pa...

The 2019 Compendium consists of text, maps, and a Table of Changes that highlights differences between the new document and the previous one from 2017. Many of the changes involving dogs are not mentioned in the Compendium text or in the table. They're only indicated on maps and are only apparent if you know the areas well. It's almost as if the GGNRA wanted to hide the changes from the public.

Nancy

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 03:29:33 PM PDT, GOGA Public Affairs, NPS <goga_public_affairs@nps.gov> wrote:

Dear Nancy-

Here are some replies to your concerns, that some dogwalkers may have missed. We appreciate your comment and appreciate dog walkers efforts at cleaning beaches and being stewards of our parks.

Thanks very much for your note about the compendium update. We are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Muir Woods National Monument
Fort Point National Historic Site

As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

The compendium changes are listed in a table, as an effort to be very transparent, and the document is 90% unchanged from that signed by Acting Superintendent Muldoon in 2017. This revision focused on making it more readable and providing better maps. The compendium provides for use on park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site), and only about 5% of this document deals with pets in the parks.

I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

Since then we appreciate that the dog community has been fully and actively engaged in helping craft pet use maps and signage for Crissy Field, and efforts to reduce conflicts at Fort Funston. The current staff has recognized how painful this chapter was in the history of the park and its communities and has sought to move past it.

The compendium notice was sent to the thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a

deliberate intent at transparency. If you have any substantive comments or questions we welcome your comments to "goga_public_affairs.gov" and appreciate your reaching out to us.

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 1:20 PM Nancy Sekerak <nsekerak@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

1st - The misuse of Superintendent's Compendium changing 1979 Pet Policy. by changing terms/definitions to suit some dog haters world(slimy way to achieve something by playing the terminology game), why isn't walking permit extended to San Mateo, people comments should be extended so you can have a good sound feeling for what tax paying dog walkers want their money to go for in the parks system.

Your whole process is sneaky, misusing a necessary Compendium by making controversial changes in dog walkng, makes it useless for any purpose.

2nd - Just take a vote, find out what the people want in their Parks before making your negative impact decisions. Do you know how many people use their dogs to get out in nature for spiritual and mental calmness and appreciation? how many enjoy the physical activity that your dog encourages you to have? how many people, especially women appreciate the safety and security a dog brings when walking in the forest or park by themselves? also in Half Moon Bay most of the dog walkers are the ones cleaning the beaches, picking up garbage that others leave behind.

I just do NOT understand why people have a problem with walking dogs. Oh yes, it's that one owner that lets their dog do something wrong and the rest of society and all dogs need to pay the cost. Very poor argument, and those who use it have no respect for nature or life in general, we are all part of this planet, educate those who have no clue, locking them up is not the answer.

Nancy Sekerak
Half Moon Bay, CA

Compliance Public Advisory

Project: 2019 Parkwide Compendium Updates

PEPC Project Number: 89612

Locations of Compendium Updates:

Location 1: Marin County

Location 2: San Francisco County

Location 3: San Mateo County

Description of Action

This project provides updates to public uses contained in the park compendium.

The project proposal was reviewed by the Cultural Resources Assessment Team for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, August 6, 2019, and determined there would be No Potential to Cause Effects through the Park Programmatic Agreement.

Categorical Exclusion Citation

NPS NEPA Handbook (2015), Section 3.3. D. Actions Related to Visitor Use

2. Minor changes in amounts or types of visitor use for the purpose of ensuring visitor safety or resource protection in accordance with existing regulations.

CE Justification

The proposed changes will enhance the park's ability to protect park resources, public health and safety, and address visitor use concerns.

The updates to the 2019 Compendium listed in the attached "Table of Changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium" and illustrated in Exhibits 1-56, fit within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described changes from further NEPA analysis.

Date

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent

Compendium Table of Changes for 2019 Update

As a public advisory the following table is provided to identify the changes from the 2017 to the 2019 Compendium:

Item#	Compendium Section	Page # in 2019	2017 Compendium	2019 Compendium
1.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	5	VISITOR CENTERS (San Francisco county): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point Visitor Center: open seasonally from November 1 to March 31 Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00 p.m. 	VISITOR CENTERS SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>increases</i> to opening year round Friday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center: <i>adds</i> this new jointly-operated VC open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2.	1.5	5	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are listed as open from 9 a.m. to one (1) hour after sunset: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach · Muir Beach Overlook · Stinson Beach 	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are open to public use from 6 a.m. (or when gates are open) until one (1) hour after sunset: <i>Added earlier opening times as follows:</i> Open at 6 a.m.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach · Muir Beach Overlook · Stinson Beach
3.	1.5	6	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument-8:00 a.m. until sunset. 	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <i>clarifies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument- 8 a.m. until posted closing time (which varies throughout year).
4.	1.5	5	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery East Parking Fort Point National Historic Site (all areas outside historic fort itself) 	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m.: <i>Clarifying:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Moving Battery East parking to parking section on page 8]) Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>clarifying that this includes:</i> Marine Drive north of the gate and all areas adjacent to the historic fort and the fort itself. <i>Adding sites-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lands End Sutro Heights Park
	1.5	7-8	DAY USE: as posted. SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAKER BEACH parking: 6:00 a.m. until one hour after sunset BATTERY EAST parking: 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. 	DAY USE: as posted. SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- These parking lot closures were mistakenly included in the Day Use section of the 2017 Compendium, thereby inadvertently closing these areas to all

5.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERRIE WAY parking: 6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. NAVY MEMORIAL parking: 6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. OCEAN BEACH 1st & 2nd overlook parking open 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. 	forms of public use overnight. The 2019 Compendium moves these parking lot closures to the Parking Restriction section on pages 7-8.
6.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	7-8	<p>PARKING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (see SF sites under day use above). <p>All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits.</p>	<p>PARKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from one (1) hour after sunset to 6 a.m.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BATTERY EAST Parking Lot: MERRIE WAY Parking Lot: NAVY MEMORIAL Parking Lot: OCEAN BEACH 1st and 2nd Overlook Parking Lots
7.	1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p> <p>All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits.</p>	<p>PARKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRISSY FIELD EAST BEACH Parking Lot
8.	1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p>	<p>PARKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Added change to NPS admin/partner parking areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FORT FUNSTON parking lot (south end near NPS/Partner Administrative Area) Exh bit 10: Parking adjacent to buildings for authorized use only by NPS/Partner staff. Parking adjacent to permitted SFUSD camping area closed Monday-Friday from September 1 to June 30.
9.	1.5	8	<p>PARKING: MARIN COUNTY</p> <p>MUIR WOODS: Commercial carrier parking stalls open to public parking after 4:00 p.m. (otherwise, open 8 a.m. until sunset).</p>	<p>PARKING: MARIN COUNTY <i>Added change requiring reservations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUIR WOODS: Parking reservations required for all vehicles at all times with fee.
10.	1.5	9	<p>UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (Areas open to unmanned aircraft): Shoreline highway north of Muir Beach Overlook.</p>	<p>UNMANNED AIRCRAFT: MARIN COUNTY <i>Added change of seasonal restriction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreline highway western shoulder and area north of Muir Beach Overlook just beyond mile marker 7.0 (see Exhibit 1) is open except between February 1 and July 31 due to sensitive raptor habitat.
11.	1.5	9	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURES: MARIN COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marin Headlands Rodeo Lake, Rodeo Lagoon and inlet-closed to swimming and wading under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5. Muir Beach 	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURES: MARIN COUNTY <i>Add and clarify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marin Headlands Rodeo Lake and Lagoon, including the surface water connection (inlet) between the Lagoon and the ocean (when connection is flowing) and associated

			Big Lagoon, seasonal inlet and Redwood creek closed to public under 1.5.	<p>riparian and wetlands areas are closed to all public use.(Exhibit 3B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muir Beach Redwood creek including 40 feet from center line of creek on either side; includes surface water connection (inlet) between the creek and the ocean when flowing.(Exhibit 4B).
12.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	9	PUBLIC CLOSURES	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURE: MARIN COUNTY- <i>Added public use closure to protect sensitive species:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakwood Valley-Oakwood Valley Pond (Exhibit 5) due to California, red-legged frog breeding habitat.(Exhibit 5).
13.	1.5	11	PUBLIC CLOSURES	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURES: SAN MATEO COUNTY <i>Added public use closure to protect sensitive species:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milagra Ridge-Mapped sensitive habitat areas (Exhibit 15).
14.	1.5	13	<p>BOATING MARIN COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Island (Rock) Overlook Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb." • Point Bonita Cove and tide pools Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb." 	<p>BOATING: MARIN COUNTY <i>Add and clarify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Rock All waters within 300 ft. of Bird Rock are closed to boating for the protection of nesting and roosting seabirds, and sensitive intertidal areas.(Exhibit 6). • Point Bonita Cove and tide pools and marine area 300 ft. offshore (see exhibit) are closed to boating due to marine mammal habitat and haul-out area. (Exhibit 6).
15.	1.5	13	<p>BOATING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Island: 300 ft. protective sensitive zone-marine mammal and nesting bird habitat "do not disturb." (Exhibit 6). 	<p>BOATING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Add and clarify seasonal marine restriction.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Island (Marine area): Seasonal closure due to sensitive habitat for nesting seabirds from February 1 to September 15 from shoreline seaward to 300 feet excluding where only NPS contracted ferry/barge service and US Coast Guard vessels have access (Exhibit 8).
16.	1.5	14	VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS)	<p>VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS): <i>Added restrictions-</i> The following restrictions apply to the use of these devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all contract terms and applicable federal, state and local ordinances and regulations regarding these devices. • Use of these devices by government employees and contractors and Park partner employees and contractors is allowed in designated, <i>outdoor</i> employee break areas. • Use of these devices is prohibited in or on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ All government buildings, facilities, vehicles and vessels (excluding residences in accordance with tenant lease

				<p>agreements and designated outdoor smoking areas).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ All Park partner and tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas in accordance with tenant lease agreements and concession contracts). ▫ Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building. ▫ Alcatraz Island, except in the area designated for smoking in the dock area. ▫ Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort). ▫ Muir Woods National Monument, except in designated parking areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During extreme fire danger periods, use of ENDS is also prohibited in: Monument parking areas and all trails within all areas of the Park (when the Superintendent has determined that fire danger is extreme). • NPS and Park partner employee use of ENDS in designated, outdoor break areas during extreme fire danger is allowed, but employees must be extra cautious.
17.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	15	DOG LICENSING	<p>DOG LICENSING: <i>Added requirement consistent with 1979 pet policy:</i> All dogs that are being walked in areas open to dog walking shall wear or display licenses or license tags issued by the local jurisdiction where the dog's owner resides.</p>
18.	1.5	15	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING MARIN COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marin Headlands Rodeo Lake, Rodeo Lagoon and inlet-closed to swimming and wading under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5. Rodeo lake and Lagoon closed to pets under 2.15. • Coastal (Lagoon) trail segment from Fort Cronkhite parking lot to entry onto pedestrian bridge to beach. • Muir Beach Big Lagoon, seasonal inlet and Redwood creek closed to public under 1.5. 	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING: MARIN COUNTY <i>Clarifications to extent of Voice Control area:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo beach: Public Use, including Voice Control dog walking, is prohibited in the surface connection (inlet) between the lagoon and ocean when the connection is active due to public safety and sensitive species, fish passage. (Exhibits 3B, 22). • Coastal (Lagoon) trail segment from Fort Cronkhite parking lot to entry onto pedestrian bridge to beach changed to on-leash due to narrow path along road for both pedestrian and pet safety. (Exhibit 26B). • Muir Beach: Public Use, including Voice Control dog walking, is prohibited in the surface connection (inlet) between the lagoon and ocean when the connection is active due to threatened and endangered fish passage. (Exhibits 4B, 23A).
19.	1.5	16	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p>	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Added restrictions to extent of Voice Control area:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Miley (East and West): Voice Control dog walking is prohibited in the picnic areas which are on-leash. (Exhibit 30).

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land's End: Voice Control dog walking is prohibited in parking areas, which are on-leash. (Exhibit 30.) Fort Funston: Voice Control and on leash dog walking prohibited in newly-designated NPS/Park Partner administrative and operational areas.(Exh bit 29).
20.	1.5	16	LEASH POSSESSION REQUIRED IN VOICE CONTROL AREAS (Voice control means dogs are within earshot and eyesight of owner/handler and respond immediately to commands to <i>return to leash</i> when called).	<p>LEASH POSSESSION REQUIRED IN VOICE CONTROL AREAS</p> <p><i>Added requirement consistent with 1979 Pet Policy:</i></p> <p>While in an area open to Voice Control dog walking, each dog owner or handler must at all times also possess on his or her person a leash meeting the requirements of 36 C.F.R. Section 2.15(a) (2) so that the owner or handler is able to leash the dog when necessary, including if requested to do so by an authorized person..</p>
21.	Section 1.6 Activities that Require a Permit	18	PERMIT REQUIREMENT	<p>PERMIT REQUIREMENT: SAN FRANCISCO AND MARIN COUNTIES</p> <p><i>Retained from previous Compendium:</i></p> <p>Commercial Dog Walking pursuant to an NPS permit is allowed in accordance with NPS permit conditions in San Francisco and Marin counties.</p>
22.	Section 2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archeological Resources 2.15	25	PET CLOSURE	<p>PET CLOSURE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p><i>Added clarification:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Funston-signed NPS and park partner administrative and operational areas as discussed above in Item #19. (Exhibit 29).
23.	2.21	28	CLOSURE TO SMOKING	<p>CLOSURE TO SMOKING</p> <p><i>Added:</i></p> <p>Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.</p>
24.	2.51	30	DEMONSTRATIONS AND/OR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER	<p>DEMONSTRATIONS AND/OR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER:</p> <p><i>Clarified specific sites:</i></p> <p>The following areas as depicted on Exhibits 20A-20C have been designated for 1st Amendment activities (Exh bits 46-49):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crissy Field: mapped location in East Beach Parking Lot Crissy Field: mapped location in northwest corner of East Airfield adjacent to Crissy Promenade Fort Baker: mapped location at southern end of parade ground near Murray Circle and Center Road Fort Point NHS: mapped location in paved area adjacent to the main parking area. Lower Fort Mason: mapped location south of Building A. Muir Woods: mapped location in Plaza area.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stinson Beach: mapped location in central picnic area. • Upper Fort Mason: mapped location on island across from Building 201.
25.	2.62	31	<p>MEMORIALIZATION</p> <p>The scattering of remains within the park is to be performed at least 10 yards from any trail, road, or developed facility, and at least 25 yards from any interior body of water.</p>	<p>MEMORIALIZATION:</p> <p><i>Change in scattering distance away from any visitor facility or park water bodies:</i></p> <p>The scattering of remains within the park is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or any interior body of water.</p>
26.	3.16	31	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet. • Muir Beach Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet. 	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE:</p> <p><i>Modified to full public closures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to safety and sensitive fish passage (Exhibit 3B); and, • Muir Beach- Big Lagoon (now Lower Redwood Creek) and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to sensitive fish passage. (Exhibit 4A).

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restricting dog walking in the GGNRA
Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019 5:38:25 PM

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This is an underhanded approach to avoid the express intent of the public and smells like the approaches being used in Washington D.C. It should be dropped immediately!

Dave Marutiak
Alameda 94501

From: [Tara Johnson](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment [Objecting to the Superintendent's Compendium]
Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019 4:04:33 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pits San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Sincerely,

Tara Johnson
Owner & Professional Dog Walker

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From: [Jan Scott](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; gordon.mar@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019 4:22:18 PM

I object to your 2019 Superintendent's Compendium regarding the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

A compendium is supposed to be used for minor for minor rule changes but you have used it to make major changes to the rules that were put in place as part of the 1979 Pet Policy. The changes you are attempting to make were part of your Dog Management Plan that was abandoned several years ago. The fact that you are resurrecting these changes in a Compendium is not only illegal but also underhanded.

Please remove from the Compendium the following:

- all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not immediate safety issues

- all changes to definitions of managed dogs, unmanaged dogs, and voice control. These are overly judgmental and add nothing in clarity to the original rules

- New restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston. These changes would need to go through a full public review and cannot be part of a Compendium.

- prohibitions on commercial dog walking in San Mateo County.

The people of San Francisco were so firm in their opposition to the Dog Management Plan you introduced, that you were forced to withdraw it in 2017. It is disingenuous at best to attempt to re-introduce it in the form of a Compendium.

Thank you,
Joanne Scott

From: [Jeanne McKinney](#)
To: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org; Rafael.Mandelman@sfgov.org; [Golden Gate National Recreation Area](#); [Jeanne McKinney](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA 2019 Superintendent's compendium – need to maintain areas for offleash dog recreation
Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019 5:56:41 PM

GGNRA 2019 Superintendent's compendium – need to maintain areas for offleash dog recreation

Dear National Park Service,

I have commented on the need to maintain offleash dog areas in the GGNRA many times over the past 15 years. As a resident of a densely populated urban area (San Francisco), I am experience the need for shared open space (including areas for offleash dogs) on a daily basis for the last 20 years.

Today I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA. The last 15 years as shown that making changes to dog walking in the GGNRA is a major controversial change; it will eventually be front-page news. Changes that make front page news are not suitable for a Compendium.

The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Sincerely,
Jeanne McKinney

cc:

GGNRA Superintendent Laura Joss (Laura_Joss@nps.gov)
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To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION
Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019 8:58:56 PM

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From: [Nancy Castelli](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Cc: [Rafael Mandelman](#); [Representative Nancy Pelosi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Strong objection to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for GGNRA
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 3:11:02 PM

Dear Ms. Brees et al,

I strongly object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA.

The 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA which involve a decade long battle that put San Francisco Bay Area residents and local lawmakers in opposition to the National Park Service, therefore it is NOT a minor uncontroversial change. The changes to dog walking access, the unlawful limitations and related terminology changes are highly controversial and should be removed from the compendium, including:

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As a San Francisco Bay Area resident, I expect dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. A highly controversial Dog Management Plan was withdrawn by the Park Service in 2017. It is clearly UNACCEPTABLE for the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of that plan now!

Thank you for your efforts every day on my behalf. Thank you for your consideration here.

Best regards,

Nancy

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Nancy Castelli  
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**From:** [Brees, Amy](#)  
**To:** [Nancy Castelli](#); [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Strong objection to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for GGNRA  
**Date:** Monday, September 23, 2019 3:14:20 PM

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Ms. Castelli-

Thank you for your comment regarding the 2019 Compendium.

I have copied our public affairs email on this note so that a copy of your comments can be reflected in that inbox where we are compiling all the comments together in one place.

We are working on responses to all the comments and will get back in touch when that process is complete.

thanks-

Amy Brees {!:-)

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On Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 3:11 PM Nancy Castelli <[nancy@balancesf.com](mailto:nancy@balancesf.com)> wrote:

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From: [Kyle Brazil](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 4:06:03 PM

Hi,

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Thanks,

Kyle

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Necesse](#)
Cc: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] dog walking access
Date: Thursday, September 26, 2019 12:09:21 PM

Thank you for the specifics in writing.

I am copying the public affairs email where we are compiling all the responses and drafting response which will be made available to the public.

We appreciate you taking the time to write and share your concerns.

Amy Brees {!:-)
Community Liaison- San Francisco and San Mateo Counties
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On Thu, Sep 26, 2019 at 12:10 AM Necesse <necesse@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear Amy,

Please excuse my delay in responding. From what I am seeing on the Compendium Map for Mori point, the Mori Bluff Trail and the Timigtac Trail now have no dog walking access. Personally, I think the majority of that area should be voice control Mon-Thurs and on leash Fri-Sun and all holidays with better signage. The majority of off leash issues that are driving decisions to limit use are when the volume of visitors increases due to holidays or weekends. <https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/upload/2019-Superintendent-s-Compendium-Maps.pdf> Exhibit 38. Signage would solve a lot of leash concerns in GGNRA. Less information with more signs along points in the trail will educate and capture better attention from visitors. If you have ever seen the Barbasol signs on the way to Russian River, you'll understand my reference.

Milagra Ridge is another area where voice control should be in effect (7 days a week). The former Nike Missile site is no longer and the volume of traffic has decreased. Why restrict dogs to leashes if people are willing to take the trek up there? If you are eliminating the leash rule on the Milagra Ridge Trail off Sharp Park you are eliminating access to Milagra Ridge. The Overlook trail is also being restricted. Exhibit 37. Am I missing something here? If so please explain. A simple solution to leash issues is to have dogs on leash until they reach a certain point on a trail. The higher use areas which are closer to trail heads are then not impacted by off leash dogs. The less used areas can be enjoyed by dogs off leash (under voice control).

I volunteer at the VA on Clement Street monthly. There is no question that signage in that area is insufficient for visitors. Tourists are constantly roaming around looking for Fort Miley, the Labrinth, and Lands End. They have no idea about the topography of the area or the environmental conditions and protections but equally as important they don't know where the trails lead. If the signs are still the same (it's been a while since I have been out to the point), they just say the name of the trail and the distance. There should be maps of the trails posted so visitors learn how to navigate the entire area in and out with rules for visitors. Again, it's been a while since I have made the walk out there, but I remember insufficient signage and lost visitors tell me not much has changed. Certain areas should have a no dogs rule: environmentally sensitive habitats or areas prone to erosion with collapse. That being said, restricted areas should be a rare exception and not a standard. The goal is to educate visitors so everyone can coexist.

Thanks for listening.

Warmly, Erin

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 9:24 AM
To: [Erin Macias](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] dog walking access

Hi Erin-

Thanks for your comment.

I have forwarded it to all the compendium review folks.

One thing that will help- can you tell me why (or where/ when) you perceive that we are limiting dog access?

This is a publishing of our existing guidelines and further clarification of our already existing dog regulations- in theory we haven't changed what the regulations are, but certainly added language and clarity so that all can understand what the regulations are (within parking lots, picnic areas, etc.) It would be helpful to understand what specifically you think has changed to limit your access- so that we can either correct an error in our publishing, or explain why the perception of that area may be different from our

standpoints?

Some other items in the compendium did change (hours of parking lots among other items.) and perhaps that is what the discussion is around?

Thanks for the help-

Amy Brees {|:-)

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On Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 11:17 PM Erin Macias <necesse@comcast.net> wrote:

Please do not limit dog walking access in the GGNRA. Dogs are companion animals to humans that need exercise just like we do and limiting their access will limit human access to these same sites. Humans and their canine companions are the eyes and ears of GGNRA.

Mori Point is an area where people come to socialize their dogs and enjoy the bounty of nature. The dog walkers were the environmental advocates who identified and reported the massive encampment with debris and human waste that was contaminating a protected area. The humans are a very nice group of people who genuinely care about being responsible and keeping our environment clean. I have seen countless dog walkers haul out garbage (glass bottles, beer cans and lots of plastic garbage) from parties at the point. The dog walkers police themselves and educate non dog walkers about environmental issues in that area (birds, ground squirrels, snakes, coyotes, etc).

NPS needs to recognize the benefit to and contributions of dog walkers: they are the

stewards to the environment who educate visitors and perform environmental clean-up for free.

Please extend the public comment period for the 2019 Compendium. So others can contribute to this conversation.

I also discourage NPS from limiting one area as it will push more volume into other areas and create an imbalance. We have a large and growing population in the bay area, we should have as many areas open to public access, for both humans and their dogs, as possible.

Erin Macias, Pacifica

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Bart](#)
Cc: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Dog Walking Restrictions in the GGNRA
Date: Thursday, September 26, 2019 12:13:22 PM

Thank you for sharing your concerns about the 2019 compendium.
I have copied the public affairs email on this message so that all concerns can be compiled in one place and considered together. We are formulating responses and will be back in touch.

Thanks-

Amy Brees {!:-)
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On Wed, Sep 25, 2019 at 8:55 PM Bart <ikaikaeng@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello,

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We worked very hard to stop the draconian changes the NPS was trying to impose on us, please don't let a technical end around undo all the community effort!

Thank you very much!

Bart Beeman

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From: [Savidge, Michael](#)
To: [Barbara Goodyear](#)
Cc: [Laura Joss](#)
Subject: Draft responses to Concern Statements on Compendium(Atty-Client privilege-FOIA Exempt)
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 4:36:16 PM
Attachments: [19CompendiumEpkgwithresponses923.docx](#)

Hi Barbara,

Good to see you today. And thanks for keeping us focused as we navigate the rough waters to finalize the compendium.

Attached is a format and draft responses to written concerns as of 9/25 that I would like you to review. They are intended to be the final document to capture substantive concerns with our official responses to finalize the process.

Would like your advice on when and how also to use this, either as final public document or internal one documenting our review in the end.

This does not include yet added concerns coming in now, nor those yet to come in, but can serve as base to respond to public officials questions perhaps and FAQs.

Feel free to call to discuss as well.

Mike
(415)561-4725

DRAFT ATTACHMENT X-ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE(FOIA EXEMPT)

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC CONCERNS AND RESPONSE

1.1 ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

The NPS publicly noticed the 2019 GGNRA Compendium on March August 30 for 30 days ending on September 30, 2019, and while not required, invited public concerns. Such public concerns for NPS actions may help the GGNRA General Superintendent (Decision Maker) make informed decisions.

This attachment describes the process used to assess and consider the public concerns received on the GGNRA's 2019 Compendium. This attachment also presents the public concerns identified and provides responses.

1.1.1 SCREENING PROCESS

A process was implemented to screen public concerns. This process involved the following steps:

1. NPS allowed written correspondence to the Superintendent's office, Attn: public affairs.. Written comments were scanned and entered into the database so all public concerns are contained in the database. The NPS conducted preliminary review of all correspondence.
2. Reviewed all comments to identify non-substantive and substantive concerns. Concerns are typically classed as either *substantive* or *non-substantive*. As defined in the National Park Service's NEPA guidance (*Director's Order #12*) and based on Council of Environmental Quality regulations, a substantive comment is one that:

- Questions, with reasonable basis, the accuracy of the information in the document and corresponding materials
- Questions, with reasonable basis, the adequacy of environmental analysis
- Presents reasonable alternatives other than those presented in the environmental impact analysis
- Causes changes or revisions in the proposal

Nonsubstantive comments include those that simply state a position in favor of or against the proposed action, merely agree or disagree with National Park Service policy, are out of the scope of the project, reiterate parts of the document, or otherwise express an unsupported personal preference or opinion.

It is NPS practice to respond only to substantive concerns. If several concerns are very similar, they may be grouped, with a single answer for the group.

3. Identify concern statements representing individual or groups of substantive comments.
4. Write responses to concern statements.

Receive Correspondence – A total of "X" correspondences were received on GGNRA's 2019 compendium..

Identify Concern Statements – Substantive comments were reviewed to identify concern statements that represented either individual or groups of comments. For example, if several people expressed comments about the same issue, one single concern statement was written

to capture them all. If a comment was unique and no one else expressed similar sentiments, that individual comment was identified as a concern statement as well. A total of **xx** concern statements were identified from the public comments.

During the process of identifying concerns, all comments were treated equally — they were not weighted by organizational affiliation or other status or number of comments received with the same idea. NPS treats all substantive ideas equally whether expressed by a majority of people or an individual.

Write Responses – Responses were written for all concern statements, and any changes that needed to be made to the impact assessment were identified.

Agencies, organizations, and number of individuals who provided comments include:

Agencies

- No local, state, or federal agencies provided comment on this action.

Organizations

- Crissy Field Dog Group
- San Francisco Dog Owners Group
- Save Our Recreation
- Coastside Dog
- Marin County Dog

Unaffiliated Individuals

Number of individuals who commented and did not specify an affiliation with one (or more) of the organizations listed above: "X".

1.2 CONCERN STATEMENTS AND NPS RESPONSE

Substantive comments were captured by concern statements. This section provides responses to the Concern Statements in the following sections of the 2019 compendium.

1.1 DEFINITIONS.

Concern Statement : A concern was raised regarding the definitions of terms "voice control"

and "unmanaged" dogs. More specifically, each term had new language not found in previous compendiums and allowed for an NPS "authorized person" to require a dog walker to demonstrate "immediate recall." It also added that a dog not meeting this requirement will be considered running-at-large under section 36CFR 2.15(d), meaning that it could be subject to impoundment. Keeping the terms and definitions in the 2017 Compendium was suggested. No suggestions on making the definitions clearer or operable for enforcement were made.

Response:

2017 compendium definitions served as base of these definitions. For example, the 2017 compendium did state that "Voice Control means dogs are within earshot and eyesight of owner/handler and *respond immediately* to commands to return to leash when called." We added clarifying language in 2019 that one must demonstrate this ability when requested to do so since, even under '79 Pet Policy, it notes that dogs must be under control of owner at all times by voice or leash, and that "unmanaged" dogs are not allowed in GGNRA." The only way to truly ensure that is to have owner/handler demonstrate that ability if requested to do so when dog appears to be unmanaged and harass other visitors, wildlife or other pets. Definitions must be operational to be understood and effective and our clarifications are needed since '79 Pet Policy was vague in that regard. NPS is open to considering clarifying edits that reinforces owner/handler's responsibility in the field *in operable manner* that accomplishes mutual understanding and compliance with NPS regulations.

1.5 VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES

PARKING-

Concern Statement: Concern was expressed over GGNRA's authorizing reserved parking spaces with permits for Administrative and Operational NPS and park partner requirements in the southern end of Fort Funston. Specifically, that a "portion of public lot and space" were set aside for NPS and park partner staff.

Response: The main Fort Funston parking lot has over 200 spaces and the southern satellite parking lot at Fort Funston has more than 40 additional parking spaces which remain open and are not filled during the week. Moreover, the extra 20 parking spaces in the southern portion of Funston near the group campground would be available for public use on weekends and during the summer recess, the busy periods, thus limiting the effect of this restriction on other forms of public use at Fort Funston. Reserving a limited number of added parking spaces(13) for NPS administrative vehicles, nursery and volunteer staff, and SFUSD youth environmental education programs enhances our ability to support important administrative, interpretive and educational programs.

1.5 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT

Concern Statement

Response: xxxxxx

1.5 PUBLIC USE LIMITS & SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS

RESOURCE PROTECTION-

Concern Statement: Concern has been raised that Muir and Rodeo beaches will have seasonal closures “in central parts of popular off-leash dog walking areas.”

Response: The Muir beach seasonal connection(inlet) between the ocean and lagoon supports threatened and endangered species (ie. coho salmon and steelhead trout) passage and has been closed to public since completion of redwood creek project in 2014. The park is exploring design solutions to better identify that as such to public in that changing sand coastal environs. The Rodeo beach surface water seasonal connection, which occurs intermittently in the winter months is both dangerous due to force of marine action and a passageway for fish species. There is ample access to beach over

central pedestrian bridge as well as separate access to surfer’s beach across from parking lot.

Concern Statement: A non-specific concern was identified about the Oakwood Valley pond being closed to dogs.

Response: Oakwood Valley pond has been found to be site for T & E species, ie. red-legged frogs, and is small pond off Oakwood Valley trail that is being closed to all public at request of wildlife specialist. It is easily avoided by just using the trail, and keeping dogs managed in that short section of trail to avoid going off trail.

Concern Statement: “Signed sensitive restoration areas” are closed to the public at Fort Funston setting a dangerous precedent for further closures without required public process.

Response: NPS has the authority and mandate to close areas to public for resource protection or visitor safety purposes in annual review with public notice. The Battery Davis Erosion control area has long been fenced with signage indicating it is being restored. It has also been the site of a tragic cliff collapse due to its coastal erosion.

SPECIAL USE OR ACTIVITY CONDITIONS

Concern Statement: Dogs will be required to be on-leash on stairwells accessing Ocean beach.

Response: This is not new condition. While Ocean beach itself is open to dog walking under “voice control” from Stairwell 1-21 and between May 16-June 31 on the remainder of the beach proper as long as dogs are “managed,”that does not include the ocean beach promenade, parking lot nor stairwells which have never been identified as off-leash areas in order to minimize visitor use conflicts and optimize safety for all.

1.6 ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

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COMMERCIAL DOG WALKING

Concern Statement: Commercial dog walking (CDW) is prohibited in San Mateo county within the national parklands.

Response: We have allowed CDWs with 4-6 dogs to continue to use the park areas in SF and Marin counties under the '79 Pet Policy that only applied to SF and Marin counties where character of lands from former military installations resulted in more, coastal open space rather than a network of trails such as in San Mateo county; the latter is not conducive to walking more than 3 dogs at a time on-leash on trails within the trail bench. Commercial dog walking is also a private enterprise that can grow and interfere with public use and a visitor's experience on national park lands. County, rather than national park, lands may be more suitable for this activity.

2.1 PRESERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WHERE MUST I STAY ON TRAIL?

Concern Statement: Where there are sensitive resource closures in Milagra but trail that goes thru that area with green dots, my interpretation is that you can hike on trail and must stay on trail.

Response: That is good clarification for hikers; and, other uses may have harder time staying within trail width, so horses, bikes and dogs may not be allowed on that segment of trail. See each relevant exhibit and associated text for those uses traversing specific sensitive habitat.

2.15 CLOSURE TO PETS

RESOURCE PROTECTION (MISSION BLUE BUTTERFLY)-

Concern Statement: The exhibit map #37 shows that people with dogs are no longer able to access Milagra's trail system from the park's southern entrance.

Response: This is not a closure of the southern access trails to pets. The only southern access trails after parking in NPS parking area go thru North Coast County Water District lands and

property before accessing our trails. In the FEIS, we had one-year commitment from Water District that the trails thru their property could be represented as on-leash on a year-to-year bases.

We did not represent those trails as within our jurisdiction in 2019 compendium since we do not have enforcement authority there; so, we removed the blue overlay indicating on-leash in Water District property. That does not mean that public cannot access those trails from southern entrance gate with on-leash pets, just that we do not have the authority to so designate them. Southern access though for on-leash dog walkers is still open from the gate to Milagra Ridge Spur trail and Milagra Ridge Road from Water District property as it has been.

Concern Statement: general access changes in Milagra were noted.

Response: We did place the approximately 1500 feet of Milagra ridge trail segment between the North District property boundary and Milagra Ridge Spur trail, thru Mission blue butterfly habitat, and the Milagra Creek Overlook trail, also thru very sensitive Mission Blue butterfly habitat, as closed to pets under 2.15, along with limited sections of sensitive plant off-trail areas to protect this T & E species. These trail segments get infrequent visitors but traverse very sensitive MBB habitat along the trails so are not conducive to dog walking; there are also other trails providing similar directional access nearby.

RESOURCE PROTECTION(SNOWY PLOVER)-

Concern Statement: Snowy Plovers need land that is free from sporadic harassment by dogs after flying thousands of miles. Designate the Crissy Wildlife Protection Area as a no pet area.

Response: In 2008, a rule was established following public comment that allowed for seasonal dog walking restrictions between July 1 and May 15(the majority of the year) to allow only on-leash dog walking in the Crissy Wildlife Protection Area. (See Section 7.97(d) on page 37 of 2019 compendium). To change that, would require both a NEPA document and new rulemaking, and is not the purview of the park to

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change in a compendium unless considered an emergency and so documented.

Concern Statement: I often see dogs disturbing snowy plovers where they nest and rest. Dog owners are hostile to any suggestion of keeping their dogs away from the birds. It would be really helpful to have signs posted designating this area as a no pet area.

Response: Please see response above indicating this is seasonally restricted to on-leash dog walking most of the year. Signage can always be improved, however, to identify each visitor's responsibility when traversing the Wildlife Protection Area to stay away from the wildlife, especially the Snowy Plovers.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL PROGRAM-

Concern Statement: SF will lose space for dog walking to administrative and operational uses by NPS and park partners.

Response: This is mostly developed space with buildings, maintenance equipment, a nursery growing native plants and a camping area for SFUSD. Providing developed space for environmental education of elementary age school children, a native plant nursery and NPS operations of approximately 5 acres out of approximately 100 acres available to off-leash dog walkers at Funston provides for better child, volunteer and employee safety as well as resource protection for plant nursery. Ample opportunities remain at Funston otherwise for dog walking at the site.

2.51 DEMONSTRATIONS

Concern Statement: GGNRA appears to be limiting First amendment areas at Crissy field and upper Ft.Mason. The whole promenade area at Crissy and in front of Bldg. 201 in upper Ft.Mason seem reasonable areas to exercise free speech rights(activities).

Response 36 CFR 2.51(c)(2) requires the NPS to designate park areas that are available for demonstrations and the sale or distribution of printed matter. Small groups of fewer than 25 people are allowed to engage in First

Amendment activities in GGNRA without obtaining a permit from NPS, but they must confine their activities to designated sites. The sites designated in the Compendium are designed to facilitate small group First Amendment activities, which constitute the vast majority of First Amendment activities that occur at GGNRA. The designation of sites in the Compendium does not preclude the NPS from designating event-specific sites when needed to respond to permit applications for large-scale First Amendment activities. For example, the NPS designated the grass airfield at Crissy Field as a First Amendment site for a political rally during the 2016 Presidential election cycle.

1.2.1 POLICY AND AUTHORITY

1.2.2 ADEQUACY OF NEPA ANALYSIS

USE OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Concern Statement: Use of this Categorical Exclusion for minor changes in amounts and types of visitor use for purpose of ensuring visitor safety or resource protection in accordance with existing regulations requires documentation which NPS appears to have not provided in its release of the 2019 compendium for public notice.

Response While it is not required to publish such documentation, and such is not typically done for any park compendium, GGNRA will provide the reason for the compendium changes which have been coordinated and communicated thru the Chief of the Visitor and Resource Protection division.

Concern Statement: GGNRA is improperly relying on a Categorical Exclusion under NEPA when it should be preparing an EIS or at very least EA because the changes are significant.

Response In evaluating the proposed changes to the 2017 park compendium, and associated impacts and benefits, the park determined that no extraordinary circumstances existed and identified the action under a Categorical Exclusion for which documentation is required. Such documentation was completed and public notice of the 2019 compendium was provided on

GGNRA's website as well as in public information releases to its public email lists and the media.

1.23 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Concern Statement: With the release and public notice advisory for 30 days before Labor Day weekend, it does not give park users enough time to review and express their concerns (about changes to 2017 compendium). Extend public comment period to 90 days.

Response: In an effort to get the 2019 changes to the compendium to park users, and get working on park area maps for outreach efforts which will integrate many of the exhibits for a park area, it was released before Labor Day; the park will be more cognizant of timelines for such releases in the future. Regarding the 30 day public notice, that is more than required for compendium changes; however, the park will consider re-opening the 2019 compendium for any concerns as part of the new E-bike directive which must be integrated now for another 30 days.

Concern Statement: NPS must undertake notice and comment rulemaking to effect changes in its 2019 compendium concerning dogs. It is otherwise piecemealing the implementation of actions in the former Dog Management Plan withdrawn in 2017.

Response: The NPS park compendium is a summary and compilation of the Code of Federal Regulations and their application to park areas usually done annually. Its purpose is to establish parameters for public use of national parklands and waters, and the enforcement of such to protect park resources and to provide for an enjoyable, visitor experience for all. Every year, park staff review changes in on the ground conditions and updates to its policies to ensure it is fulfilling that mission. That is then represented in its park compendium. This year there was a need to update that document with specific protections from both GMP and as well as field input to ensure both visitor safety and resource protection of sensitive species. Rulemaking is not required to address such protections.

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Table of Changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium

The following table identifies the changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium

Compendium Section	Page # in 2019	2017 Compendium	2019 Compendium
Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	5	VISITOR CENTERS (San Francisco county): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point Visitor Center: open seasonally from November 1 to March 31 Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00 p.m. 	VISITOR CENTERS SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>increases</i> to opening year round Friday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center: <i>adds</i> this new jointly-operated VC open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
1.5	5	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are listed as open from 9 a.m. to one (1) hour after sunset: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach Muir Beach Overlook Stinson Beach 	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are open to public use from 6 a.m. (or when gates are open) until one (1) hour after sunset: <i>Added earlier opening times as follows:</i> Open at 6 a.m.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach Muir Beach Overlook Stinson Beach
1.5	6	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument-8:00 a.m. until sunset. 	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <i>clarifies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument- 8 a.m. until posted closing time (which varies throughout year).
1.5	5	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- the following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery East Parking Fort Point National Historic Site (all areas outside Historic Fort itself) 	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m.: <i>Clarifying:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Moving Battery East parking to parking section on page 8]) Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>clarifying that this includes:</i> Marine Drive north of the gate and all areas adjacent to the Historic Fort and the Fort itself. <i>Adding sites-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lands End Sutro Heights Park

1.5	7-8	<p>DAY USE: as posted.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAKER BEACH parking: 6:00 am-until one hour after sunset • BATTERY EAST parking: 6:00 am – 11:00 pm • MERR E WAY parking: 6:00 am-1:00 am • NAVY MEMORIAL parking: 6:00 am-1:00 am." • OCEAN BEACH 1st & 2nd overlook parking open 6:00am-10:00pm 	<p>DAY USE: as posted.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY-</p> <p>These parking lot closures were mistakenly included in the Day Use section of the 2017 Compendium, thereby inadvertently closing these areas to all forms of public use overnight. The 2019 Compendium moves these parking lot closures to the Parking Restriction section on pages 7-8</p>
Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	7-8	<p>PARKING:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (see SF sites under day use above). All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CRISSY FIELD: West Bluff parking lot closed from 11PM until 6AM.</p>	<p>PARK NG:</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p><i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from one (1) hour after sunset to 6 a.m.:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BATTERY EAST Parking Lot:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MERRIE WAY Parking Lot:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NAVY MEMORIAL Parking Lot:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCEAN BEACH 1st and 2nd Overlook Parking Lots</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CRISSY F ELD: West Bluff parking lot</p>
1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p> <p>All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p>PARK NG:</p> <p><i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CRISSY F ELD EAST BEACH Parking Lot</p>
1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p>PARK NG:</p> <p><i>Added change to NPS admin/partner parking areas:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FORT FUNSTON parking lot (south end near NPS/Partner Administrative Area):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking adjacent to buildings for authorized use only by NPS/Partner staff. • Parking adjacent to permitted SFUSD camping area closed Monday-Friday from September 1 to June 30.
1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p> <p>MARIN COUNTY</p> <p>MUIR WOODS: Commercial carrier parking stalls open to public parking after 4:00 p.m. (otherwise, open 8 a.m. until sunset).</p>	<p>PARK NG:</p> <p>MARIN COUNTY</p> <p><i>Added change requiring reservations:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MUIR WOODS: Parking reservations required for all vehicles at all times with fee.</p>
1.5	9	<p>UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (Areas open to unmanned aircraft)</p> <p>Shoreline highway north of Muir Beach Overlook</p>	<p>MARIN COUNTY:</p> <p><i>Added change of seasonal restriction:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline highway western shoulder and bench area north of Muir Beach Overlook just beyond mile marker 7.0 (see Exhibit 21) is open except between February 1 and July 31 due to sensitive raptor habitat.</p>
1.5	9-11	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURES</p> <p>MARIN COUNTY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marin Headlands</p> <p>Rodeo Lake, Rodeo Lagoon and inlet closed to swimming and bathing under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Muir Beach</p>	<p>MARIN COUNTY:</p> <p><i>Add and clarify closures to all public use</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marin Headlands</p> <p>Rodeo Lake and Lagoon, including the surface water connection (inlet) between the Lagoon and the ocean (when connection is flowing) and associated riparian and wetlands areas</p>

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		<p>Big Lagoon, seasonal inlet and Redwood creek closed to all public under 1.5</p> <p>Tennessee Valley Pond(next to beach) closed to swimming and bathing under 3.16, and to fishing under 1.5</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: (closed to swimming and bathing under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5)</p> <p>Lobos Creek, Baker beach</p> <p>Crissy Field marsh, south of inlet bridge</p> <p>SAN MATEO COUNTY (closed to swimming and bathing under 3.16)</p> <p>Mori Point ponds, Mori Point</p> <p>Charthouse Mitigation Site Pond.</p> <p>Rancho Corral de Tierra</p>	<p>Muir Beach</p> <p>Redwood creek including 40 feet from center line of creek on either side; includes surface water connection (inlet) between the creek and the ocean when flowing.</p> <p>Tennessee Valley Pond(next to beach)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: Lobos Creek, Baker due to shorebird and fish habitat</p> <p>Crissy Field marsh, south of inlet bridge due to shorebird habitat</p> <p>SAN MATEO COUNTY Ponds and fenced or posted wetlands and habitat due to sensitive species such as red-legged frogs and garter snakes habitat</p> <p>Ponds and wetlands(Charthouse Mitigation Site) due to sensitive species such as red-legged frogs breeding and habitat</p>
Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	9	PUBLIC CLOSURES	<p>MARIN COUNTY: <i>Added public use closure to protect sensitive species:</i></p> <p>Oakwood Valley-Oakwood Valley Pond (Exhibit ?) due to California red legged frog breeding habitat.</p>
1.5	11	PUBLIC CLOSURES	<p>SAN MATEO COUNTY <i>Added public use closure to protect sensitive species:</i></p> <p>Milagra Ridge-</p> <p>Mapped sensitive habitat areas (Exhibit ?)</p>
1.5	13	<p>BOATING</p> <p>MARIN COUNTY</p> <p>Bird Island (Rock) Overlook</p> <p>Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb"</p> <p>Point Bonita Cove and tidepools</p> <p>Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb"</p>	<p>MARIN COUNTY</p> <p><i>Add and clarify:</i></p> <p>Bird Rock</p> <p>All waters within 300 ft. of Bird Rock are closed to boating for the protection of nesting and roosting seabirds, and sensitive intertidal areas.</p> <p>Point Bonita Cove and tidepools and marine area 300 ft. offshore are closed to boating due to marine mammal habitat and haul-out area. (see exhibit Z)</p>
1.5	13	<p>BOATING</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p>Alcatraz island: 300 ft. protective sensitive zone-marine mammal and nesting bird habitat do not disturb (Exhibit ?).</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Add and clarify seasonal marine restriction.</i></p> <p>Alcatraz Island (Marine area): Seasonal closure due to sensitive habitat for nesting seabirds from February 1 to September 30 from shoreline seaward to 300 feet excluding East shoreline between guard tower and southeast corner of the island where only NPS contracted ferry/barge service and US Coast Guard vessels have access (Exhibit ?).</p>
1.5	14	VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS)	<p>VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS)</p> <p><i>Added restrictions:</i></p> <p>The following restrictions apply to the use of these devices:</p> <p>Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all contract terms and applicable federal, state and local ordinances and regulations regarding these devices.</p> <p>Use of these devices by government employees and contractors and Park partner employees and contractors is allowed in designated, <i>outdoor</i> employee break areas.</p> <p>Use of these devices is prohibited in or on:</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ All government buildings, facilities, vehicles and vessels (excluding residences in accordance with tenant lease agreements and designated outdoor smoking areas). ▫ All Park partner and tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas in accordance with tenant lease agreements and concession contracts). ▫ Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building. ▫ Alcatraz Island, except in the area designated for smoking in the dock area. ▫ Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort) ▫ Muir Woods National Monument, except in designated parking areas <p>▫ During extreme fire danger periods, use of ENDS is also prohibited in: Monument parking areas and all trails within all areas of the Park(when the Superintendent has determined that fire danger is extreme).</p> <p>▫ NPS and Park partner employee use of ENDS in designated, outdoor break areas during extreme fire danger is allowed, but employees must be extra cautious.</p>
Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	15	DOG LICENSING	<p>DOG LICENSING</p> <p><i>Added requirement consistent with 1979 pet policy:</i></p> <p>All dogs that are being walked in areas open to dog walking shall wear or display licenses or license tags issued by the local jurisdiction where the dog's owner resides.</p>
1.5	15	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING</p> <p>MARIN COUNTY</p> <p>▫ Marin Headlands</p> <p>Rodeo Lake, Rodeo Lagoon and inlet-closed to swimming and wading under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5. Rodeo lake and Lagoon closed to pets under 2.15.</p> <p>▫ Coastal (Lagoon) trail segment from Fort Cronkhite parking lot to entry onto pedestrian bridge to beach.</p> <p>▫ Muir Beach</p> <p>Big Lagoon, seasonal inlet and Redwood creek closed to public under 1.5</p>	<p>MARIN COUNTY</p> <p><i>Clarifications to extent of Voice Control area:</i></p> <p>▫ Rodeo beach: Public Use, including Voice Control dog walking, is prohibited in the surface connection (inlet) between the lagoon and ocean when the connection is active due to public safety and sensitive species, fish passage.</p> <p>▫ Coastal (Lagoon) trail segment from Fort Cronkhite parking lot to entry onto pedestrian bridge to beach changed to on-leash due to narrow path along road for both pedestrian and pet safety(exhibit X).</p> <p>▫ Muir Beach: Public Use, including Voice Control dog walking, is prohibited in the surface connection (inlet) between the lagoon and ocean when the connection is active due to threatened and endangered fish passage.</p>
1.5	16	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p><i>Added restrictions to extent of Voice Control area:</i></p> <p>▫ Fort Miley(East and West): Voice Control dog walking is prohibited in the picnic areas which are on-leash.</p> <p>▫ Land's End: Voice Control dog walking is prohibited in parking areas, which are on-leash;</p> <p>▫ Fort Funston: Voice Control and on leash dog walking prohibited in newly designated NPS/Park Partner administrative and operational areas.</p>
1.5	16	<p>LEASH POSSESSION REQUIRED IN</p> <p>VOICE CONTROL AREAS</p> <p>(Voice control means dogs are within earshot and eyesight of owner/handler</p>	<p>LEASH POSSESSION REQUIRED IN VOICE CONTROL AREAS</p> <p><i>Added requirement consistent with 1979 Pet Policy:</i></p>

		and respond immediately to commands to return to leash when called).	While in an area open to Voice Control dog walking, each dog owner or handler must at all times also possess on his or her person a leash meeting the requirements of 36 C.F.R. Section 2.15(a)(2) so that the owner or handler is able to leash the dog when necessary, including if requested to do so by an authorized person.
1.5	16	UNMANAGED DOGS	UNMANAGED DOGS <i>Added requirement consistent with 1979 pet policy:</i> Unmanaged dogs in Voice Control areas may be impounded, and the owner may be charged reasonable fees for kennel or boarding costs, feed, veterinarian fees, transportation costs, and any disposition. An Unmanaged Dog that is impounded may be transferred to respective county animal care and control for further disposition including redemption, adoption or euthanasia after being held for 72 hours from the time the owner was notified of capture or 72 hours from the time of capture if the owner is unknown.
Section 1.6 Activities that Require a Permit	18	PERMIT REQUIREMENT	SAN FRANCISCO AND MARIN COUNTIES <i>Retained from previous Compendium:</i> Commercial Dog Walking pursuant to an NPS permit is allowed in accordance with NPS permit conditions in San Francisco and Marin counties.
Section 2.15 Pets	25	PET CLOSURE	SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Added clarification:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Funston-signed NPS and park partner administrative and operational areas as discussed above.
2.21	28	CLOSURE TO SMOKING	CLOSURE TO SMOKING <i>Added:</i> Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.
2.51	30	DEMONSTRATIONS AND/OR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER	DEMONSTRATIONS AND/OR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER <i>Clarified specific sites:</i> The following areas as depicted on Exhibits 20A-20C have been designated for 1 st Amendment activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Crissy Field: mapped location in East Beach Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> Crissy Field: mapped location in northwest corner of East Airfield adjacent to Crissy Promenade <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Baker: mapped location at southern end of parade ground near Murray Circle and Center Road <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Point NHS: mapped location in paved area adjacent to the main parking area <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Fort Mason: mapped location south of Building A <input type="checkbox"/> Muir Woods: mapped location in Plaza area <input type="checkbox"/> Stinson Beach: mapped location in central picnic area <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Fort Mason: mapped location on island across from Building 201
2.62	31	MEMORIALIZATION The scattering of remains within the park is to be performed at least 10 yards from	MEMORIALIZATION <i>Change in scattering distance away from any visitor facility or park water bodies:</i>

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		any trail, road, or developed facility, and at least 25 yards from any interior body of water.	The scattering of remains within the park is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or any interior body of water.
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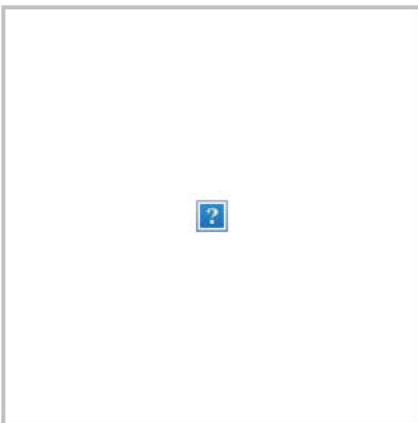
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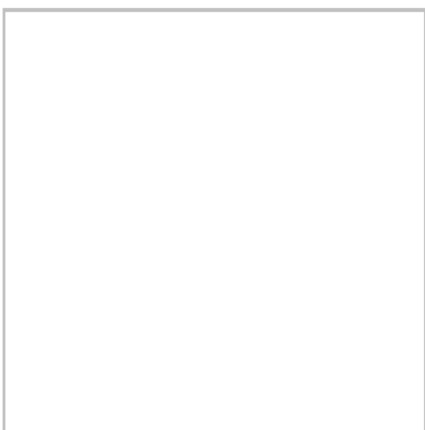
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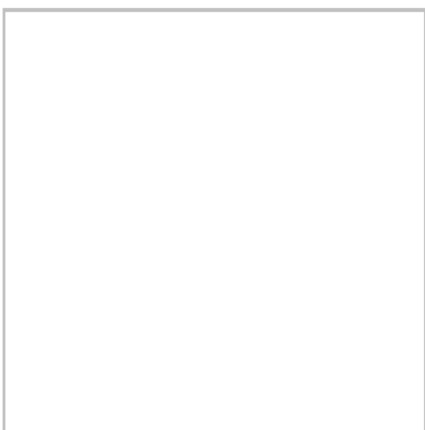
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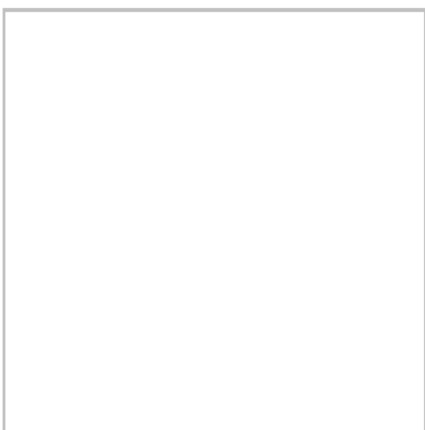
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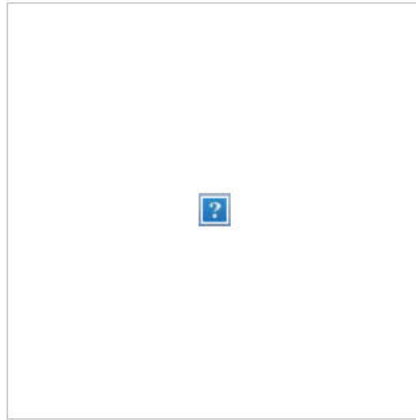
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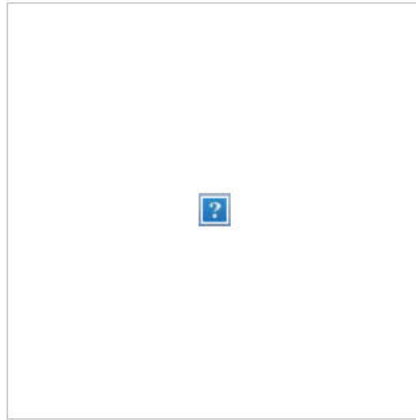
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To: [Martha Walters](#)
Cc: [Gary Fergus](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Announces Revision of Park Compendium of Public Use
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 11:40:19 AM

Martha-

Great-

Let me know if I can assist in any way.

CFNext is still in concept phase (we are revising based on the last rounds of stakeholder and expert feedback.)

Next step everyone will see is the proposed action and public scoping/ input on that. Then the draft NEPA document will be developed based on the revised proposed action.... (and then another round of comments on the document itself...)

Timeline is [here](#):

Project Timeline

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Compliance

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Happy to listen via email or set up meetings on [the current design concepts](#) if you have more comments.

Thanks!

Amy Brees {[::-)
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On Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 10:03 AM Martha Walters <rosewalt4@gmail.com> wrote:

hi amy,

yes, i received the revision to the compendium on friday.

more than likely, we will request a meeting with laura soon about some of the revisions.

and yes, cfdg will be submitting formal comments on this document.

what will the update be about for the cf next project?

do you anticipate that the ea will be released soon?

thanks, martha

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Lots of links and maps embedded in the website.

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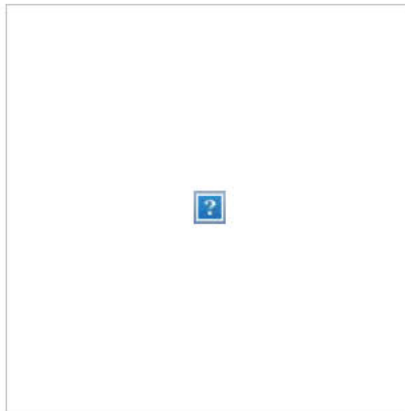
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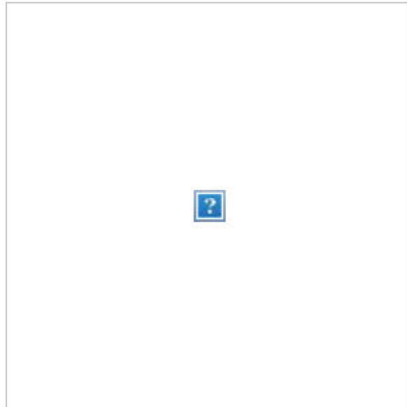
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Subject: Fwd: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Announces Revision of Park Compendium of Public Use
Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 3:45:23 PM

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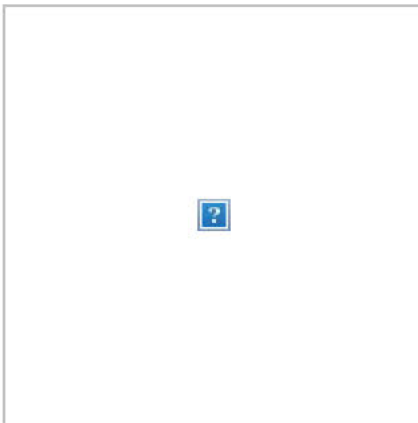
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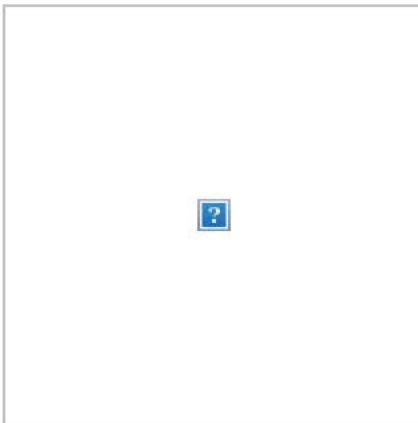
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Hi Dana-
Do you have a list of the Area A business tenants?
I want to make sure that they see this.

It introduces hours to the West Bluff parking lots (among many other things).
Closed 11pm- 6am

I want to make sure folks have time to look and send us comments if they have them....
Lots of other items in there as well, let me know if you have questions!

Also- seen East Beach lately?!

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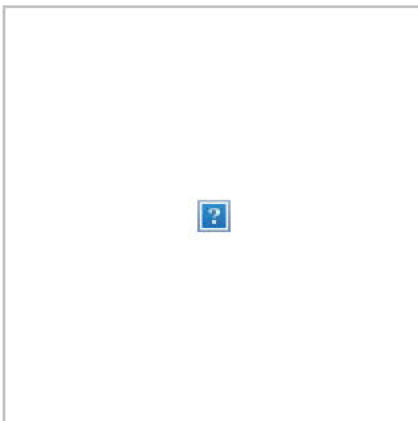
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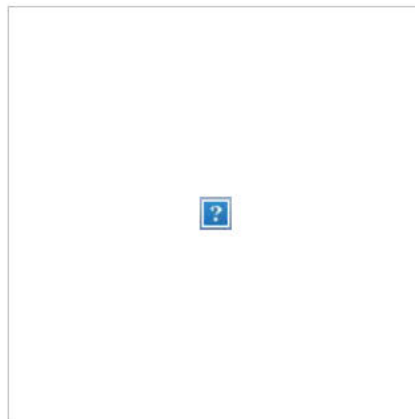
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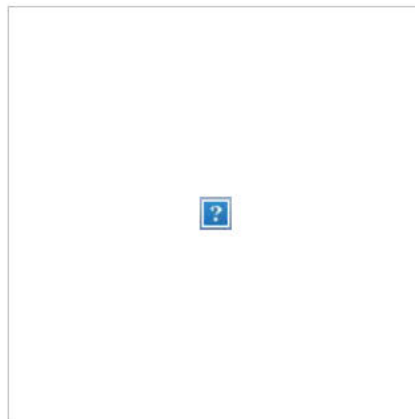
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Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 8:57:45 AM

David, can you forward this to the residents? Thank you!

Chris Burnette

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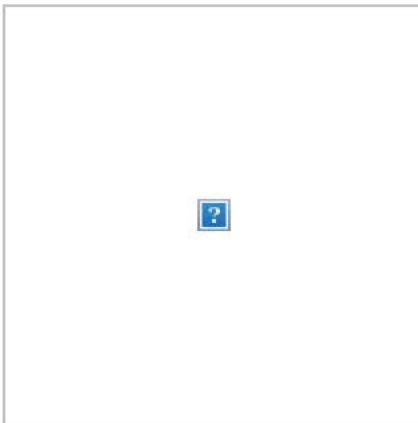
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] dog walking in the GGNRA
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 1:54:54 PM

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Michael Fasman

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San Francisco CA 94114

From: [Michael Cresanti, AIA](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the Dog related compenents of the "Superintendant"s Compendium"
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 2:02:46 PM

Significant elements of the ‘superintendent’s compendium’ that relate to off leash dog walking in the GGNRA are in fact merely attempts to install theNPS’s now withdrawn 'dog management plan’ without any public input. While appalling, this is an entirely predictable back room maneuver by the NPS

The GGNRA is a unique park system in this country. It exists within and around some of the most densely populated areas of this country. It has always been the best, safest, and most pristine areas for off-leash dog recreation in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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This sort of underhanded attempt to install the same ideas the the residents of San Francisco spent so much energy beating back years ago is reprehensible. Don’t we all have better, more productive uses for our energies? Why does the NPS spend so much time and energy in attempts to defeat the desires of the population that makes the most use of these facilities?

Sincerely,

Michael Cresanti, AIA

From: [Austin, Stan](#)
To: [Lavasseur, Randolph](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] dog walking in the GGNRA
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 2:27:18 PM

Stan Austin

Regional Director, Pacific West Region
National Park Service

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Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 1:54 PM
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From: [Strickfaden, Charles](#)
To: andreabuffa2006@gmail.com
Cc: christine@greensrc.com; cfimrite@gmail.com; lovapanda@mac.com; [Sally Stephens](#); demanuel415@gmail.com; [Bernal, Dan](#); [Edmonson, Robert](#); katrina.rill@mail.house.gov; [Callaway, Jenny](#); chris.carr@bakerbotts.com; [Amy Brees](#)
Subject: Reply to GGNRA compendium notice
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 3:26:39 PM

Dear Andrea and Golden Gate National Recreation Area dog groups,

Thank you for your comments about our compendium notice. As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

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Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Chief, Communications, External Affairs, and Special Park Uses
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
(415)561-4730

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From: **Andrea Buffa** <andreabuffa2006@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 11:56 AM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request to meet ASAP re: serious concerns about the new Superintendent's Compendium

To: Joss, Laura <Laura_Joss@nps.gov>

Cc: Corwin Christine <christine@greensrc.com>, cassandra fimrite <cfimrite@gmail.com>, Laura Lovitt Pandapas <lovapanda@mac.com>, Sally Stephens <sally.stephens.sf@gmail.com>, D Emanuel <demanuel415@gmail.com>, Bernal, Dan <dan.bernal@mail.house.gov>, Edmonson, Robert <Robert.Edmonson@mail.house.gov>, Katrina Rill <katrina.rill@mail.house.gov>, <Jenny.Callaway@mail.house.gov>, Carr Chris <chris.carr@bakerbotts.com>, <amy_brees@nps.gov>

Dear Superintendent Joss,

I'm writing on behalf of San Francisco Dog Owners Group, Coastside Dog Owners Group, Marin County Dog Owners Group, Save Our Recreation, and Save Off-Leash Dog Walking to request a meeting as soon as possible regarding the superintendent's compendium released by the GGNRA on Friday, August 30. Considering the public comment period is set to close at the end of September, we expect you to open up time on your schedule within the next week.

We were disappointed to have just learned of the compendium via your public email announcement on Friday, especially considering we've been communicating with you and the GGNRA on a regular basis, and you were very much aware of our interest in proposed changes to the dog policy at the GGNRA. Your release of the compendium on the Friday before Labor Day weekend also concerns us, because many people will have missed your email due to end of the summer vacations.

Our preliminary assessment of your proposal is that you are trying to implement parts of the Dog Management Plan via superintendent's compendium, which would be contrary to the National Park Service's [October 2017 permanent withdrawal of the dog management plan](#). In addition, we have found major discrepancies between the compendium text and the accompanying exhibits which should be clarified so that the public understands the GGNRA's intent and can provide accurate comments.

Given the document release timing and content issues, we urge you to extend the public comment period to at least the end of November to provide the people who enjoy the GGNRA 90 days to become aware of, have time to digest and understand, and comment on the proposal.

Thank you for your prompt reply to this email,

Sally Stephens, SFDOG

Christine Corwin, Coastside DOG

Cassandra Fimrite and Laura Pandapas, Marin County DOG

Dave Emanuel, Save Off-Leash Dog Walking in the SF Bay Area

Andrea Buffa, Save Our Recreation

cc:

Dan Bernal

Amy Brees

Jenny Callaway

Christopher Carr

Robert Edmonson

Katrina Rill

From: [Steve Bamberger](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leave dog walking alone
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 4:06:10 PM

Fort Funston is one of the most magical places in the Bay Area precisely because it is so wonderful for dogs and their humans. Please leave it alone. It's a wonderful and amazing place and it's not broken.

Steven Bamberger

Voter

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Sent from my mobile phone

From: [Maryanne Stahl](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to compendium
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 7:54:57 PM

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GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

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Sincerely,
Maryanne Stahl
Berkeley, CA 94708

From: [Adrienne Martin](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov;
[Representative Nancy Pelosi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Official Comment re. 2019 Compendium and dog walking access
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 8:32:59 PM

Hello,

I write to submit an official comment objecting to the 2019 Compendium that seeks to limit dog walking access in the GGNRA areas. There are very few off-leash dog walking areas in the San Francisco Bay Area, and they must be protected. It should be noted that more families in San Francisco have dogs than children, yet our interests are constantly under attack, particularly in the kGGNRA.

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In particular, no further limitations on off-leash dog walking in Crissy Field should absolutely not be made. I have been walking my dogs (currently one and others in the past) on the beach and path for 20 years and have never seen any incidents of dog aggression or dogs running out of control in the protected areas. Instead of trying to limit dogs on the path, why not concentrate on removing bikers who crowd that path instead of using the bike paths? They are vastly more inconvenient and dangerous than any dogs.

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Please also make specific comments about the GGNRA sites you visit.

Recreational dog walking **MUST BE PROTECTED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**. Dog owners are taxpayers and voters and their wishes must be taken into consideration and all actions that GGNRA plan to take must be transparent and open for public comment.

Thank you,

Adrienne L. Martín

Professor of Spanish

Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese

University of California, Davis

From: [Strickfaden, Charles](#)
To: [Mia Monroe](#); [Amy Brees](#); [Brian Aviles](#)
Subject: Request for you to reach out to your groups with this compendium messaging
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 10:02:11 AM

Dear Mia and Amy-

As you've seen by my previous messages the dog group leadership is exercising their right to comment about the compendium update, including our federal elected officials and region. Brian has provided a personal response earlier this week directly to Martha Walters. This is completely expected considering park history with them. The following are key points that I would love for you to reach out to your group leadership with to help reduce fears in the community. We have already sent this to the dog group leadership and electeds via email. I will be using similar points to answer what comments on [goga_public_affairs](#). Thanks very much.

Charlie

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From: charles_strickfaden@nps.gov on behalf of [GOGA Public Affairs, NPS](#)
To: [Daniel Marks](#)
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: Reply to comment about compendium
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 11:11:12 AM

Dear Daniel-

As our summary, which was provided to the dog group leadership, states we are in agreement with you and your fellow dog walkers to follow the 1979 pet policy. Thanks very much for the comment and I hope this summary helps dispel your concerns.

Thanks so much for the comment.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
Public and Media Affairs
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
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Thank you,

Dan Marks
San Francisco

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To: [Michael Fasman](#)
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov; senator@feinstein.senate.gov; SFNANCY@HR.HOUSE.GOV
Subject: Fasman- reply to dog walking comment
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 11:15:37 AM

Dear Michael-

As you may see in the summary we provided the dog group leadership and our elected officials we are in complete agreement to follow the 1979 pet policy. Nothing has changed in that regard. Thanks very much for your comment and please feel free to pass the word.

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To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; senator@harris.senate.gov; senator@feinstein.senate.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stop the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium!
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 11:55:40 AM

The GGNRA is attempting to implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan without a public input process!!

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Please stop trying to exclude dogs from our open spaces!!!

Cara Skourtis

San Mateo, CA

From: angela_janda@nps.gov on behalf of [Austin, Stan](#)
To: [NPS GOGA Superintendent](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Stop the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium!
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 1:48:45 PM

Stan Austin

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From: [Scott Snow](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA Proposed Changes to Dog Walking Policy
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 4:15:20 PM

Dear Park Officials,

Please understand that restrictions that ban dogs from parts of GGNRA also ban the families of those dogs. This includes many children. We can no more leave our dogs home when we go hiking or out for a day at a park, than we can leave our children home alone. This means we can no longer use the parks we love and want to share with our family.

Sometimes, the restrictions are not complete, but in effect, make the park much less attractive. Point Reyes is an example of this. Sure, families with dogs are allowed on a couple of dirt roads, to a couple of beaches, but are otherwise almost completely banned.

We understand that dogs must be on-leash in some areas, and even prohibited for exceptional circumstances (e.g., seal pupping season on specific reefs or beaches), but please do not make any changes that further restrict dog walking in GGNRA.

Those are my heat-felt thoughts and requests. However, I am also supportive of these requests from SF Dog:

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Scott, Dylan (14), Sam (11), and Rose (4)

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To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_loss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: I object to the compendium
Date: Friday, September 6, 2019 4:49:49 PM

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I use Crissy Field, Marina Green, the Presidio, Lands End, Fort Baker, Fort Mason and Fort Funston as a wonderful place to walk my dog.

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Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 comnpendium
Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019 6:46:12 AM

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Sincerely,

Lonna Richmond

From: [Russ](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dog Walking in GGNRA
Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019 5:17:53 PM

I walk my service dog regularly in GGNRA. Any change in my ability to do this will dramatically worsen my quality of life.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dog walking in the GGNRA/2019 Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019 2:26:30 PM

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To: [Amy Brees](#); [Mia Monroe](#); [Brian Aviles](#); [Michael Savidge](#); [Shalini Gopie](#); [Laura Elze](#); [Espinoza, Julian](#); [Charles Strickfaden](#)
Subject: Dog group etc responses to compendium advisory
Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019 4:11:44 PM

Talking Points for GOGA response to dog groups regarding the compendium-

As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

The compendium changes are listed in a table, as an effort to be very transparent, and the document is 90% unchanged from that signed by Acting Superintendent Muldoon in 2017. This revision focused on making it more readable and providing better maps. The compendium provides for use on park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site), and only about 5% of this document deals with pets in the parks.

I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

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To: [Brees, Amy](#)
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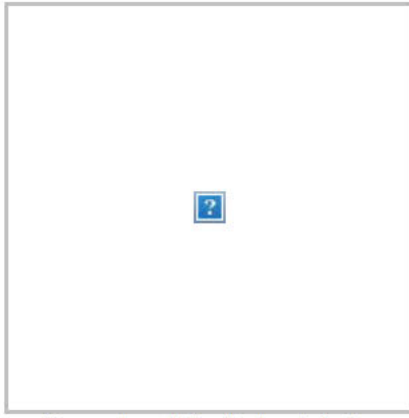
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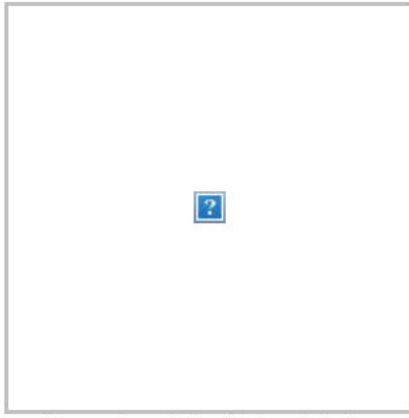
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Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 9:28:16 AM

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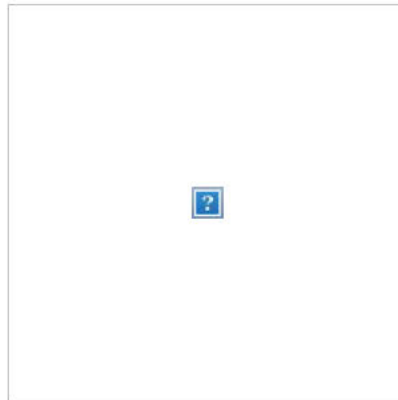
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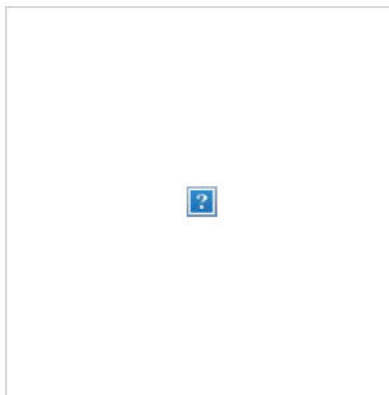
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To: [Mia Monroe](#); [Brian Aviles](#)
Subject: Fwd: Reply to your compendium comments
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 9:49:30 AM

OMG-
the wording of this is so triggering in my opinion...!!!!

I wish that we could have helped with this messaging as well.
So looking forward to our strategy meeting about how to reach out in the intervening days left in the month....

And how to help with messaging as much as we can into the future...

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Date: Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 4:05 PM
Subject: Reply to your compendium comments
To:

Dear interested dog walker-

Thanks so much for your comment about the compendium. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. It is clear you care deeply about your activities. We hope you will take a minute to read the summary below, and forward it to anyone you may know that is unsure about what an annual update to a compendium is. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
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From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Strickfaden, Charles](#)
Subject: Re: Dog group etc responses to compendium advisory
Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 9:55:13 AM

Just to make sure that I know what is going on as I continue to talk with a lot of them weekly (on lots of things- I am trying to defer all the Compendium stuff to you, but it comes up in many inadvertent ways through CFN and other topics...)

Are any of them getting a meeting with the Superintendent or you all?

Did we address the perceived inaccuracies to the maps or the "changes" tables?

I can help with any of those responses if we haven't done it yet...

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Date: Monday, September 9, 2019 11:02:23 AM

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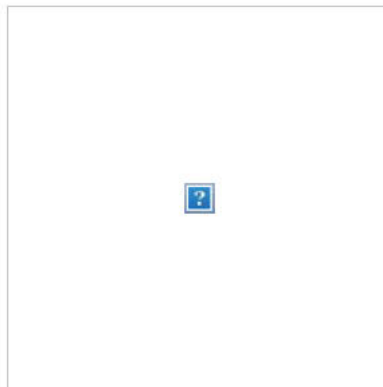
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To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; laura_joss@nps.gov; Nancy Pelosi
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Superintendent's Compendium 2019
Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 7:39:57 PM

GGNRA Superintendent,

The recently released 2019 Compendium implies many changes to the existing 1979 Pet Policy and the NPS dog policy. Your 2019 Compendium not only violates several clearly defined policies, but is incomplete on the explanations, obfuscates meaningful changes and the verbiage does not always match the exhibits. You have tried to give different definitions to terms that are clear in the 1979 Dog Policy. Your new "definitions" are not clear, but are confusing.

Compendiums are not supposed to be used to make larger changes or ones that require a public process. The GGNRA is misusing the Compendium process to make some significant and controversial changes to dog walking in the GGNRA.

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In essence, you are trying to implement several of the changes that were withdrawn in your previous attempt, Dog Management Plan.

Best regards,

Don Emmons
San Francisco Resident

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Beltrano, Kathleen](#)
Subject: Fwd: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Announces Revision of Park Compendium of Public Use
Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 2:27:55 PM

Hi Katie-

Can you please forward the message below to all the commercial dog walking groups to make sure they have an opportunity to comment within the comment period (currently through 9/30/19.)

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- it does clarify existing guidance and adds specific language regarding dog management, including the need for displaying the permit that your office issues, and leashes being required in parking lots and picnic areas (no changes, just clarity of language in a common place for all)

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Date: Fri, Aug 30, 2019 at 9:30 AM

Subject: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Announces Revision of Park Compendium of

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To: <amy_brees@nps.gov>



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area Announces Revision of Park Compendium of Public Use

SAN FRANCISCO, CA -- The 2019 Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) compendium has been posted to [the park's website](#) and is available for public awareness until September 30, 2019.

A compendium is a written compilation of the designations, closures, permit requirements and other regulatory restrictions established under a superintendent's discretionary authority to protect park resources and values and to provide for a quality visitor experience.

The compendium for GGNRA also applies to other park areas managed by the park, including Muir Woods National Monument, Fort Point National Historic Site, and Alcatraz Island.

A compendium guides public use to protect park resources and provides for a wide variety of recreational opportunities for visitors from local communities and around the globe.

In 2018, the annual visitation at Golden Gate National Recreation Area was 17,582,120, which included 957,932 visitors at Muir Woods National Monument and 1,400,491 visitors at Fort Point National Historic Site. This is a 0.03 percent increase at GGNRA from 2017.



Visitors walk on a boardwalk through a grove of tall redwood trees at Muir Woods National Monument.

NPS/Alison Taggart-Barone

The 2019 Compendium updates include, but are not limited to:

- Correction of trail names to reflect current names.
- Increased open hours at Muir Beach, Muir Beach Overlook and Stinson Beach by three hours each day.
- Incorporated the parking reservation requirements at Muir Woods National Monument that were adopted in the Muir Woods Reservation System Environmental Assessment (Finding of No Significant Impact), which has proven very popular with visitors.
- Clarified and defined parking lot hours to allow for high usage, and address illegal night activity in the largely urban environment of the park.
- Updated visitor safety guidelines at bird nesting areas to allow for wildlife observation and habitat.
- Provide a safety corridor at Bonita Cove and 300 feet surrounding Bird Rock to allow for visitor safety in cliff areas and marine mammal and seabird breeding and nesting.
- Enhanced visitor safety and protection around the Redwood Creek salmon and steelhead trout habitat zone.
- Provide additional guidance to the 1979 Pet Policy to reduce conflicts between user groups in the most popular areas, expand Voice Control in Crissy Field, and to provide for school group safety around the Fort Funston administrative/park partner area. This will clarify guidance and provide updated maps to assist visitors in planning park visits with their pets.
- Ensure visitor safety and trail access along Milagra Ridge Road, Milagra Summit Trail and Milagra Battery Trail. (All trails will remain open for hiking.)

Comments will be accepted until September 30, 2019, via email at goga_public_affairs@nps.gov. After the 30 day public awareness period the 2019 Compendium will be signed and posted to the park website.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area, situated in and around San Francisco, is the most visited park in the National Park Service, hosting more than 15 million visitors in 2018. A diverse park with abundant recreational opportunities, as well as natural, cultural, and scenic resources, it encompasses more than 82,000 acres across three counties. The park also administers two other NPS areas, [Fort Point National Historic Site](#), a Civil War era fortress built on the northernmost point of land in San Francisco, and [Muir Woods National Monument](#), which comprises an impressive stand of old growth coastal redwoods in Marin County.

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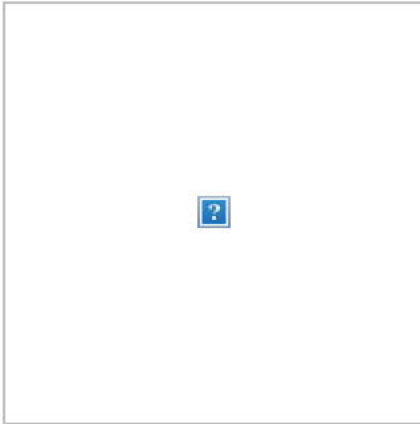
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Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 2:43 57 PM

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To: [Nina Frankel](#)
Cc: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Keep the GGNRA open per 1979 Pet Policy and recent compendium
Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 3:36:21 PM

Thank you for your comment on our 2019 Compendium update.
I am copying goga_public_affairs@nps.gov where all the comments are being compiled.

Please allow me to make a few points of clarification. These points hope to address some frequent confusion that we perceive from the emails we are currently receiving. Apologies if they do not apply to your comment.

- The compendium provides for use on all areas of park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site.)
- All NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically.
- The compendium changes are listed in a table, as an effort to be very transparent.
- The document is 90% unchanged from that signed in 2017; only about 5% of this document deals with pets in the parks.
- This 2019 revision focused on making it more readable and providing better maps. (links found here: <https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>)
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- The compendium notice was sent to thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a deliberate intent at transparency.

Please feel free to refine your comments to any specific regulations that you have a comment on, factual errors in the text or maps, or questions about phrasing that we can make clearer.

Thank you for your time and interest in Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

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Hello, I am writing to urge you all to halt immediately any changes to the 2019 Compendium concerning dog walking access in the GGRNA, as it should be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. Any changes are a misuse of the Compendium process. And furthermore an egregious affront to the public who has not been consulted in the process, yet pays for all costs of GGNRA management. The GGNRA should abide by the terms and definitions of dog walking as established in the 1979 Pet Policy.

Most importantly, both dogs and people need free open space to exercise together.

Thanks much for your attention to this urgent matter.

Nina

Nina Louise Frankel

"Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a long time making it"

Anonymous

From: [julie.spiegler](mailto:julie.spiegler@nps.gov)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objections to the 2019 GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium - an end-around to the Dog Management Plan
Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019 10:35:20 AM

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I was appalled to learn that the GGNRA released a Superintendent's Compendium that is clearly an attempt to do an "end-around" to the failed Dog Management Plan. There are so many ways in which I object to this Compendium, as a dog owner in San Mateo County, a frequent visitor to Fort Funston, and a supporter of open public processes.

- Mis-use of the Superintendent's Compendium

First, changes to the 1979 Pet Policy must be made via a formal plan that includes public input. The failure of the proposed Dog Management Plan in recent years clearly demonstrates that the public does NOT want to restrict recreational access for dogs in the GGNRA. As a member of the public I am offended by this attempt to circumvent the appropriate process.

- A myriad of changes, some of which are not clearly described

It appears that the Compendium is attempting to effect numerous changes to dog walking on GGNRA lands, including some that are not even described in the text. Maps attached to the document imply a significant reduction in access based on the simple removal of labels on trails - without so much of a whisper of a rationale! Again, a Dog Management Plan or updated Pet Policy are the appropriate means for making changes, and appropriately require detailed descriptions and analysis of any changes to be made.

- Minimal opportunity for comment

It appears this Superintendent's Compendium was intentionally released at the start of a holiday weekend: perhaps in an attempt to avoid public scrutiny? Further, the changes described are to be implemented September 30 - allowing a mere 30 days for public response to what is known to be a very controversial topic! At the very least, the public should have 90 days to learn of this Compendium and provide comment and feedback.

- Commercial Dog Walking is crucial for San Mateo County

Fort Funston is not the only recreational opportunity for dogs on the Peninsula! Residents of San Mateo County often enlist professional dog walkers to help exercise our dogs: commercial dog walking must be allowed on GGNRA lands in San Mateo County.

I am a frequent user of GGNRA lands, primarily in San Francisco (Fort Funston) and San Mateo County (Rancho Corral de Tierra and Mori Point). I am a paraglider pilot as well as the owner of two dogs. I live in Montara, so we have been walking the trails north of Montara for over 20 years - long before Rancho was a glimmer in the GGNRA's eye.

I insist that all references to dog walking be removed from the 2019 Compendium, including the maps in Exhibits 37-39. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. I also would like to remind you that the GGNRA is a RECREATION AREA, not a National Park. While the NPS is the manager of this land, that does not mean that the area is a National Park - recreation opportunities in the GGNRA must be preserved.

Thank you.

julie spiegler

P.S. I am copying this note to my government representatives, however they require using a web form rather than email.

Cc:

State Senator Jerry Hill

State Assemblyman Kevin Mullin

Congresswoman Jackie Speier

Senator Dianne Feinstein

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] I am objecting to the compendium changes to the existing pet Policy from 1979
Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019 2:35:00 PM

Dear Sir or Madam.

Dear Representative Speier.

I am writing to vehemently object to your plan to change the status of dog walking trails within the San Mateo GGNRA

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I walk my dog on Pillar Point beach every week and this will severely affect my ability to enjoy the coast and my dogs ability to get exercise.

Sincerely

Andy Narraway
Pacifica CA 94044

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Date: Friday, September 13, 2019 12:15:02 PM

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I'll be the wind in your sails

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Sent from my iPhone

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Best,

Christine

Coastside DOG

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From: <charles_strickfaden@nps.gov> on behalf of "GOGA Public Affairs, NPS" <goga_public_affairs@nps.gov>

Date: Friday, August 30, 2019 at 12:50 PM

To: Christine Corwin <christine@greensrc.com>

Cc: "Brees, Amy" <amy_brees@nps.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Compendium Changes Table missing some changes...

Thanks so much Christine.. this has been a huge process and we'll look at this.. really appreciate your comments. There is always that possibility that we did miss something, but appreciate the note and recognition that we should be looking at all sides of an issue.

Hope that helps.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden

On Fri, Aug 30, 2019 at 11:15 AM Christine Corwin <christine@greensrc.com> wrote:

Hi there,

Just wanted to give you a heads-up that the 2017-2019 compendium changes comparison table is missing some of the proposed changes.

https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/upload/CompliancePublicAdvisory083019_UpdateComparisonTable2017to2019_FINAL.pdf

The table does not include the proposed area closures at Rancho and Mori Point shown in Exhibits 16 and 17.

There's an Exhibit 18 for Sweeney Ridge, but it is not clear what's changing. Sweeney isn't mentioned in the table.

Thanks in advance for updating the table. It's helpful for people submitting comments.

Best,

Christine Corwin

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Public and Media Affairs

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Muir Woods National Monument

Fort Point National Historic Site

From: [Barbara Butler](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] off-leash dog walking
Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019 6:10:22 PM

Seriously, you are again trying to stop off-leash dog walking without going through the proper channels?

We want to keep our off-leash dog walking areas!

“the GGNRA released a [Superintendent’s Compendium](#) that attempts to implement parts of the [withdrawn Dog Management Plan](#)—but without a public input process.”

Why would you do this????

I agree with SF Dog:

- All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.
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- GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.
- The public comment period for the 2019 Compendium should be extended to 90 days.

I have lived in San Francisco for 35 years and vote and pay taxes. This issue is very dear to me!

Sincerely,

Barbara Butler

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From: [Gwyneth](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov; laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; david.chiu@asm.ca.gov; [Sandra Lee Fewer](#); phil.ting@asm.ca.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Official comment objecting to the compendium
Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 10:11:44 AM

Specific to the GGNRA NPS Dog Policy. Please see below for my thoughts on this item. As a voter, I believe you should support my beliefs below and continue to allow Dogs to enter the GGNRA as they currently can. No modifications to reduce dog access in these areas.

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Thanks,
Gwyneth Williams

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From: steve@saschneider.com
To: [Brees, Amy](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Complaint re Dog Walking Compendium
Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 12:26:54 PM

Hi Amy,

I received notice that my on-leash dog walking in GGNRA and adjacent Parkland is being curtailed. I sure hope this is not the case - I would be very upset at GGNRA if this actually goes through. I assume this is not of your doing, since I would expect given our history that you wouldn't try to pull a fast one like my notice says GGNRA is trying to do.

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Please let me know the status - there are probably more dogs than people in Montara - they are like our kids!

Thanks,

Warmly,

Steve

Stephen Schneider

(b) (6)

Montara, CA. 94037

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [stephanie.robins](#)
Cc: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 1:57:33 PM

Thank you for your comment on our 2019 Compendium update.

I am copying goga_public_affairs@nps.gov where all the comments are being compiled.

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Thank you for your time and interest in Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

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On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM stephanie robbins <slrobbins23@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Brees,

As a home owner, tax payer, and dog owner, I am shocked by the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium that was released on a Friday before a holiday weekend. We all recognize that there are more people in the area and we all want to enjoy our open spaces. However, limiting the dog walking areas is a detriment, not just to the enjoyment of our beautiful open spaces, this is how many of us get our needed exercise, fresh air and socialize with our friends and neighbors. This is a healthful activity for ourselves and our communities. We want a healthy and connected Bay Area.

Personally the most appalling is that I specifically purchased my home in the Sharp Park neighborhood of Pacifica so that I could hike Mori Point and Milagra Ridge without having to drive. And now you want to take that away from me.

You are being disrespectful to the citizens you are responsible for by doing what you're doing in the way that you're doing it.

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Finally, and probably most importantly, the public comment period for the 2019 Compendium should be extended to 90 days. You need to hear from the citizens. This is not a dictatorship, you need to hear from the citizens who live near and use these spaces.

You are supposed to be serving the public.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Robbins

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: steve@saschneider.com
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Complaint re Dog Walking Compendium
Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 2:17:36 PM

Hi Steve-

Thanks for the note.

We are certainly hearing the same thing from many folks- but we don't believe that we are curtailing anything...

I will copy a standard response below that is sent to everyone commenting.

But for you, whom I know personally, I will add, and specifically ask of you: please send me a note or sit down with me and explain exactly what folks are thinking is curtailed? or changed? or ask this of the folks who are sending all the notes around to dog walkers? While I understand the sentiment of the above bullet points, they don't help me to understand what specifically is at the root of folks perception of changes or limits?

Our update to the Compendium (which is theoretically updated every year, and in practice this one took a bit longer...) attempted to do a few things. Specifically with regard to dogs, and to adhere to the 2017 rule making process being stopped- we were instructed to make clear all the regulations and the 1979 pet policy that was not reflected completely in the Compendium. We think we did that. But clearly- folks are being triggered by something that is being said- and having specifics will help me to correct an errors, or explain any misunderstandings so that we can clarify....

Hoping that you can help me get to the bottom of it- so that I can provide a path forward to management or leadership.....

Appreciate any time that you can give me on this...

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Montara, CA. 94037

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Michael Savidge](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Compendium Changes Table missing some changes...
Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 2:23:00 PM
Attachments: [SMC Current Dog Walking Trails vs Proposed 2019 Compendium Changes.pdf](#)

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From: **Christine Corwin** <christine@greensrc.com>
Date: Fri, Aug 30, 2019 at 4:01 PM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Compendium Changes Table missing some changes...
To: GOGA Public Affairs, NPS <goga_public_affairs@nps.gov>
Cc: Brees, Amy <amy_brees@nps.gov>

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Hope that helps.

Sincerely,

From: blissdennen@apple.com on behalf of [Bliss Dennen](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dog waking in San Mateo
Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 6:56:52 PM

I am a San Mateo County resident (El Granada) and dog owner who is opposed to your current plan. Here is why:

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Bliss Dennen

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EG, California, 94018

From: charles_strickfaden@nps.gov on behalf of [GOGA Public Affairs, NPS](#)
To: [Gwyneth](#)
Cc: [Amy Brees](#); [Laura Joss](#); stan_austin@nps.gov; david.chiu@asm.ca.gov; [Sandra Lee Fewer](#); phil.ting@asm.ca.gov
Subject: Response to - Official comment objecting to the compendium
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:07:12 PM
Attachments: [CompliancePublicAdvisory083019_UpdateComparisonTable2017to2019_FINAL\(1\).pdf](#)

Dear Gwyneth-

Thanks very much for your note about the compendium update. We are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
Public and Media Affairs
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Muir Woods National Monument
Fort Point National Historic Site

As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

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I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

Since then we appreciate that the dog community has been fully and actively engaged in helping craft pet use maps and signage for Crissy Field, and efforts to reduce conflicts at Fort Funston. The current staff has recognized how painful this

chapter was in the history of the park and its communities and has sought to move past it.

The compendium notice was sent to the thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a deliberate intent at transparency. If you have any substantive comments or questions we welcome your comments to "goga_public_affairs.gov" and appreciate your reaching out to us.

On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 10:11 AM Gwyneth <gwynethkwilliams@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Thanks,
Gwyneth Williams

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Compliance Public Advisory

Project: 2019 Parkwide Compendium Updates

PEPC Project Number: 89612

Locations of Compendium Updates:

Location 1: Marin County

Location 2: San Francisco County

Location 3: San Mateo County

Description of Action

This project provides updates to public uses contained in the park compendium.

The project proposal was reviewed by the Cultural Resources Assessment Team for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, August 6, 2019, and determined there would be No Potential to Cause Effects through the Park Programmatic Agreement.

Categorical Exclusion Citation

NPS NEPA Handbook (2015), Section 3.3. D. Actions Related to Visitor Use

2. Minor changes in amounts or types of visitor use for the purpose of ensuring visitor safety or resource protection in accordance with existing regulations.

CE Justification

The proposed changes will enhance the park's ability to protect park resources, public health and safety, and address visitor use concerns.

The updates to the 2019 Compendium listed in the attached "Table of Changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium" and illustrated in Exhibits 1-56, fit within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described changes from further NEPA analysis.

Date

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent

Compendium Table of Changes for 2019 Update

As a public advisory the following table is provided to identify the changes from the 2017 to the 2019 Compendium:

Item#	Compendium Section	Page # in 2019	2017 Compendium	2019 Compendium
1.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	5	VISITOR CENTERS (San Francisco county): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point Visitor Center: open seasonally from November 1 to March 31 Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00 p.m. 	VISITOR CENTERS SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>increases</i> to opening year round Friday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center: <i>adds</i> this new jointly-operated VC open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2.	1.5	5	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are listed as open from 9 a.m. to one (1) hour after sunset: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach · Muir Beach Overlook · Stinson Beach 	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are open to public use from 6 a.m. (or when gates are open) until one (1) hour after sunset: <i>Added earlier opening times as follows:</i> Open at 6 a.m.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach · Muir Beach Overlook · Stinson Beach
3.	1.5	6	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument-8:00 a.m. until sunset. 	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <i>clarifies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument- 8 a.m. until posted closing time (which varies throughout year).
4.	1.5	5	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery East Parking Fort Point National Historic Site (all areas outside historic fort itself) 	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m.: <i>Clarifying:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Moving Battery East parking to parking section on page 8]) Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>clarifying that this includes:</i> Marine Drive north of the gate and all areas adjacent to the historic fort and the fort itself. <i>Adding sites-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lands End Sutro Heights Park
	1.5	7-8	DAY USE: as posted. SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAKER BEACH parking: 6:00 a.m. until one hour after sunset BATTERY EAST parking: 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. 	DAY USE: as posted. SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- These parking lot closures were mistakenly included in the Day Use section of the 2017 Compendium, thereby inadvertently closing these areas to all

5.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERRIE WAY parking: 6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. NAVY MEMORIAL parking: 6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. OCEAN BEACH 1st & 2nd overlook parking open 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. 	forms of public use overnight. The 2019 Compendium moves these parking lot closures to the Parking Restriction section on pages 7-8.
6.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	7-8	<p>PARKING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (see SF sites under day use above). <p>All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits.</p>	<p>PARKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from one (1) hour after sunset to 6 a.m.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BATTERY EAST Parking Lot: MERRIE WAY Parking Lot: NAVY MEMORIAL Parking Lot: OCEAN BEACH 1st and 2nd Overlook Parking Lots
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23.	2.21	28	CLOSURE TO SMOKING	<p>CLOSURE TO SMOKING</p> <p><i>Added:</i></p> <p>Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.</p>
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26.	3.16	31	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet. • Muir Beach Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet. 	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE:</p> <p><i>Modified to full public closures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to safety and sensitive fish passage (Exhibit 3B); and, • Muir Beach- Big Lagoon (now Lower Redwood Creek) and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to sensitive fish passage. (Exhibit 4A).

End of document

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To: [julie.spiegler](#)
Cc: [Laura Joss](#); [Stan Austin](#); [Amy Brees](#); katrina.rill@mail.house.gov
Subject: Reply to your compendium comment
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:16:06 PM

Dear Julie-

I have been asked to provide a response to you for your comment, and sorry that this process has upset you. Thanks very much for your note about the compendium update.

We are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here. It lists, line by line, those changes we have made.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

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I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

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On Thu, Sep 12, 2019 at 10:35 AM julie spiegler <julie@juliegever.com> wrote:

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I was appalled to learn that the GGNRA released a Superintendent's Compendium that is clearly an attempt to do an "end-around" to the failed Dog Management Plan. There are so many ways in which I object to this Compendium, as a dog owner in San Mateo County, a frequent visitor to Fort Funston, and a supporter of open public processes.

- Mis-use of the Superintendent's Compendium

First, changes to the 1979 Pet Policy must be made via a formal plan that includes public input. The failure of the proposed Dog Management Plan in recent years clearly demonstrates that the public does NOT want to restrict recreational access for dogs in the GGNRA. As a member of the public I am offended by this attempt to circumvent the appropriate process.

- A myriad of changes, some of which are not clearly described

It appears that the Compendium is attempting to effect numerous changes to dog walking on GGNRA lands, including some that are not even described in the text. Maps attached to the document imply a significant reduction in access based on the simple removal of labels on trails - without so much of a whisper of a rationale! Again, a Dog Management Plan or updated Pet Policy are the appropriate means for making changes, and appropriately require detailed descriptions and analysis of any changes to be made.

- Minimal opportunity for comment

It appears this Superintendent's Compendium was intentionally released at the start of a holiday weekend: perhaps in an attempt to avoid public scrutiny? Further, the changes described are to be implemented September 30 - allowing a mere 30 days for public response to what is known to be a very controversial topic! At the very least, the public should have 90 days to learn of this Compendium and provide comment and feedback.

- Commercial Dog Walking is crucial for San Mateo County

Fort Funston is not the only recreational opportunity for dogs on the Peninsula! Residents of San Mateo County often enlist professional dog walkers to help exercise our dogs: commercial dog walking must be allowed on GGNRA lands in San Mateo County.

I am a frequent user of GGNRA lands, primarily in San Francisco (Fort Funston) and San Mateo County (Rancho Corral de Tierra and Mori Point). I am a paraglider pilot as well as the owner of two dogs. I live in Montara, so we have been walking the trails north of Montara for over 20 years - long before Rancho was a glimmer in the GGNRA's eye.

I insist that all references to dog walking be removed from the 2019 Compendium, including the maps in Exhibits 37-39. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. I also would like to remind you that the GGNRA is a RECREATION AREA, not a National Park. While the NPS is the manager of this land, that does not mean that the area is a National Park - recreation opportunities in the GGNRA must be preserved.

Thank you.

julie spiegler

P.S. I am copying this note to my government representatives, however they require using a web form rather than email.

Cc:

State Senator Jerry Hill
State Assemblyman Kevin Mullin
Congresswoman Jackie Speier
Senator Dianne Feinstein
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To: [Willard Everett](#)
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Compendium to GGNRA Dog Walking Rules
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:18:51 PM
Attachments: [CompliancePublicAdvisory083019_UpdateComparisonTable2017to2019_FINAL \(1\).pdf](#)

Apologies- here is the attachment I mentioned- the table of changes.
Thank you

On Wed, Sep 18, 2019 at 3:17 PM GOGA Public Affairs, NPS

<goga_public_affairs@nps.gov> wrote:

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On Sat, Sep 14, 2019 at 4:08 PM Willard Everett <willardeverett@yahoo.com> wrote:

I respectfully disagree with the NPS plans to revise the dog walking guidelines for the GGNRA via a Compendium.

- All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium.
- Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy.
- The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.
- The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

Sincerely,

Willard Everett

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San Francisco, CA 94107

Compliance Public Advisory

Project: 2019 Parkwide Compendium Updates

PEPC Project Number: 89612

Locations of Compendium Updates:

Location 1: Marin County

Location 2: San Francisco County

Location 3: San Mateo County

Description of Action

This project provides updates to public uses contained in the park compendium.

The project proposal was reviewed by the Cultural Resources Assessment Team for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, August 6, 2019, and determined there would be No Potential to Cause Effects through the Park Programmatic Agreement.

Categorical Exclusion Citation

NPS NEPA Handbook (2015), Section 3.3. D. Actions Related to Visitor Use

2. Minor changes in amounts or types of visitor use for the purpose of ensuring visitor safety or resource protection in accordance with existing regulations.

CE Justification

The proposed changes will enhance the park's ability to protect park resources, public health and safety, and address visitor use concerns.

The updates to the 2019 Compendium listed in the attached "Table of Changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium" and illustrated in Exhibits 1-56, fit within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described changes from further NEPA analysis.

Date

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent

Compendium Table of Changes for 2019 Update

As a public advisory the following table is provided to identify the changes from the 2017 to the 2019 Compendium:

Item#	Compendium Section	Page # in 2019	2017 Compendium	2019 Compendium
1.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	5	VISITOR CENTERS (San Francisco county): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point Visitor Center: open seasonally from November 1 to March 31 Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00 p.m. 	VISITOR CENTERS SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>increases</i> to opening year round Friday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center: <i>adds</i> this new jointly-operated VC open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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From: charles_strickfaden@nps.gov on behalf of [GOGA Public Affairs, NPS](#)
To: sean@landispr.com
Subject: Fwd: Your compendium comments reply
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:27:02 PM
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Thanks for your note Sean-

Sincerely,

Charlie

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Dear David-

Thanks so very much for your comments about Crissy Field dog walking and the compendium. On behalf of the NPS and the elected officials from your I have been asked to provide a response to you for your comment, and sorry that this process has upset you. We do pride ourselves in serving our public and have no intention of reopening old wounds. Thanks very much for your note about the compendium update. We are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Muir Woods National Monument
Fort Point National Historic Site

As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

The compendium changes are listed in a table, as an effort to be very transparent, and the document is 90% unchanged from that signed by Acting Superintendent Muldoon in 2017. This revision focused on making it more readable and providing better maps. The compendium provides for use on park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site), and only about 5% of this document deals with pets in the parks.

I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

Since then we appreciate that the dog community has been fully and actively engaged in helping craft pet use maps and signage for Crissy Field, and efforts to reduce conflicts at Fort Funston. The current staff has recognized how painful this chapter was in the history of the park and its communities and has sought to move past it.

The compendium notice was sent to the thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a deliberate intent at transparency. If you have any substantive comments or questions we welcome your comments to "goga_public_affairs.gov" and appreciate your reaching out to us.

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 11:38 AM David Landis <david@landispr.com> wrote:

To the GGNRA and our elected officials:

We understand that the National Park Service and the GGNRA around Labor Day released a [Superintendent's Compendium](#) that attempts to implement parts of the [withdrawn Dog Management Plan](#)—but without a public input process.

We object to the compendium.

- All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.
- The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the

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- The public comment period for the 2019 Compendium should be extended to 90 days.

We have been walking our dogs, Gaston and Alphonse, for seven years at Crissy Field Beach – and our dogs Shasta and Whitney, for 18 years prior to that. When San Francisco allowed the Federal Government to take over supervision of this property, it was with the idea the it would be an urban park – not take away rights that we’ve had for 20 years.

I live here in San Francisco (b) (6) SF, 94115) and own a business here as well (Landis Communications Inc, a public relations agency). I think this would make a great story, by the way, for the SF Chronicle.

I look forward to a response, please.

Thank you.

Engage,

David Landis, President
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Public and Media Affairs

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Compliance Public Advisory

Project: 2019 Parkwide Compendium Updates

PEPC Project Number: 89612

Locations of Compendium Updates:

Location 1: Marin County

Location 2: San Francisco County

Location 3: San Mateo County

Description of Action

This project provides updates to public uses contained in the park compendium.

The project proposal was reviewed by the Cultural Resources Assessment Team for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, August 6, 2019, and determined there would be No Potential to Cause Effects through the Park Programmatic Agreement.

Categorical Exclusion Citation

NPS NEPA Handbook (2015), Section 3.3. D. Actions Related to Visitor Use

2. Minor changes in amounts or types of visitor use for the purpose of ensuring visitor safety or resource protection in accordance with existing regulations.

CE Justification

The proposed changes will enhance the park's ability to protect park resources, public health and safety, and address visitor use concerns.

The updates to the 2019 Compendium listed in the attached "Table of Changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium" and illustrated in Exhibits 1-56, fit within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described changes from further NEPA analysis.

Date

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent

Compendium Table of Changes for 2019 Update

As a public advisory the following table is provided to identify the changes from the 2017 to the 2019 Compendium:

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I live here in San Francisco ((b) (6)), SF, 94115) and own a business here as well (Landis Communications Inc, a public relations agency). I think this would make a great story, by the way, for the SF Chronicle.

I look forward to a response, please.

Thank you.

Engage,

David Landis, President
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Compliance Public Advisory

Project: 2019 Parkwide Compendium Updates

PEPC Project Number: 89612

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Location 3: San Mateo County

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Categorical Exclusion Citation

NPS NEPA Handbook (2015), Section 3.3. D. Actions Related to Visitor Use

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Date

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent

Compendium Table of Changes for 2019 Update

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3.	1.5	6	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument-8:00 a.m. until sunset. 	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <i>clarifies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument- 8 a.m. until posted closing time (which varies throughout year).
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6.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	7-8	<p>PARKING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (see SF sites under day use above). <p>All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits.</p>	<p>PARKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from one (1) hour after sunset to 6 a.m.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BATTERY EAST Parking Lot: MERRIE WAY Parking Lot: NAVY MEMORIAL Parking Lot: OCEAN BEACH 1st and 2nd Overlook Parking Lots
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I walk my dog on Pillar Point beach every week and this will severely affect my ability to enjoy the coast and my dogs ability to get exercise.

Sincerely

Andy Narraway
Pacifica CA 94044

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Dear Seth;

Here are some replies to your concerns, that some dogwalkers may have missed. We appreciate your comment and will be providing a broader list of public replies later next week. We are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
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As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

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On Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 7:33 PM Seth Green Canine Care <sethgreencaninecare@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thank you for reading and tallying this comment as required by your own rules,
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15.	1.5	13	<p>BOATING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Island: 300 ft. protective sensitive zone-marine mammal and nesting bird habitat "do not disturb." (Exhibit 6). 	<p>BOATING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Add and clarify seasonal marine restriction.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Island (Marine area): Seasonal closure due to sensitive habitat for nesting seabirds from February 1 to September 15 from shoreline seaward to 300 feet excluding where only NPS contracted ferry/barge service and US Coast Guard vessels have access (Exhibit 8).
16.	1.5	14	VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS)	<p>VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS): <i>Added restrictions-</i> The following restrictions apply to the use of these devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all contract terms and applicable federal, state and local ordinances and regulations regarding these devices. • Use of these devices by government employees and contractors and Park partner employees and contractors is allowed in designated, <i>outdoor</i> employee break areas. • Use of these devices is prohibited in or on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ All government buildings, facilities, vehicles and vessels (excluding residences in accordance with tenant lease

				<p>agreements and designated outdoor smoking areas).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ All Park partner and tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas in accordance with tenant lease agreements and concession contracts). ▫ Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building. ▫ Alcatraz Island, except in the area designated for smoking in the dock area. ▫ Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort). ▫ Muir Woods National Monument, except in designated parking areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During extreme fire danger periods, use of ENDS is also prohibited in: Monument parking areas and all trails within all areas of the Park (when the Superintendent has determined that fire danger is extreme). • NPS and Park partner employee use of ENDS in designated, outdoor break areas during extreme fire danger is allowed, but employees must be extra cautious.
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22.	Section 2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archeological Resources 2.15	25	PET CLOSURE	<p>PET CLOSURE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p><i>Added clarification:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Funston-signed NPS and park partner administrative and operational areas as discussed above in Item #19. (Exhibit 29).
23.	2.21	28	CLOSURE TO SMOKING	<p>CLOSURE TO SMOKING</p> <p><i>Added:</i></p> <p>Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.</p>
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26.	3.16	31	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet. • Muir Beach Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet. 	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE:</p> <p><i>Modified to full public closures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to safety and sensitive fish passage (Exhibit 3B); and, • Muir Beach- Big Lagoon (now Lower Redwood Creek) and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to sensitive fish passage. (Exhibit 4A).

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From: [David Landis](#)
To: [GOGA Public Affairs, NPS](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Your compendium comments reply
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:44:02 PM

Charlie:

Thanks very much.

Can you please just answer for me clearly: are you recommending that dogs no longer be allowed off leash at Crissy Field? If so, that is a problem. If not, it's not a problem.

That's what I and all of the dog owners in San Francisco want to know.

Thank you.

Engage,

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Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:25 PM

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Subject: Your compendium comments reply

Dear David-

Thanks so very much for your comments about Crissy Field dog walking and the compendium. On behalf of the NPS and the elected officials from your I have been asked to provide a response to you for your comment, and sorry that this process has upset you. We do pride ourselves in serving our public and have no intention of reopening old wounds.

Thanks very much for your note about the compendium update. We are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website

(<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
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The compendium notice was sent to the thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a deliberate intent at transparency. If you have any substantive comments or questions we welcome your comments to "[goga public affairs.gov](https://www.nps.gov/goga/publicaffairs)" and appreciate

your reaching out to us.

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 11:38 AM David Landis <david@landispr.com> wrote:

To the GGNRA and our elected officials:

We understand that the National Park Service and the GGNRA around Labor Day released a [Superintendent's Compendium](#) that attempts to implement parts of the [withdrawn Dog Management Plan](#)—but without a public input process.

We object to the compendium.

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We have been walking our dogs, Gaston and Alphonse, for seven years at Crissy Field Beach – and our dogs Shasta and Whitney, for 18 years prior to that. When San Francisco allowed the Federal Government to take over supervision of this property, it was with the idea the it would be an urban park – not take away rights that we've had for 20 years.

I live here in San Francisco (b) (6), SF, 94115) and own a business here as well (Landis Communications Inc, a public relations agency). I think this would make a great story, by the way, for the SF Chronicle.

I look forward to a response, please.

Thank you.

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To: [Dianne Flores](#)
Cc: [Laura Joss](#); [Stan Austin](#); [Amy Brees](#); senator@feinstein.senate.gov; Gary.McCoy@mail.house.gov
Subject: Reply to your comments- GGNRA/2019 Compendium
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:46:43 PM
Attachments: [CompliancePublicAdvisory083019_UpdateComparisonTable2017to2019_FINAL\(1\).pdf](#)

Dear Dianne-

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On Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 2:26 PM Dianne Flores <dianneff@icloud.com> wrote:

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Thank you,

Dianne Fanning-Flores

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Compliance Public Advisory

Project: 2019 Parkwide Compendium Updates

PEPC Project Number: 89612

Locations of Compendium Updates:

Location 1: Marin County

Location 2: San Francisco County

Location 3: San Mateo County

Description of Action

This project provides updates to public uses contained in the park compendium.

The project proposal was reviewed by the Cultural Resources Assessment Team for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, August 6, 2019, and determined there would be No Potential to Cause Effects through the Park Programmatic Agreement.

Categorical Exclusion Citation

NPS NEPA Handbook (2015), Section 3.3. D. Actions Related to Visitor Use

2. Minor changes in amounts or types of visitor use for the purpose of ensuring visitor safety or resource protection in accordance with existing regulations.

CE Justification

The proposed changes will enhance the park's ability to protect park resources, public health and safety, and address visitor use concerns.

The updates to the 2019 Compendium listed in the attached "Table of Changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium" and illustrated in Exhibits 1-56, fit within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described changes from further NEPA analysis.

Date

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent

Compendium Table of Changes for 2019 Update

As a public advisory the following table is provided to identify the changes from the 2017 to the 2019 Compendium:

Item#	Compendium Section	Page # in 2019	2017 Compendium	2019 Compendium
1.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	5	VISITOR CENTERS (San Francisco county): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point Visitor Center: open seasonally from November 1 to March 31 Friday-Sunday from 10:00-5:00 p.m. 	VISITOR CENTERS SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>increases</i> to opening year round Friday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center: <i>adds</i> this new jointly-operated VC open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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3.	1.5	6	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument-8:00 a.m. until sunset. 	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <i>clarifies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument- 8 a.m. until posted closing time (which varies throughout year).
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5.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERRIE WAY parking: 6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. NAVY MEMORIAL parking: 6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. OCEAN BEACH 1st & 2nd overlook parking open 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. 	forms of public use overnight. The 2019 Compendium moves these parking lot closures to the Parking Restriction section on pages 7-8.
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Subject: Reply to - Compendium 2019
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:46:57 PM
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Dear Don-

Here are some replies to your concerns, that some dogwalkers may have missed. We have received great comments like yours, and are compiling them to be sent to the public next week. In the meantime we are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Muir Woods National Monument
Fort Point National Historic Site

As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

The compendium changes are listed in a table, as an effort to be very transparent, and the document is 90% unchanged from that signed by Acting Superintendent Muldoon in 2017. This revision focused on making it more readable and providing better maps. The compendium provides for use on park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site), and only about 5% of this document deals with pets in the parks.

I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management

issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

Since then we appreciate that the dog community has been fully and actively engaged in helping craft pet use maps and signage for Crissy Field, and efforts to reduce conflicts at Fort Funston. The current staff has recognized how painful this chapter was in the history of the park and its communities and has sought to move past it.

The compendium notice was sent to the thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a deliberate intent at transparency. If you have any substantive comments or questions we welcome your comments to "goga_public_affairs.gov" and appreciate your reaching out to us.

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 7:39 PM Don Emmons <daemmons@mindspring.com> wrote:
GGNRA Superintendent,

The recently released 2019 Compendium implies many changes to the existing 1979 Pet Policy and the NPS dog policy. Your 2019 Compendium not only violates several clearly defined policies, but is incomplete on the explanations, obfuscates meaningful changes and the verbiage does not always match the exhibits. You have tried to give different definitions to terms that are clear in the 1979 Dog Policy. Your new "definitions" are not clear, but are confusing.

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All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 pet policy and the National Park Service dog policy. The 2019 Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.

The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 pet policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.

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GGNRA commercial dog walking permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

The public comment period for the 2019 compendium should be extended to 90 days.

In essence, you are trying to implement several of the changes that were withdrawn in your previous attempt, Dog Management Plan.

Best regards,

Don Emmons
San Francisco Resident

Compliance Public Advisory

Project: 2019 Parkwide Compendium Updates

PEPC Project Number: 89612

Locations of Compendium Updates:

Location 1: Marin County

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Description of Action

This project provides updates to public uses contained in the park compendium.

The project proposal was reviewed by the Cultural Resources Assessment Team for compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA, August 6, 2019, and determined there would be No Potential to Cause Effects through the Park Programmatic Agreement.

Categorical Exclusion Citation

NPS NEPA Handbook (2015), Section 3.3. D. Actions Related to Visitor Use

2. Minor changes in amounts or types of visitor use for the purpose of ensuring visitor safety or resource protection in accordance with existing regulations.

CE Justification

The proposed changes will enhance the park's ability to protect park resources, public health and safety, and address visitor use concerns.

The updates to the 2019 Compendium listed in the attached "Table of Changes from 2017 to 2019 Compendium" and illustrated in Exhibits 1-56, fit within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described changes from further NEPA analysis.

Date

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent

Compendium Table of Changes for 2019 Update

As a public advisory the following table is provided to identify the changes from the 2017 to the 2019 Compendium:

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To: [Rick Rees](#)
Cc: [Laura Joss](#); [Amy Brees](#); [Stan Austin](#); [Rep. Jackie Speier](#)
Subject: Your comments on the GGNRA compendium
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:54:34 PM
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Dear Rick-

I apologize if you have already received a response to your note.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. We are finding that many visitors have missed the table of changes, which we provided to ensure we were transparent, and I am including a copy for you here.

I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers. Thanks for your passion about our San Mateo lands and recreational opportunities. I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
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As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

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The compendium notice was sent to the thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a deliberate intent at transparency. If you have any substantive comments or questions we welcome your comments to "goga_public_affairs.gov" and appreciate your reaching out to us.

On Tue, Sep 17, 2019 at 9:32 PM Rick Rees <rees@absoluterealttime.com> wrote:

Re: GGNRA 2019 Superintendent's Compendium

I am opposed to ANY further restrictions on dog walking access in the GGNRA. I am very upset that you are pushing this on us AGAIN. After fighting you for over 10 years, I thought this matter was closed in 2017 when you stated to keep the existing dog rules. Now what are you doing? I'm on your email list and I saw NO notice of these proposed changes that you want to implement by the end of this month! On-leash dog walking is ALREADY severely restricted in ALL of San Mateo County. I walk my dog on the trails in Pacifica every day.

Rick Rees
Pacifica, CA

Compliance Public Advisory

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Thanks all-

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7.	1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p> <p>All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits.</p>	<p>PARKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRISSY FIELD EAST BEACH Parking Lot
8.	1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p>	<p>PARKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Added change to NPS admin/partner parking areas:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FORT FUNSTON parking lot (south end near NPS/Partner Administrative Area) Exh bit 10: Parking adjacent to buildings for authorized use only by NPS/Partner staff. Parking adjacent to permitted SFUSD camping area closed Monday-Friday from September 1 to June 30.
9.	1.5	8	<p>PARKING: MARIN COUNTY</p> <p>MUIR WOODS: Commercial carrier parking stalls open to public parking after 4:00 p.m. (otherwise, open 8 a.m. until sunset).</p>	<p>PARKING: MARIN COUNTY <i>Added change requiring reservations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUIR WOODS: Parking reservations required for all vehicles at all times with fee.
10.	1.5	9	<p>UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (Areas open to unmanned aircraft): Shoreline highway north of Muir Beach Overlook.</p>	<p>UNMANNED AIRCRAFT: MARIN COUNTY <i>Added change of seasonal restriction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreline highway western shoulder and area north of Muir Beach Overlook just beyond mile marker 7.0 (see Exhibit 1) is open except between February 1 and July 31 due to sensitive raptor habitat.
11.	1.5	9	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURES: MARIN COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marin Headlands Rodeo Lake, Rodeo Lagoon and inlet-closed to swimming and wading under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5. Muir Beach 	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURES: MARIN COUNTY <i>Add and clarify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marin Headlands Rodeo Lake and Lagoon, including the surface water connection (inlet) between the Lagoon and the ocean (when connection is flowing) and associated

			Big Lagoon, seasonal inlet and Redwood creek closed to public under 1.5.	<p>riparian and wetlands areas are closed to all public use.(Exhibit 3B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muir Beach Redwood creek including 40 feet from center line of creek on either side; includes surface water connection (inlet) between the creek and the ocean when flowing.(Exhibit 4B).
12.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	9	PUBLIC CLOSURES	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURE: MARIN COUNTY- <i>Added public use closure to protect sensitive species:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakwood Valley-Oakwood Valley Pond (Exhibit 5) due to California, red-legged frog breeding habitat.(Exhibit 5).
13.	1.5	11	PUBLIC CLOSURES	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURES: SAN MATEO COUNTY <i>Added public use closure to protect sensitive species:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milagra Ridge-Mapped sensitive habitat areas (Exhibit 15).
14.	1.5	13	<p>BOATING MARIN COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Island (Rock) Overlook Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb." • Point Bonita Cove and tide pools Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb." 	<p>BOATING: MARIN COUNTY <i>Add and clarify:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Rock All waters within 300 ft. of Bird Rock are closed to boating for the protection of nesting and roosting seabirds, and sensitive intertidal areas.(Exhibit 6). • Point Bonita Cove and tide pools and marine area 300 ft. offshore (see exhibit) are closed to boating due to marine mammal habitat and haul-out area. (Exhibit 6).
15.	1.5	13	<p>BOATING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Island: 300 ft. protective sensitive zone-marine mammal and nesting bird habitat "do not disturb." (Exhibit 6). 	<p>BOATING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Add and clarify seasonal marine restriction.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Island (Marine area): Seasonal closure due to sensitive habitat for nesting seabirds from February 1 to September 15 from shoreline seaward to 300 feet excluding where only NPS contracted ferry/barge service and US Coast Guard vessels have access (Exhibit 8).
16.	1.5	14	VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS)	<p>VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS): <i>Added restrictions-</i> The following restrictions apply to the use of these devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all contract terms and applicable federal, state and local ordinances and regulations regarding these devices. • Use of these devices by government employees and contractors and Park partner employees and contractors is allowed in designated, <i>outdoor</i> employee break areas. • Use of these devices is prohibited in or on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ All government buildings, facilities, vehicles and vessels (excluding residences in accordance with tenant lease

				<p>agreements and designated outdoor smoking areas).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ All Park partner and tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas in accordance with tenant lease agreements and concession contracts). ▫ Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building. ▫ Alcatraz Island, except in the area designated for smoking in the dock area. ▫ Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort). ▫ Muir Woods National Monument, except in designated parking areas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During extreme fire danger periods, use of ENDS is also prohibited in: Monument parking areas and all trails within all areas of the Park (when the Superintendent has determined that fire danger is extreme). • NPS and Park partner employee use of ENDS in designated, outdoor break areas during extreme fire danger is allowed, but employees must be extra cautious.
17.	Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	15	DOG LICENSING	<p>DOG LICENSING: <i>Added requirement consistent with 1979 pet policy:</i> All dogs that are being walked in areas open to dog walking shall wear or display licenses or license tags issued by the local jurisdiction where the dog's owner resides.</p>
18.	1.5	15	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING MARIN COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marin Headlands Rodeo Lake, Rodeo Lagoon and inlet-closed to swimming and wading under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5. Rodeo lake and Lagoon closed to pets under 2.15. • Coastal (Lagoon) trail segment from Fort Cronkhite parking lot to entry onto pedestrian bridge to beach. • Muir Beach Big Lagoon, seasonal inlet and Redwood creek closed to public under 1.5. 	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING: MARIN COUNTY <i>Clarifications to extent of Voice Control area:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo beach: Public Use, including Voice Control dog walking, is prohibited in the surface connection (inlet) between the lagoon and ocean when the connection is active due to public safety and sensitive species, fish passage. (Exhibits 3B, 22). • Coastal (Lagoon) trail segment from Fort Cronkhite parking lot to entry onto pedestrian bridge to beach changed to on-leash due to narrow path along road for both pedestrian and pet safety. (Exhibit 26B). • Muir Beach: Public Use, including Voice Control dog walking, is prohibited in the surface connection (inlet) between the lagoon and ocean when the connection is active due to threatened and endangered fish passage. (Exhibits 4B, 23A).
19.	1.5	16	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p>	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Added restrictions to extent of Voice Control area:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Miley (East and West): Voice Control dog walking is prohibited in the picnic areas which are on-leash. (Exhibit 30).

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land's End: Voice Control dog walking is prohibited in parking areas, which are on-leash. (Exhibit 30.) Fort Funston: Voice Control and on leash dog walking prohibited in newly-designated NPS/Park Partner administrative and operational areas.(Exh bit 29).
20.	1.5	16	LEASH POSSESSION REQUIRED IN VOICE CONTROL AREAS (Voice control means dogs are within earshot and eyesight of owner/handler and respond immediately to commands to <i>return to leash</i> when called).	<p>LEASH POSSESSION REQUIRED IN VOICE CONTROL AREAS</p> <p><i>Added requirement consistent with 1979 Pet Policy:</i></p> <p>While in an area open to Voice Control dog walking, each dog owner or handler must at all times also possess on his or her person a leash meeting the requirements of 36 C.F.R. Section 2.15(a) (2) so that the owner or handler is able to leash the dog when necessary, including if requested to do so by an authorized person..</p>
21.	Section 1.6 Activities that Require a Permit	18	PERMIT REQUIREMENT	<p>PERMIT REQUIREMENT: SAN FRANCISCO AND MARIN COUNTIES</p> <p><i>Retained from previous Compendium:</i></p> <p>Commercial Dog Walking pursuant to an NPS permit is allowed in accordance with NPS permit conditions in San Francisco and Marin counties.</p>
22.	Section 2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archeological Resources 2.15	25	PET CLOSURE	<p>PET CLOSURE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</p> <p><i>Added clarification:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Funston-signed NPS and park partner administrative and operational areas as discussed above in Item #19. (Exhibit 29).
23.	2.21	28	CLOSURE TO SMOKING	<p>CLOSURE TO SMOKING</p> <p><i>Added:</i></p> <p>Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.</p>
24.	2.51	30	DEMONSTRATIONS AND/OR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER	<p>DEMONSTRATIONS AND/OR SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER:</p> <p><i>Clarified specific sites:</i></p> <p>The following areas as depicted on Exhibits 20A-20C have been designated for 1st Amendment activities (Exh bits 46-49):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crissy Field: mapped location in East Beach Parking Lot Crissy Field: mapped location in northwest corner of East Airfield adjacent to Crissy Promenade Fort Baker: mapped location at southern end of parade ground near Murray Circle and Center Road Fort Point NHS: mapped location in paved area adjacent to the main parking area. Lower Fort Mason: mapped location south of Building A. Muir Woods: mapped location in Plaza area.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stinson Beach: mapped location in central picnic area. • Upper Fort Mason: mapped location on island across from Building 201.
25.	2.62	31	<p>MEMORIALIZATION</p> <p>The scattering of remains within the park is to be performed at least 10 yards from any trail, road, or developed facility, and at least 25 yards from any interior body of water.</p>	<p>MEMORIALIZATION:</p> <p><i>Change in scattering distance away from any visitor facility or park water bodies:</i></p> <p>The scattering of remains within the park is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or any interior body of water.</p>
26.	3.16	31	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal inlet. • Muir Beach Big Lagoon and seasonal inlet. 	<p>SWIMMING AND BATHING CLOSURE:</p> <p><i>Modified to full public closures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo Lagoon and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to safety and sensitive fish passage (Exhibit 3B); and, • Muir Beach- Big Lagoon (now Lower Redwood Creek) and seasonal connection (inlet) have been placed under 1.5 public closures due to sensitive fish passage. (Exhibit 4A).

End of document

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To: [Willard Everett](#)
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Compendium to GGNRA Dog Walking Rules
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 4:20:38 PM

Dear Willard-

I have been asked to provide a response to you for your comment, and sorry that this process has upset you. We do pride ourselves in serving our public and have no intention of reopening old wounds.

Thanks very much for your note about the compendium update. We are finding that the public has missed the Table of Changes we provided on our website (<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

Thanks again for your note.

Sincerely,

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Muir Woods National Monument
Fort Point National Historic Site

As we indicated in the notice the compendium includes management of all areas of the park, and all NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically. I have been involved throughout the process and can address comments and questions personally so they receive the attention they deserve.

The compendium changes are listed in a table, as an effort to be very transparent, and the document is 90% unchanged from that signed by Acting Superintendent Muldoon in 2017. This revision focused on making it more readable and providing better maps. The compendium provides for use on park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site), and only about 5% of this document deals with pets in the parks.

I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

Since then we appreciate that the dog community has been fully and actively

engaged in helping craft pet use maps and signage for Crissy Field, and efforts to reduce conflicts at Fort Funston. The current staff has recognized how painful this chapter was in the history of the park and its communities and has sought to move past it.

The compendium notice was sent to the thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials and demonstrates a deliberate intent at transparency. If you have any substantive comments or questions we welcome your comments to "goga_public_affairs.gov" and appreciate your reaching out to us.

On Sat, Sep 14, 2019 at 4:08 PM Willard Everett <willardeverett@yahoo.com> wrote:

I respectfully disagree with the NPS plans to revise the dog walking guidelines for the GGNRA via a Compendium.

- All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium.
- Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy.
- The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.
- The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

Sincerely,

Willard Everett

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From: [David Landis](#)
To: [GOGA Public Affairs, NPS](#)
Cc: [Laura_Joss@nps.gov](#); [stan_austin@nps.gov](#); [amy_brees@nps.gov](#); [Catherine.Stefani@sfgov.org](#); [mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org](#); [Representative Nancy Pelosi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Your compendium comments reply
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 5:03:33 PM

To everyone:

Once again, the NPS and the GGNRA are trying to take away dog walking rights, as evidenced by the attached document and its table of contents. We strongly oppose these changes. Dogs in San Francisco need to continue to have the rights to off leash areas that they have had before Nancy Pelosi and the Federal Government took over these areas.

We will fight these changes. This is not Yosemite, it is a National Park land in the middle of an urban city. And there are more dogs here in San Francisco than kids.

[Engage,](#)

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From: charles_strickfaden@nps.gov <charles_strickfaden@nps.gov> **On Behalf Of** GOGA Public Affairs, NPS
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 3:25 PM
To: David Landis <david@landispr.com>
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Subject: Your compendium comments reply

Dear David-

Thanks so very much for your comments about Crissy Field dog walking and the compendium. On behalf of the NPS and the elected officials from your I have been asked to provide a response to you for your comment, and sorry that this process has upset you. We do pride ourselves in serving our public and have no intention of reopening old wounds.

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(<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>) and I am providing a copy for you here.

The park is in agreement that we will follow the 1979 pet policy, and you are right that Dog Management Plan ended in 2017. I am providing a personal response to comments like yours, as I have with our elected officials and your dog group leadership, so we demonstrate our intent at transparency. Here is a summary that may be helpful to dispel your concerns. Please feel free to share with your fellow dog walkers.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

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I am sorry to hear you received the impression that this is only a dog management issue. Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with your assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. You are correct in stating that that Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.

Since then we appreciate that the dog community has been fully and actively engaged in helping craft pet use maps and signage for Crissy Field, and efforts to reduce conflicts at Fort Funston. The current staff has recognized how painful this chapter was in the history of the park and its communities and has sought to move past it.

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your reaching out to us.

On Tue, Sep 10, 2019 at 11:38 AM David Landis <david@landispr.com> wrote:

To the GGNRA and our elected officials:

We understand that the National Park Service and the GGNRA around Labor Day released a [Superintendent's Compendium](#) that attempts to implement parts of the [withdrawn Dog Management Plan](#)—but without a public input process.

We object to the compendium.

- All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.
- The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.
- The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.
- GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.
- The public comment period for the 2019 Compendium should be extended to 90 days.

We have been walking our dogs, Gaston and Alphonse, for seven years at Crissy Field Beach – and our dogs Shasta and Whitney, for 18 years prior to that. When San Francisco allowed the Federal Government to take over supervision of this property, it was with the idea the it would be an urban park – not take away rights that we've had for 20 years.

I live here in San Francisco (b) (6), SF, 94115) and own a business here as well (Landis Communications Inc, a public relations agency). I think this would make a great story, by the way, for the SF Chronicle.

I look forward to a response, please.

Thank you.

Engage,

David Landis, President

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From: [stephanie.robbins](#)
To: [Brees, Amy](#)
Cc: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 7:29:33 PM

Dear Ms. Brees,

I received a similar response from Charlie Strickfaden and sent him the same letter as noted below.

Thank you for your response. I have gone through the documents and did find them a bit overwhelming. In just reviewing the chart of changes, if those truly are the only changes, then my concerns are allayed. When I first read through everything last week it seemed much more comprehensive, but again, this chart is helpful for clarifying.

I have a question regarding Milagra ridge. The map shows area closures for sensitive habitat, but then there are green dots suggesting the trails are open. If I understand this map, my interpretation is that we can still hike through there, we just need to stay on the trail. Please clarify. (On a side note, I do always stick to the trails, it's a pet peeve of mine to see people going off trail).

Again, thank you for the response and clarification. You are correct that the former dog management plan has created issues, mostly mistrust by those of us who walk our dogs (I am not a professional dog walker, just a resident with a dog). Due to that plan, I did join some online groups who are very angry. Trust has not been rebuilt and as a result any actions taken will be scrutinized by these groups. I am not usually a reactive person, but that plan was so very scary (I did read that at the time), that I have been inspired to act and watch. I no longer trust your group or your motives.

Thank you again for the response.

Stephanie

On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 1:57 PM Brees, Amy <amy_brees@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comment on our 2019 Compendium update.

I am copying goga_public_affairs@nps.gov where all the comments are being compiled.

Please allow me to make a few points of clarification. These points hope to address some frequent confusion that we perceive from the emails we are currently receiving. Apologies if they do not apply to your comment.

- The compendium provides for use on all areas of park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site.)
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here: <https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>)

- Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with the assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. That Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.
- The current management staff agrees that we are adhering to the 1979 pet policy; this compendium update seeks to refine language, remove inconsistencies, and create consistent language and graphic maps for clarity.
- The compendium notice was sent to thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials.

We are hoping to understand any specific regulations that you have a comment on, factual errors in the text or maps, or questions about phrasing that we can make clearer.

Please let us know if you have specifics that we can address or fix perceived errors.

Thank you for your time and interest in Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Amy Brees {:-)

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On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM stephanie robbins <srobbins23@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Brees,

As a home owner, tax payer, and dog owner, I am shocked by the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium that was released on a Friday before a holiday weekend. We all recognize that there are more people in the area and we all want to enjoy our open spaces. However, limiting the dog walking areas is a detriment, not just to the enjoyment of our beautiful open spaces, this is how many of us get our needed exercise, fresh air and socialize with our friends and neighbors. This is a healthful activity for ourselves and our communities. We want a healthy and connected Bay Area.

Personally the most appalling is that I specifically purchased my home in the Sharp Park neighborhood of Pacifica so that I could hike Mori Point and Milagra Ridge without having to drive. And now you want to take that away from me.

You are being disrespectful to the citizens you are responsible for by doing what you're doing in the way that you're doing it.

First, the GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy, cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan, and cannot make major changes to recreational

access including the status of our dog walking trails via a Superintendent's Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process. All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium; Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy.

Second, the GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium, or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

Finally, and probably most importantly, the public comment period for the 2019 Compendium should be extended to 90 days. You need to hear from the citizens. This is not a dictatorship, you need to hear from the citizens who live near and use these spaces.

You are supposed to be serving the public.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Robbins

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019 3:00:31 PM

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From: **stephanie robbins** <slrobbins23@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
To: Brees, Amy <amy_brees@nps.gov>
Cc: NPS GOGA Public Affairs <goga_public_affairs@nps.gov>

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I received a similar response from Charlie Strickfaden and sent him the same letter as noted below.

Thank you for your response. I have gone through the documents and did find them a bit overwhelming. In just reviewing the chart of changes, if those truly are the only changes, then my concerns are allayed. When I first read through everything last week it seemed much more comprehensive, but again, this chart is helpful for clarifying.

I have a question regarding Milagra ridge. The map shows area closures for sensitive habitat, but then there are green dots suggesting the trails are open. If I understand this map, my interpretation is that we can still hike through there, we just need to stay on the trail. Please clarify. (On a side note, I do always stick to the trails, it's a pet peeve of mine to see people going off trail).

Again, thank you for the response and clarification. You are correct that the former dog management plan has created issues, mostly mistrust by those of us who walk our dogs (I am not a professional dog walker, just a resident with a dog). Due to that plan, I did join some online groups who are very angry. Trust has not been rebuilt and as a result any actions taken will be scrutinized by these groups. I am not usually a reactive person, but that plan was so very scary (I did read that at the time), that I have been inspired to act and watch. I no longer trust your group or your motives.

Thank you again for the response.

Stephanie

On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 1:57 PM Brees, Amy <amy_brees@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comment on our 2019 Compendium update.

I am copying goga_public_affairs@nps.gov where all the comments are being compiled.

Please allow me to make a few points of clarification. These points hope to address some frequent confusion that we perceive from the emails we are currently receiving. Apologies if they do not apply to your comment.

- The compendium provides for use on all areas of park lands with over 17 million visitors at the three park areas we manage (Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Fort Point National Historic Site.)
- All NPS units are required to review and update this document periodically.
- The compendium changes are listed in a table, as an effort to be very transparent.
- The document is 90% unchanged from that signed in 2017; additionally only about 5% of this document deals with pets in the parks.
- This 2019 revision focused on making it more readable and providing better maps. (links found here: <https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>)
- Pet management is not the intent of this document and we disagree with the assessment that this is an implementation of parts of the former Dog Management Plan. That Plan ended in October, 2017. The current management staff is in agreement that this planning effort ended in 2017.
- The current management staff agrees that we are adhering to the 1979 pet policy; this compendium update seeks to refine language, remove inconsistencies, and create consistent language and graphic maps for clarity.
- The compendium notice was sent to thousands of people that subscribe to our newsletters, stakeholders, the media, and our elected officials.

We are hoping to understand any specific regulations that you have a comment on, factual errors in the text or maps, or questions about phrasing that we can make clearer.

Please let us know if you have specifics that we can address or fix perceived errors.

Thank you for your time and interest in Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Amy Brees {:-)

Community Liaison- San Francisco and San Mateo Counties

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

National Park Service

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On Mon, Sep 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM stephanie robbins <slrobbins23@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Ms. Brees,

As a home owner, tax payer, and dog owner, I am shocked by the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium that was released on a Friday before a holiday weekend. We all recognize that there are more people in the area and we all want to enjoy our open spaces. However, limiting the dog walking areas is a detriment, not just to the enjoyment of our beautiful open spaces, this is how many of us get our needed exercise, fresh air and socialize with our friends and neighbors. This is a healthful activity for ourselves and our communities. We want a healthy and connected Bay Area.

Personally the most appalling is that I specifically purchased my home in the Sharp Park neighborhood of Pacifica so that I could hike Mori Point and Milagra Ridge without having to drive. And now you want to take that away from me.

You are being disrespectful to the citizens you are responsible for by doing what you're doing in the way that you're doing it.

First, the GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy, cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan, and cannot make major changes to recreational access including the status of our dog walking trails via a Superintendent's Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process. All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium; Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy.

Second, the GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium, or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

Finally, and probably most importantly, the public comment period for the 2019 Compendium should be extended to 90 days. You need to hear from the citizens. This is not a dictatorship, you need to hear from the citizens who live near and use these spaces.

You are supposed to be serving the public.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Robbins

From: [Kathleen Dooley](mailto:Kathleen.Dooley@nps.gov)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; Stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; London.Breed@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed changes to the dog walking policy at Crissy Field
Date: Friday, September 20, 2019 5:20:57 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium. Once again, you are illegally trying to use the Compendium process to make substantive changes to the 1979 dog walking rules, without any public review, that would have a major impact on the enjoyment and use of Crissy Field in particular.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog

walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to the people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw from several years ago which was revealed that Park staff were directly involved in secretly contacting and trying to gather support from anti dog groups. This sneaky attack must be immediately revoked and the 1979 dog rulemaking must remain completely intact.

Yours,

Kathleen Dooley

SF Small Business Commissioner (for identification use only)

Previous

GGNRA 2019 Superintendent's Compendium

From: [Latiffa Kerbal](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 12:39:54 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Sincerely,
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To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] objection to the 2019 Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 12:46:42 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

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The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

I am publicly voicing my objection as well as putting my financial support behind this. I have also sent copies of this letter to my State and Local representatives. Dianne Feinstein, Kamala Harris, Gavin Newsom

Erin Chris Favero

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From: [Art Zendarski](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] objecting to the 2019 Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 12:50:17 PM

Dear Ms. Brees,

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA.

Please remove the following changes from the compendium:

Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

Sincerely,

Art Zendarski

From: [Mike Hirabayashi](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; laura_joss@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 1:13:57 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, and seems like a blatant attempt to subvert the proper process for such major decisions and escape the public outcry that has overwhelmingly objected to similar changes for many years. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

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Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Mike Hirabayashi

From: [debra riat](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] dog policy
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 1:23:13 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

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debra riat
san francisco resident

From: [Gaelen Gates](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; [Yee, Norman \(BOS\)](#); MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Attempted Illegal Rulemaking by the GGNRA
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 1:45:02 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

As an attorney and a dog owner, I am writing to object to the clearly unlawful and unenforceable attempt at rulemaking via the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA.

A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium. As a lawyer, I plan to donate my legal services to ensure that if passed, these unlawful changes are challenged at every level such that their enforcement is prevented.

The changes that are unlawful must be removed from the compendium include:

- 1) Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns and are not balanced against the important need for more dog walking areas in the Bay Area.
- 2) Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."
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Thank you,

Gaelen Gates

From: [lauren.elliott](mailto:lauren.elliott@nps.gov)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 1:53:59 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. I have copied the messaging below from SFDog because I strongly back this position and agree with all the requested changes noted below. PLEASE reconsider your stance.

A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Lauren Elliot

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From: [Ed Gimelli](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 2:34:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Ed Gimelli
San Francisco

From: [Cindy Chen](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; Ahsha.Safai@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 2:48:09 PM

Dear Representatives,

I am a long-time resident of San Francisco and long-time dog owner. I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Thank you for your service,

Cindy

From: [Gerard Cecchetti](#)
To: goga_public-affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; MayorLondonBreed@sfgov.org; Gordon.Mar@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 2:54:12 PM

Dear National Park Service:

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Best regards,
Gerard & Mary Ann Cecchetti
San Francisco District 4

From: [chris.mangini](mailto:chris.mangini@nps.gov)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA Dog Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 4:21:45 PM

Dear Public Servant:

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Regards,
Chris Mangini

From: [Diane Corso](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment re: 2019 Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 5:38:54 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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This is a violation of trust, law and duty to the people of California and the United States whose taxes pay for the upkeep of this land. I would also like to remind you that during the government closure, it was the dog owning community who paid salaries to keep the parking lot open at Fort Funston.

Thank you. We will not hesitate to bring suit against the government if it once again breaches its DUTY.

Sincerely,

Diane Corso
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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Lynn Abendroth](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 6:26:40 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Sincerely,

Carolynn Abendroth

From: [David Lauder-Walker](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov
Cc: stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objecting to the 2019 Compendium to the GGNRA
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 7:09:37 PM

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From: [Pam Marks](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I OBJECT!!!
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 9:12:01 PM

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From: [Michael Katz](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; [Superintendent Laura Joss](#); [NPS Regional Director Stan Austin](#); [GGNRA Community Liaison Amy Brees](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 9:16:47 PM

Please record my strong objections to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA.

A compendium is intended to compile minor noncontroversial changes to national parks or recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA.

This has been the subject of a 10-year battle, pitting certain National Park Service administrators against Bay Area residents and our elected lawmakers.

The proposed access changes, and terminology, around dog walking are controversial and unlawful. They are beyond a compendium's intended scope, and should be removed from this compendium.

Major changes that should be removed from the compendium include:

- Any restrictions on dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by *immediate* safety concerns.
- Any changes in definitions of, and terms describing, dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."
- Any new restrictions on dog walking at Fort Funston, especially any contention that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.
- The edict that commercial dog walking not be allowed in San Mateo County. Instead, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog-walking permit process to San Mateo County.

San Francisco Bay Area residents legitimately demand that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by precedent – notably including the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog-walking access. We will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Thank you for considering these comments, and for removing this inappropriate language from the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium.

Respectfully yours,

Michael Katz

Berkeley, CA 94709

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Pam Marks](#)
Cc: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] I OBJECT!!!
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 9:17:06 AM

Thank you for your comment regarding our 2019 compendium.
I have copied our Public Affairs email where we are collecting all the comments in one place.
We are compiling the comments and preparing a response, we will reach out again when that is done.

thanks-

Amy Brees {!:-)
Community Liaison- San Francisco and San Mateo Counties
Golden Gate National Recreation Area
National Park Service

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On Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 9:11 PM Pam Marks <pam@whack.org> wrote:

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access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

From: [Maggie Dolan](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Changes to GGNRA
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 9:22:11 AM

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Maggie Dolan

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From: [Green Street Apartment](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; Catherine.Stefani@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:30:57 AM

I am a San Franciscan and a registered voter. My family has lived here since the 1850s. I have been voicing my objections to the NPS agenda to severely restrict dog guardians from exercising their dogs at the GGNRA since 2004. The fabrications of "study" and scandalous use of private email within the parks to address a minority agenda is both appalling and laughable. This agenda has cost the parks millions of dollars and will achieve nothing that is at all needed or significant in my view.

Once again I am writing in the same vein to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Alan Michels

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San Francisco, CA 94123-(b) (6)

From: [Lotta Cole](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 11:13:25 AM

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Kind regards

Charlotta Cole Hatvany, Muir Beach

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From: [Rox Ana](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov; goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pls keep dog friendly areas dog friendly!
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 12:11:42 PM

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From: [Sue Kline](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppose dog walking restrictions in Compendium process
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 1:19:21 PM

I oppose the effort to bring back the GGNRA dog-walking restrictions through the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium process. This process was meant to deal only with small changes that aren't controversial. These are significant changes and tremendously controversial, having been the subject of a lawsuit and a decade of opposition by Bay Area dog owners. The proposed changes that would be illegal to adopt through this method include restrictions to dog walking not related to immediate safety concerns, changes to definitions of terms such as "voice control" and "managed or unmanaged dogs", restrictions on dog walking at Ft. Funston, and restrictions on commercial dog walking in San Mateo County. Dog walking in the GGNRA should be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy.

Thank you,

Susan Kline, (b) (6), Nicasio, CA 94946

From: [Carrie Simon](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 2:39:22 PM

Dear Superintendent Joss,

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Sincerely,
Carrie

From: [Espinoza, Julian](#)
To: [Charles Strickfaden](#)
Subject: Public Comment Summary - 2019 Compendium (draft)
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 3:45:22 PM
Attachments: [Public Comment Summary - 2019 Compendium je.pdf](#)

Draft version attached. Still working out the formatting.

Julian Espinoza

Public Affairs Assistant

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Number	Sender	Recipient(s)	Content	Reply [sender]
1	pasvankias@gmail.com	goga_public_affairs@nps.gov	<p>I am writing to put you on notice that an increase in public access to Muir Beach by three hours each day is a reckless and destructive decision.</p> <p>During the last two years the numbers of visitors to Muir Beach who overstay the 9pm closing time, while lighting fires all along the length of the beach has dramatically increased. These fires are a clear and present danger to the residents of Muir Beach, of whom my family is a member.</p> <p>Given the increased fire risks of the changing climate conditions, this proposal is beyond belief.</p> <p>Is GGNRA able, and willing, to commit to having paid staff remain on duty at Muir Beach until every last visitor has left, and all the fires have been extinguished?</p> <p>If your answer to this question is "No", then you have no rational basis for such an expansion of the hours for public use of Muir Beach.</p> <p>Should you go ahead with an increase of the hours when the public can occupy Muir Beach with no on-site GGNRA staff on duty, you will be liable, financially, for the foreseeable destruction you have authorized.</p>	<p>Thanks very much for your comment.</p> <p>As you know our officers, and those of the Sherriff's office, are very busy with crimes against people and property... so we are not always able to respond to other resource infractions as promptly as we'd like. We care deeply about the water, beach, and landscape at Muir Beach, as witnessed by our release from our resources management division of young turtles recently.</p> <p>We always encourage our communities to notify our park dispatch, 415-561-5505, of any public safety issue, such as unattended fires, so please do. These changes reflect the reality of summer use and the popularity of West Marin.</p> <p>We appreciate the Muir Beach community voicing their concerns over increased traffic in the area of Muir Woods and Muir Beach. We are required to document our decisions and always have a rationale for the risks and benefits of public use limits, and in turn response to the demands of visitors to</p>

Hi there,

Just wanted to give you a heads-up that the 2017-2019 compendium changes comparison table is missing some of the proposed changes.
https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/upload/CompliancePublicAdvisory083019_UpdateComparisonTable2017to2019_FINAL.pdf

The table does not include the proposed area closures at Rancho and Mori Point shown in Exhibits 16 and 17.

There’s an Exhibit 18 for Sweeney Ridge, but it is not clear what’s changing. Sweeney isn’t mentioned in the table.

Thanks so much Christine.. this has been a huge process and we'll look at this.. really appreciate your comments. There is always that possibility that we did miss something, but appreciate the note and recognition that we should be looking at all sides of an issue.

Hope that helps.

Thanks in advance for updating the table. It’s helpful for people submitting comments.

Sincerely,

Best,

Charlie Strickfaden
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Hello:

Almost every day, I walk the Lands End Coastal Trail all the way to Miles Rock Over Look. Some pet owners are nice to leash their pets. Some are very inconsiderate to let their pets roam freely. Worst yet they bark and or cling onto me with their dirty paws. I ask the owners to leash their pests and they just ignore it most of the time. I do not believe I have to wear an armor and a shield to walk on the trail. Shall I call the Rangers or the Park Police to stop these kind of selfish behaviors ? This has to stop please. Regards. C.K.Wai

Thank you C.K. Wai for your comment. We are working on improving our signage in many areas of the park, and I have passed on your concerns to our law enforcement rangers and US Park Police.

Our priority for patrols of course is to respond to and prevent people and property crimes, but we do care deeply about encouraging pet owners to be responsible with their pets. Unfortunately once they leave the more formal parking areas they don't always follow the rules. You may always make a report to park dispatch if you ever encounter an owner or animal that is acting rudely and making you feel unsafe. That number is 415-561-5505, Golden Gate NRA park dispatch.

Thank you again for your comment.

Sincerely,

Charles Strickfaden
Communications Director
[goga_public_affairs@nps.gov]

Hello,

Regarding Item 1 of the Compendium Table of Changes
for 2019 Update:

The opening time listed for the William Penn Mott, Jr.
Presidio Visitor Center is incorrect. The Presidio Visitor
Center is open 10 am to 5 pm daily. We are closed on
Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day.

<https://www.presidio.gov/places/presidio-visitor-center>

Presidio Trust Visitor Services Manager, Andrea Parker,
is copied in this email should you have any follow up
questions.

Ok got it- thanks for the note!

Charlie Strickfaden
Communications Director

Cheers,

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I'm writing to express my extreme disappointment in the actions you took Friday before Labor Day to resurrect dog walking restrictions in GGNRA with your 2019 SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM.

This process was ended in 2017 with the unfortunate tasing incident by one of your rangers, and now your actions to slip in this change without any public dialogue are similarly reprehensible.

I moved to Montara to walk my SERVICE DOG at Rancho. He visits hospitals and flies on airplanes, and I need him in a calm state of mind to do that work. THE ONLY WAY TO GET HIM THE EXERCISE HE NEEDS IS OFF-LEASH RECREATION.

We are great stewards of this land, because we use it every single day. We pick up our own and others' poop, we steer clear of cyclists, we steer clear of horses, and we go on-leash whenever another dog or human approaches.

Why do you feel a need to take away our rights to recreate in lands we moved to be near? It is not legal to change the 1979 pet policy or to ram through the withdrawn Dog Management Plan via a super-secrete

Seriously,
Leave this issue alone, there are much more pressing issues.
The dogs are causing zero harm but are keeping people out and about staying healthy.
They are protecting women cares to walk alone.
Please stop because we can not tolerate this.
Thanks.

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As a taxpayer I am very concerned about the NPS backtracking on the GGNRA Dog Management Plan. I regularly take my dog to Fort Funston and Crissy Field, in no way does she harm the environment, the flora or fauna.

Please take these concerns into consideration:
All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1979 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.

The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.

The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

Reply [sender]

I am disappointed in your response to my detailed presentation as to why the proposed three hour increase in the hours Muir Beach will be open to the public is a reckless, and dangerous, proposal. First, GGNRA has NO officers on duty on a regular basis at Muir Beach. Despite this fact, well known to you and the other staff members, you blithely state that your decisions "always have a rationale ". Given that GGNRA is unable to provide for the security of the residents of Muir Beach from the present level of multiple fires burning on the beach nearly every night- to well beyond the closing hour-, I do not see how you can propose to substantially increase the hours of such risk. Presently, the Sheriff's Office has to find an available unit to get here when fires are burning on the beach well after the beach is closed, and all beach occupancy, let alone fires, is unlawful. While you might want to gratify the demands of those who would like to abuse the Beach, at their convenience, while increasing the substantial fire risks to our community, I can not perceive how this is anything but a calculated, deliberate, disregard of GGNRA's legal obligations not to damage the security of the families of Muir Beach. That is your First obligation, before you decide on making things worse for this Community. At a time when dangerous climatic conditions are multiplying the number, and ferocity, of fires in northern California, this irresponsible proposal may well bring substantial financial liability to the GGNRA. Have you calculated the substantial costs GGNRA's budget is assuming by such action? We, the residents of this community, are demanding that you rescind this ill-calculated proposal

Reply [sender]

hi there...getting a few suggestions, questions...am accumulating, will send.

in regards to this specific one: the way i read the draft compendium, it is same hours at Muir Beach, Muir Beach Overlook and Stinson as we've always had...wondering where the "additional three hours" comes from? thx for updating me!

mia [mia_monroe@nps.gov to goga_public_affairs@nps.gov]

Hi Charlie,

Thank you for your quick response and for making sure that the 2017-2019 compendium changes table lists the proposed access changes at Sweeney Ridge, Rancho, Milagra Ridge and Mori Point.

For your information, attached are maps of our current on-leash dog walking access at Rancho, Mori Point, and Milagra Ridge as compared to your compendium Exhibit maps for Pet Management. As you can see, there are some proposed access changes that are not listed in the compendium doc available for public comment.

If your office is proposing changes to dog walking access and other public trails access, we encourage the GGNRA to be upfront with the public and list the proposed changes in your table/doc.

Best,

Thank you Mr. Strickfaden for your response. The phone number & the soon to be erected signages will be very much appreciated. Have a great week.

C.K. Wai

From: [Rich Walker](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Cc: sally@sfdog.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the Superintendent's GGNRA Compendium
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 4:52:12 PM

Re: Objection to the Superintendent's GGNRA Compendium

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA, which substantially changes dog walking in the GGNRA. As a 21-year resident of San Francisco and a dog owner for 15 of those years, I am well aware that the National Park Service – and a few anti-dog zealots – are trying (yet again) to eliminate dog-walking at many dog-friendly beaches in the Bay Area.

However, the proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the Superintendent's Compendium.

The changes that I feel must be removed from the compendium include:

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 - Personally, I cannot walk my dog for extended times along the beach, and I depend upon a professional dog walker to take our Lab-mix dog to Fort Funston for exercise, socializing with people and other dogs, and general well-being.
- The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

I firmly believe that dog walking in the GGNRA should remain to be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. The National Park Service must NOT misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that SFDog, other dog owners' groups, and individuals worked to have the National Park Service withdraw in 2017.

Sincerely,
Rich Walker

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From: [Bennett, Samuel \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Green Street Apartment](#); goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 5:41:09 PM

Hi Alan,

Thank you for reaching out regarding your concerns about the GGNRA – I'll make sure Supervisor Stefani sees your message. In the meantime, please feel free to be in touch with any future questions or concerns from the neighborhood.

Best,

Samuel Bennett

Legislative Aide to District 2 Supervisor Catherine Stefani
City and County of San Francisco
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From: Green Street Apartment <greenstreetapt@yahoo.com>
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Subject: 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA

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I am a San Franciscan and a registered voter. My family has lived here since the 1850s. I have been voicing my objections to the NPS agenda to severely restrict dog guardians from exercising their dogs at the GGNRA since 2004. The fabrications of "study" and scandalous use of private email within the parks to address a minority agenda is both appalling and laughable. This agenda has cost the parks millions of dollars and will achieve nothing that is at all needed or significant in my view.

Once again I am writing in the same vein to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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From: [Kevin Athanacio](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: GGNRA --- dog walk restrictions --- again
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 9:02:07 AM

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From: [Paul McIntire](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA Dog Walking Restrictions
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 12:50:51 PM

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Sincerely,
Paul McIntire

(b) (6), San Francisco, CA 94114

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From: [DENISE JASPER](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Cc: Sandra.Fewer@sfgov.org; senator@feinstein.senate.gov; phil.ting@asm.ca.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I OBJECT to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 2:54:49 PM

The city of San Francisco should take back all of the Presidio land! When SF agreed to let the land be controlled by NPS/GGNRA, it was ONLY under the condition that they would NOT change the way the people had used the land for many, many, years, which includes all forms of recreation and off-leash dog walking. We have fought, time and time again, for our rights to remain unchanged as per the agreement. And now we are forced to fight again.

The NPS and GGNRA should be ashamed of how underhanded they have been about recreation access and dog access.

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Denise Jasper

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From: [Kristine Chapel](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: amy_brees@nps.gov; laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA Dog Mgt Plan
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 2:59:57 PM

Here we go again...why do we as citizens in the Bay Area have to continuously fight for access to the GGNRA? The failed attempt in 2017 to implement a restrictive Dog Management Plan should have been the end to this battle. Now the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA is trying to limit access again. This is a city that has more dogs than children and limiting access to these areas for pets is unfair. Do you really want the city parks to become even more crowded with families and dogs by limiting access to beaches and hiking trails?

The 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA is just another way to stop residents from using these areas under the guise of "restoration areas". Have you been to Ocean Beach lately? Access trails to the beach are full of boulders, the sand dunes are full of trash, the structures covered in graffiti. I have not once, in the last 20 years, ever seen any Park Service employee pick up trash, clean up trails or do anything to maintain these areas. Maybe the NPS should be concentrating on spending more of their time and money on maintaining the GGNRA and not on limiting access to dogs.

The 1979 Pet Policy in place has been working for the last 40 years. Dog walkers, pet owners and families have all enjoyed access to the GGNRA and limiting access to dog owners will only create more conflict between the community, local law makers and the NPS. Please don't start this battle again. The Bay Area is a rapidly growing city and there are too many more important things that need our attention.

Thank you,

Kristine Chapel
Ingleside Terrace, SF

From: [ted.garber](mailto:ted.garber@nps.gov)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Changes to GGNRA dog policy via Compendium
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 4:06:07 PM

Amy Brees, GGNRA Community Liaison :

I object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. The 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant and controversial changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial, and unlawful, and should be removed from the compendium.

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The people of the San Francisco Bay Area have shown by overwhelming public support that they are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. We shall not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we the Park Service withdraw in 2017.

Thank you for your attention.

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From: [Bart](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to Dog Walking Restrictions in the GGNRA
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 8:55:51 PM

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We worked very hard to stop the draconian changes the NPS was trying to impose on us, please don't let a technical end around undo all the community effort!

Thank you very much!

Bart Beeman

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From: [Lisa](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: Objections to Dog Walking Restrictions
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 9:08:11 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Eng-Beeman

From: [Lisa](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
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Lisa Eng-Beeman

From: [Necesse](#)
To: [Brees, Amy](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] dog walking access
Date: Thursday, September 26, 2019 12:10:48 AM

Dear Amy,

Please excuse my delay in responding. From what I am seeing on the Compendium Map for Mori point, the Mori Bluff Trail and the Timigtac Trail now have no dog walking access. Personally, I think the majority of that area should be voice control Mon-Thurs and on leash Fri-Sun and all holidays with better signage. The majority of off leash issues that are driving decisions to limit use are when the volume of visitors increases due to holidays or weekends.

<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/upload/2019-Superintendent-s-Compendium-Maps.pdf> Exhibit 38. Signage would solve a lot of leash concerns in GGNRA. Less information with more signs along points in the trail will educate and capture better attention from visitors. If you have ever seen the Barbasol signs on the way to Russian River, you'll understand my reference.

Milagra Ridge is another area where voice control should be in effect (7 days a week). The former Nike Missile site is no longer and the volume of traffic has decreased. Why restrict dogs to leashes if people are willing to take the trek up there? If you are eliminating the leash rule on the Milagra Ridge Trail off Sharp Park you are eliminating access to Milagra Ridge. The Overlook trail is also being restricted. Exhibit 37. Am I missing something here? If so please explain. A simple solution to leash issues is to have dogs on leash until they reach a certain point on a trail. The higher use areas which are closer to trail heads are then not impacted by off leash dogs. The less used areas can be enjoyed by dogs off leash (under voice control).

I volunteer at the VA on Clement Street monthly. There is no question that signage in that area is insufficient for visitors. Tourists are constantly roaming around looking for Fort Miley, the Labrinth, and Lands End. They have no idea about the topography of the area or the environmental conditions and protections but equally as important they don't know where the trails lead. If the signs are still the same (it's been a while since I have been out to the point), they just say the name of the trail and the distance. There should be maps of the trails posted so visitors learn how to navigate the entire area in and out with rules for visitors. Again, it's been a while since I have made the walk out there, but I remember insufficient signage and lost visitors tell me not much has changed. Certain areas should have a no dogs rule: environmentally sensitive habitats or areas prone to erosion with collapse. That being said, restricted areas should be a rare exception and not a standard. The goal is to educate visitors so everyone can coexist.

Thanks for listening.

Warmly, Erin

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 9:24 AM
To: [Erin Macias](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] dog walking access

Hi Erin-

Thanks for your comment.

I have forwarded it to all the compendium review folks.

One thing that will help- can you tell me why (or where/ when) you perceive that we are limiting dog access?

This is a publishing of our existing guidelines and further clarification of our already existing dog regulations- in theory we haven't changed what the regulations are, but certainly added language and clarity so that all can understand what the regulations are (within parking lots, picnic areas, etc.) It would be helpful to understand what specifically you think has changed to limit your access- so that we can either correct an error in our publishing, or explain why the perception of that area may be different from our standpoints?

Some other items in the compendium did change (hours of parking lots among other items.) and perhaps that is what the discussion is around?

Thanks for the help-

Amy Brees { | :-)

Community Liaison- San Francisco and San Mateo Counties

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National Park Service

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On Sun, Sep 8, 2019 at 11:17 PM Erin Macias <necesse@comcast.net> wrote:

Please do not limit dog walking access in the GGNRA. Dogs are companion animals to humans that need exercise just like we do and limiting their access will limit human access to these same sites. Humans and their canine companions are the eyes and ears of GGNRA.

Mori Point is an area where people come to socialize their dogs and enjoy the bounty of nature. The dog walkers were the environmental advocates who identified and reported the massive encampment with debris and human waste that was contaminating a protected area. The humans are a very nice group of people who genuinely care about being responsible and keeping our environment clean. I have seen countless dog walkers haul out garbage (glass bottles, beer cans and lots of plastic garbage) from parties at the point. The dog walkers police themselves and educate non dog walkers about environmental issues in that area (birds, ground squirrels, snakes, coyotes, etc).

NPS needs to recognize the benefit to and contributions of dog walkers: they are the stewards to the environment who educate visitors and perform environmental clean-up for free.

Please extend the public comment period for the 2019 Compendium. So others can contribute to this conversation.

I also discourage NPS from limiting one area as it will push more volume into other areas and create an imbalance. We have a large and growing population in the bay area, we should have as many areas open to public access, for both humans and their dogs, as possible.

Erin Macias, Pacifica

From: [jenny.skoble](mailto:jenny.skoble@nps.gov)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium Objections
Date: Thursday, September 26, 2019 8:29:19 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. I live in Half Moon Bay, and have often walked with my dog in Corral de Tierra, the portion of GGNRA adjacent to Coral Reef Avenue in Half Moon Bay. It is difficult to understand NPS' desire to impose severe restrictions on dogs in this portion of GGNRA. This land is made up of steep hillsides, in some places completely overrun by pampas grass. Other areas are covered with coastal scrub. The trails are unmarked and unimproved. Few people use them; most days when I go there, I do not see any other people on the trails more than 100 or so feet from Coral Reef Avenue. I have never seen a dog running out of control or bothering people or wildlife in any way.

This land presents an excellent opportunity for hiking and recreation; many local residents own dogs and enjoy hiking with them. In environments in which there are few people and in which dogs do not pose any threat to human life or wildlife, they should be allowed both on- and off-leash.

In addition, a compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

- *All changes to the status of dog walking access in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties, including removing Exhibits 37-39 (maps) which make major changes to dog walking access at Rancho Corral de Tierra, Mori Point, and Milagra Ridge—changes that NPS has not acknowledged in the Compendium's narrative or changes table.

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Yours truly,

Jenny Skoble

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Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

From: [Christine Martinez Weibel](#)
To: [goga_public_affairs@nps.gov](#); [Laura_Joss@nps.gov](#); [stan_austin@nps.gov](#); [Amy Brees](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Friday, September 27, 2019 10:11:30 AM

I am writing to object to proposed changes in the 2019 GGNRA Superintendent's Compendium. According to SF DOG, a compendium is meant for the introduction of "minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas." Specifically, the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, and seem familiar from the long-controversial and ultimately failed Dog Management Plan.

Using this process to implement these major, controversial changes affecting a large number of park users is a subversion of the public process.

I support the removal of content in the Compendium as outlined by SF DOG. See below.

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- Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.
- The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.
- The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, including San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Sincerely,

Christine Weibel
San Francisco
US Congressional District CA-14

From: [Bethellen Levitan](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objections to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Friday, September 27, 2019 1:11:20 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA.

Dog walking in the GGNRA has been the subject of a long battle between San Francisco residents and the National Park Service.

The proposed changes to dog walking access are highly controversial and unlawful.

They do not belong in a Compendium, and should be removed.

The people of the San Francisco have shown that they are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy.

We will not sit quietly and allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that were withdrawn in 2017.

In particular, the following should be removed from the compendium:

Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston.

Again, we will not sit quietly and allow misuse of the compendium process.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethellen Levitan

From: [Ren Volpe](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objections to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Friday, September 27, 2019 2:40:09 PM

Did you think we wouldn't notice if you slipped these changes in without any public comment? That's not how democracy is supposed to work.

The 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service.

The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

1. Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.
2. Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."
3. Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.
4. The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

Dog walking in the GGNRA MUST be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy.

We will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Citizens are watching.

Ren Volpe, SF City Resident

From: [John Dering](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Changes to GGNRC land policies in Pacifica
Date: Friday, September 27, 2019 6:37:07 PM

I recently learned of planned changes to several areas where I walk my dog, which seem egregious and overstepped.

I request that the evaluation and review period be extended to allow for better public review of changes and that any changes be decided based upon public preference, not siloed policy.

My opinion of changes must be made are as follows:

Milagra Ridge area: On leash for the first X feet of ANY public trail. Off leash under voice control on less traveled trails or after a certain point on public trails. (If you're motivated enough to hike up past the old Nike Missile site you should be able to take your dog off leash!)

Increase signage at multiple points along the trail with better trail maps so walkers and hikers know where they can go with their dogs.

Mori Point Trail: Off leash Mon-Thurs with voice control and On-Leash Fri-Sun when these trails are heavily used.

John Dering
(b) (6)
Pacifica, Ca 94044

excuse typos as my fingers don't fit into Siri's autocorrect schematic...

From: [Bill Carman](#)
To: ["Congressman Mark DeSaulnier"](#); goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA Dog management
Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019 8:58:18 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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- The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Bill Carman
Moraga, Ca 94556

From: [...: Brian ...](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; [Nancy Pelosi](#); [Kamala Harris](#); haneystaff@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019 9:58:50 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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- The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

- Brian Fisher

From: [Ralph Silberman](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the GGNRA compendium
Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019 11:52:01 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

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Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Ralph

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Ralph Silberman

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From: [CAROL SCHLESINGER](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 7:30:31 AM

I am writing to strongly object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

I have walked with my dogs at Fort Funston since 1996. It has been a sacred place for me and many people I have met over the years. We pick up after our dogs and pick up trash on the beach all the time. We have worked with our local and national representatives to keep these areas as intended above. This compendium must be stopped.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Thank you for your time.

Carol Schlesinger

From: [Cynthia Cook](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 9:37:07 AM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Cynthia Cook, DVM, PhD
Former president, San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association
Former president, Peninsula Veterinary Medical Association

From: [Julia](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov; mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Improper Use of the Superintendent's Compendium to impose new dog walking rules in the GGNRA
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 1:10:07 PM

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA, which has been the subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.

The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Sincerely,

Julia Velson

From: [ray trautman](#)
To: [goga_public_affairs@nps.gov](#)
Cc: [Laura_Joss@nps.gov](#); [stan_austin@nps.gov](#); [amy_brees@nps.gov](#); [marstaff@sfgov.org](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 1:31:45 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA.

Dog walking in the GGNRA has been the subject of a long battle between San Francisco residents and the National Park Service. It appears that GGNRA Superintendent Laura Joss is attempting to circumvent NPS procedure by making highly controversial and potentially unlawful changes via her 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. These proposed changes do not belong in a Compendium, and should be removed.

In particular, the following should be removed from the compendium:

- 1) Any and all new restrictions to dog walking in the GGNRA located in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.
- 2) Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking, including the proposed new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."
- 3) Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

San Franciscans have shown that they are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy. The National Park Service is now trying to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial changes in that policy, its "Dog Management Plan," which were withdrawn in 2017. The NPS should reject the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA.

Respectfully,

Ray Trautman

San Francisco, CA 94122 (b) (6)

From: [Kristin Wiederholt](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Dog Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 5:37:49 PM

To whom it may concern:

All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1989 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.

The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.

The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

And the GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

Please don't misuse your power.

Sincerely,
Kristin Wiederholt

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Kristin Wiederholt
Partner, [BKW](#)
+1 415 637 7650

From: [arel.wiederholt.kassar](#)
To: [goga_public_affairs@nps.gov](#)
Cc: [laura_joss@nps.gov](#); [stan_austin@nps.gov](#); [amy_brees@nps.gov](#)
Subject: 2019 Dog Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 6:52:59 PM

To whom it may concern:

All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1989 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.

The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.

The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

And the GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

Please don't misuse your power.

Sincerely,
Arel Wiederholt Kassar



From: [arel.wiederholt.kassar](#)
To: [goga_public_affairs@nps.gov](#)
Cc: [laura_joss@nps.gov](#); [stan_austin@nps.gov](#); [amy_brees@nps.gov](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Dog Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 6:53:10 PM

To whom it may concern:

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The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

And the GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

Please don't misuse your power.

Sincerely,
Arel Wiederholt Kassar



From: [Jane Ibrahim Gaito](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Cc: Catherine.Stefani@sfgov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dogs in GGNRA - opposition to Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 8:13:16 PM

Dear Members of the National Park Service,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Superintendent's Compendium and intent to make changes to dog walking in the GGNRA without any public comment. I am utterly disgusted that after "permanently withdrawing" the Dog Management Plan in 2017, the National Park Service is once again being dishonest in its efforts to curtail dog recreation in our region.

The following changes must be removed from the compendium:

- *Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.

- *Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."

- *Any new restrictions on dog walking or any other recreational activity at Fort Funston or elsewhere that are justified by the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid recreational access.

- *The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

I am adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. My family, including our dog, regularly visits Crissy Field, Fort Funston, Ocean Beach, Rodeo Beach and San Mateo County trails several times per week. The National Park Service should respect the existing laws to allow all residents of the Bay Area, including our dogs, to continue the recreation in our parks. The Bay Area is such a special and unique place and we all wish to continue to enjoy it as we have for so many decades.

I hope this issue can finally be closed.

Thank you,
Jane Ibrahim Gaito

From: [Dorian Wiederholt Kassar](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: [Cc; amy_brees@nps.gov](mailto:amy_brees@nps.gov); stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Dog Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 8:28:46 PM

To whom it may concern:

All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1989 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.

The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.

The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

And the GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

Please don't misuse your power.

Sincerely,
Dorian Wiederholt Kassar

From: [Cindy DelCorto](#)
To: laura.joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; goga_superintendent@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Cc: dcanepa@smc.gov.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 GGNRA Superintendent Compendium on Dog Policy
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 9:15:32 PM

Dear Superintendent Joss,

The GGNRA has acted in bad faith over this issue for 20+ years and it is clear that once again the GGNRA is headed down the same road.

I am writing to object to the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA. A subject of a 10+-year battle that pit San Francisco Bay Area residents and their local lawmakers against the National Park Service. The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

- Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.
- Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms managed dogs, unmanaged dogs, and voice control.
- Any new restrictions to dog walking at Fort Funston, especially the idea that "signed sensitive restoration areas" automatically forbid dog walking access.
- The edict that commercial dog walking will not be allowed in San Mateo County. To the contrary, the GGNRA should extend the commercial dog walking permit process to San Mateo.

The people of the San Francisco Bay Area are adamant that dog walking in the GGNRA be guided by the 1979 Pet Policy, and San Mateo County's historic dog walking access. And we will not allow the National Park Service to misuse the compendium process to implement parts of the highly controversial Dog Management Plan that we forced the Park Service to withdraw in 2017.

Our family are lifelong San Mateo County residents and we have precious little access where we are able to recreate with our dogs on leash or off leash. The changes made to the withdrawn 2017 GGNRA dog policy and issuance of the 2019 Compendium is not minor and impacts directly where my family and friends recreate every weekend on the San Mateo County coast.

Sincerely,

Cynthia DelCorto

From: [Barak Kassar](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov; goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; laura_joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Dog Compendium
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 10:19:48 PM

To whom it may concern:

All changes to the status of dog walking access must be removed from the 2019 Compendium. Dog walking in the GGNRA must be managed by the 1989 Pet Policy and NPS Dog Policy. The Compendium must be stopped until these changes are removed.

The GGNRA cannot change parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and cannot implement parts of the withdrawn Dog Management Plan in this Compendium. It is a misuse of the Compendium process.

The GGNRA must keep the terms and definitions of dog walking the same in the 2019 Compendium as they are in the 2017 Compendium or, better yet, the 1979 Pet Policy.

And the GGNRA Commercial Dog Walking Permit process must be extended to San Mateo County.

Please don't misuse power.

Sincerely,
Barak Kassar

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From: [ELLEN GOLDBLATT](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov; Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Cc: info@sfdog.org; senator@feinstein.senate.gov; senator@harris.senate.gov; mrocket@sfdog.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objections to Dog Walking Restrictions in the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 11:28:17 PM

To GGNRA Superintendent and Officials;

I am writing to object to the significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA contained in the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium for the GGNRA. My family and our dog have been enjoying recreation, including off-leash recreation opportunities, in GGNRA areas including on trails and beaches for 40+ years and want that to continue.

The 2019 Superintendent's Compendium imposes substantial new requirements for and restrictions on people with dogs in the GGNRA by amending parts of the 1979 Pet Policy and implementing parts of the Dog Management Plan which was withdrawn in 2017 after years of dispute and considerable advocacy efforts by our community of supporters of recreation with dogs and with the help of our federal legislators.

To try and implement these restrictions again by use of the Compendium process is underhanded and inappropriate. A compendium is meant for the introduction of minor noncontroversial changes to national parks and national recreation areas. But the 2019 Superintendent's Compendium includes significant changes to dog walking in the GGNRA.

The proposed changes to dog walking access and terminology related to dog walking are highly controversial and unlawful and should be removed from the compendium.

The changes that must be removed from the compendium include:

- Any and all restrictions to dog walking in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties that are not necessitated by immediate safety concerns.
- Any and all changes to the definitions and terms that describe dog walking. Unacceptable changes proposed in the 2019 compendium include new definitions of the terms "managed dogs," "unmanaged dogs," and "voice control."
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Ellen Goldblatt & Rowan Goldblatt

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Berkeley, CA

From: [Mike Kernan](#)
To: goga_public_affairs@nps.gov
Cc: Laura_Joss@nps.gov; stan_austin@nps.gov; amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 2019 Superintendent's Compendium Objections
Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 11:32:33 PM

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My wife and I have been walking our dogs in these GGNRA areas for over 30 years. My wife has multiple sclerosis and the dog is a service animal for her. It is important for the dog to get sufficient exercise from walking in the GGNRA. I urge you to continue allowing us to use the GGNRA as per the 1979 Pet Policy.

Thank you,

Mike

From: [Marta Semczuk](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: GGNRA COMPENDIUM
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 9:48:33 AM

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From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Marta Semczuk](#); [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] GGNRA COMPENDIUM
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 9:59:14 AM

Hi Marta-

Thank you for your comments regarding the 2019 Compendium.

I have copied the public affairs email address onto this message, as we are compiling on comments in one place and will consider them collectively after October 28, 2019, and summarize responses at that time.

Thank you-

Amy Brees {!:-)
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From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [John Dering](#); [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: specific feedback Re: [EXTERNAL] Changes to GGNRC land policies in Pacifica
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 10:34:59 AM

Hi John-

Thanks for your specific feedback regarding the 2019 compendium.

I have copied the public affairs email address onto this message, as we are compiling on feedback in one place and will consider them collectively after October 28, 2019, and summarize responses at that time.

The full Compendium, a table of changes, and notes of justification can be found here:

<https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/lawsandpolicies.htm>

Feedback is welcome through October 28, 2019.

Thank you for your interest in your local National Park sites.

Amy Brees {!:-)

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On Fri, Sep 27, 2019 at 6:37 PM John Dering <jdering@gmail.com> wrote:

I recently learned of planned changes to several areas where I walk my dog, which seem egregious and overstepped.

I request that the evaluation and review period be extended to allow for better public review of changes and that any changes be decided based upon public preference, not siloed policy.

My opinion of changes must be made are as follows:

Milagra Ridge area: On leash for the first X feet of ANY public trail. Off leash under voice control on less traveled trails or after a certain point on public trails. (If you're motivated enough to hike up past the old Nike Missile site you should be able to take your dog off leash!)

Increase signage at multiple points along the trail with better trail maps so walkers and hikers know where they can go with their dogs.

Mori Point Trail: Off leash Mon-Thurs with voice control and On-Leash Fri-Sun when these trails are heavily used.

John Dering

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Pacifica, Ca 94044

excuse typos as my fingers don't fit into Siri's autocorrect schematic...

From: [Keith McAllister](#)
To: amy_brees@nps.gov
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 1:37:07 PM

September 30, 2019

Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Laura Joss, GGNRA Superintendent

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RE: 2019 Superintendent's Compendium

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Cc: SFD OG

From: [Brees, Amy](#)
To: [Keith McAllister](#)
Cc: [NPS GOGA Public Affairs](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Superintendent's Compendium
Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 2:39:03 PM

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2019 Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority

Approved:

Laura E. Joss
General Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Date

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 54, United States Code, Section 100751(a), the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management and protection of all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area south of the Bolinas-Fairfax Road, including Muir Woods National Monument and Fort Point National Historic Site. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-6, and Sections 7.6 and 7.97 in Part 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. The Compendium and its exhibits are available on the Golden Gate National Recreation Area's (GGNRA or Park) website.

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PART 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

The specific discretionary authority for National Park Service 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 and other relevant provisions of Title 36. These park-specific restrictions are also based upon 36 CFR, Chapters 1-7 to protect park resources, visitors and employees. Under 36 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 terms are defined as follows for this Compendium:

- **BICYCLE** means a device upon which any person may ride, propelled exclusively by human power through a belt, chain, or gears, and having one or more wheels, except a manual wheelchair. Persons riding bicycles are subject to the provisions of the CA Vehicle code specified in Sections 21200 and 21200.5.
- **BICYCLE ROUTE** means any lane, way, or path, designated by appropriate signs, that explicitly provides for bicycle travel.
- **COMMERCIAL CARRIER** means any type of motor vehicle used for Commercial Transportation Service to areas administered by GGNRA, including but not limited to sedans, SUVs, minivans, vans, mini-busses, motor coaches, and limousines. Commercial Carriers are required to obtain Commercial Use Authorizations (CUAs) before providing Commercial Transportation Services in areas administered by GGNRA. The following carriers are exempt from CUA requirements: vehicles contracted for use by school programs; vehicles contracted for use by nonprofit organizations; taxis and ride-hailing/sharing services (e.g., Uber, Lyft); and public transportation providers such as MUNI.
- **COMMERCIAL DOG WALKING** means the walking of four or more dogs, with the maximum of six, at one time by any one person for consideration.
- **COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE** means a service for the conveyance of visitors via motor vehicle into and/or out of any area administered by GGNRA for a direct or indirect fee or other consideration and, except for on-board interpretative services and transit, no other services are provided.
- **COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION** means a written authorization issued by the Superintendent under which persons are allowed to provide certain commercial services to visitors of the GGNRA.
- **ELECTRIC POWERED MOBILITY ASSISTANCE DEVICE** means a device such as an electric scooter, **Segway®**, or any self-balancing, non-tandem, two-wheeled device that is not greater than 20 inches deep and 25 inches wide and can turn in place, is designed to transport only one person with an electric propulsion system averaging less than 750 watts (1 horsepower), the maximum speed of which, when powered solely by a propulsion system on a paved level surface, is no more than 12.5 miles per hour. An EPMAD and is considered a motor vehicle as defined in 36 CFR Section 1.4.
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- **FIRE** means any combustion of combustible materials of any type outdoors.
- **GUIDED SERVICE** means any type of guided commercial activity provided to GGNRA visitors for a direct to indirect fee or charge or other consideration. This includes, but is not limited to, guided activities such as hiking, bicycling, kayaking, and equestrian activities, and education, instruction, and recreation for groups of all sizes.
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- **INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY** has the same meaning as Handicapped Person as defined in 43 CFR Section 17.503.
- **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. Kite buggies are considered skateboards for the purposes of this Compendium.

- **KITESURFING OR KITEBOARDING** means using a kite to pull a rider through the water on a surfboard, windsurf board, or kite-board (a wakeboard-like board). The use of these devices falls under surfing regulations.
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- **OPEN-TOP COMMERCIAL CARRIER** means a commercial carrier in which all or part of the vehicle roof is removed.
- **ORGANIZED GAMES AND SPORTS** means recreation that requires 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.
- **OUTDOOR FITNESS** means any type of commercial guided exercise activity provided to GGNRA visitors for a direct to indirect fee or charge. This includes, but is not limited to, fitness instruction, education, and motivational exercises for groups of all sizes.
- **OVERNIGHT PARKING** means a vehicle that is parked, standing, or left in an area closed to such uses continuously between the hours of 12 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day.
- **PICNICKING** means an excursion or outing in which the participants carry food with them and have a meal in the open air.
- **PORTABLE FIRE PIT** means a free-standing portable fire basin used with wood or wood products. The use of these devices falls under Section 2.13 relating to fires.
- **POWERLESS FLIGHT.** The use of devices designed to carry persons through the air in powerless flight.
- **PUBLIC PIER OR JETTY** has the same meaning as defined in Section 1.88 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.
- **SERVICE ANIMAL** means any dog or miniature horse that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an Individual With a Disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Miniature Horses are recognized as Service Animals for the purposes of this definition. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not Service Animals for the purpose of this definition. (28 CFR Section 35.104) Neither the crime deterrent effects on an animal's presence nor the animal's provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort or companionship constitute work or tasks that qualify an animal as a Service Animal.
- **SKATEBOARD** means a board having a set of wheels mounted under it or on the side, ridden in a standing, crouching or seated position. Skateboarding includes Mountain-boarding, Roll-surfing, Dirt-surfing and Kite Buggy.
- **SKATESAILING** means a form of skating where a person on skates, a skateboard or a similar device is propelled by a sail. Skatesailing includes Street-sailing, Wind-skating, Sporting-sailing and Land-surfing.
- **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.
- **UNMANAGED DOG** means a dog that annoys, harasses, harms or threatens a person in a manner that a reasonable person would find annoying, harassing, harmful or threatening, or that annoys, harasses, harms or threatens another animal or harms park resources. This includes threatening behavior by dogs towards people or other animals such as snarling, snapping, chasing, charging, directed and sustained barking at, or uninvited taking or attempting to take food from another visitor or pet.
- **VOICE CONTROL** means a dog that is within earshot and eyesight of its owner or handler and that responds immediately to commands to return to leash when called or signaled. The owner or handler must demonstrate this ability when requested to do so by an authorized person.

Section 1.2 -- APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE

The regulations and public use limits and restrictions contained in this Compendium 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(a)(1) – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES

The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for a specific portion of the Park. The closures apply to all public use or to a specified use or activity:

What Are The Visiting Hours?

- ☐ The Park is open to the public every day of the year, 24 hours, except as provided below:
- ☐ **VISITOR CENTER** and other Park site hours are as follows:
 - ☐ Marin County
 - Marin Headlands Visitor Center: open year-round from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m., closed on Tuesdays, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
 - Nike Missile Site and Point Bonita Lighthouse open hours fluctuate seasonally. See the Park's official website for current open hours.
 - Muir Woods National Monument Visitor Center: open year-round from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. starting from the last Sunday in January; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. starting from the second Sunday in March; 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from the third Sunday in September; 8:00 am to 6:00 p.m. from the second Sunday in October; and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from the first Sunday in November.
 - ☐ San Francisco
 - Fort Point National Historic Site: open Friday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center: open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - Lands End Lookout: open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Christmas Day and one day of annual inventory (September 31st or October 1st)
 - Golden Gate Bridge Welcome Center: open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day
- ☐ **DAY USE:** The following areas are closed to all public use between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. (or when gates are closed) from April 1 – October 31 and between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. (or when gates are closed) from November 1 – March 31:
 - ☐ Marin County
 - Conzelman Road: Closed to motorized vehicle traffic from its junction with McCullough Road traffic circle, westward to its junction with Field Road.
 - Kirby Cove (except registered campers with valid permits)
 - Muir Beach
 - Muir Beach Overlook
 - Stinson Beach
 - ☐ San Francisco
 - Fort Point National Historic Site: Marine Drive north of the gate and all areas adjacent to the Historic Fort and the Fort itself.
 - China Beach
 - Fort Funston
 - Fort Mason: Black Point Battery stairway path leading to Van Ness Avenue
 - Lands End
 - Sutro Heights Park
- ☐ **DAY USE as posted:** Public use of the following areas is allowed only as indicated below:

□ Marin County

- BATTERY TOWNSLEY (interior): Open the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT: Open from 8:00 a.m. until posted closing time (which varies throughout the year).
- NIKE MISSILE SITE:
 - Open Wednesday through Friday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Open the first Saturday of each month, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE beyond tunnel:
 - Open Saturday through Monday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Open for evening and special programs as advertised in Park events calendar

□ San Francisco

- ALCATRAZ ISLAND: public access is limited to 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's web site or through the Superintendent's office. <http://www.nps.gov/goga/playourvisit/hours.htm>
- BATTERY CHAMBERLIN (interior): Open first full weekend of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

These areas are designated as day use areas due to public safety concerns associated with limited visibility, steep coastal cliffs, and hazards associated with the marine environment during hours of darkness. Night time use of these areas poses increased threats to natural and cultural resources and sensitive species which could be inadvertently damaged, trampled or disturbed due to darkness.

Are There Public Use Limits?

The public use limits listed below are in addition to public use limits adopted by the Superintendent pursuant to other provisions in Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (e.g., Section 4.30):

□ FOOD is prohibited in the following locations:

- Alcatraz Island, except for the dock area
- Fort Point National Historic Site, inside the historic fort building
- Muir Woods National Monument, except in parking lots, the gift shop and at Muir Plaza

The restrictions of food reduce rodent infestation and waste on Alcatraz Island and inside the old fort building of Fort Point National Historic Site and reduces trash/litter within Muir Woods National Monument.

□ ELECTRIC POWERED MOBILITY ASSISTANCE DEVICES (e.g. Segways) are restricted as follows:

- All trails, paths, sidewalks, paved or hardened paths, walkways and sea walls are closed to any device that constitutes an EPMAD.
- EPMADs may only be used on Park roads, in parking areas, and on routes designated as open to motor vehicles.
- No person under 16 years of age may operate an EPMAD without adult supervision
- A person shall operate an EPMAD in a safe and responsible manner with a maximum speed not exceeding more than 12 miles per hour so as not to endanger one's self or other Park visitors.
- The use of an EPMAD by an Individual with a Disability is allowed on sidewalks, paved or hardened paths, walkways and seawalls provided the use conforms to the following:
 - An Individual with a Disability who is under 16 years of age may only operate an EPMAD with adult supervision
 - An Individual with a Disability shall operate such device in a safe and responsible manner with a maximum speed not exceeding 12 miles per hour so as not to endanger one's self or other Park visitors.

- An Individual with a Disability operating such 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.
http://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=VEH§ionNum=467

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- IDLING of motor vehicles is prohibited:
 - All vehicles traveling in the Park while parked for more than 30 seconds must have engines remain off.
 - The above prohibition does not apply to law enforcement patrol operations, fire or emergency vehicles, search and rescue missions or official training exercises.

The purpose of this restriction is to reduce public exposure to exhaust, particulate matter and other hazardous or toxic air contaminants by limiting the idling of buses, trucks and motor vehicles. In addition, this restriction eliminates noise from idling vehicles when parked in or adjacent to residential areas or natural settings located throughout the Park.

- ORGANIZED SPORTS: The following areas are closed to organized sports:

- Marin County
 - Fort Baker Parade Ground
- San Francisco
 - Crissy Field Airfield
 - Fort Mason Great Meadow
 - Fort Mason Parade Ground

Impromptu, low-impact pickup games that do not adversely impact natural and cultural resources within the designated areas and that involve fewer than 25 players are allowed (e.g. Frisbee, hacky sack or similar games). These closures are necessary to protect natural resources, including the tidal marsh and wildlife therein, and to protect grass and turf from the impact of organized sporting events.

- OVERNIGHT MOORING and ANCHORING is prohibited at Horseshoe Cove at Fort Baker, Marin Headlands.

This is a congested area with a great deal of boat traffic, including emergency response and patrol vessels operated by the National Park Service and the U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate. In order to maintain adequate ingress and egress for emergency response and patrol vessels, it is necessary to prohibit the mooring or anchoring of vessels in areas of Horseshoe Cove other than at the Presidio Yacht Club.

- PARKING is restricted as follows:
 - All parking areas and roads in the Park are closed to camping and Overnight Parking, with the exception of visitor vehicles properly displaying hike-in or hike-through backcountry camping permits. Authorized vehicles may be parked at established trailheads in the Marin Headlands at the following locations: Bldg. T-1111, Bicentennial Campground, Kirby Cove, and Tennessee Valley. Guests staying overnight at Cavallo Point Lodge, Fort Barry Hostel, Headlands Institute, and the Point Bonita YMCA may park their vehicles at those locations. Fort Mason Hostel guests must display a green parking permit and park in the Fort Mason Quad parking area and along MacArthur Avenue only.
 - BAKER BEACH Parking Lot:
 - Closed to parking April through October from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - Closed to parking November through March from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

- BATTERY EAST Parking Lot:
 - Seven (7) days per week \$1 per hour, or \$6 per day, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Closed to parking April through October from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - Closed to parking November through March from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- CRISSY FIELD EAST BEACH Parking Lot:
 - Parking on any grass berm in the East Beach parking lot is prohibited.
 - Closed to parking April through October from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - Closed to parking November through March from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- CRISSY FIELD WEST BLUFF Parking Lot:
 - Monday thru Friday: 3-hour parking limit. Saturday and Sunday: \$1.20 per hour, or \$7 per day, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Closed to parking daily from 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- (b) (5) [REDACTED]
- FORT MASON (Upper): Two-hour public parking limit from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., except motorcycles/scooters or vehicles displaying an NPS permit, resident parking permit, or valid NPS-issued special use permit.
- FORT MASON (Lower): Paid parking operated by City Park through www.fortmason.org
- FORT MASON (Lower): Parking on Pier 1 and Pier 2 aprons prohibited.
- MERRIE WAY Parking Lot:
 - Closed to parking April through October from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - Closed to parking November through March from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- MUIR WOODS: Parking reservations required for all vehicles at all times.
- NAVY MEMORIAL Parking Lot:
 - Closed to parking April through October from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - Closed to parking November through March from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- OCEAN BEACH 1ST and 2ND Overlook Parking Lots:
 - Closed to parking April through October from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - Closed to parking November through March from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- SUTRO HEIGHTS: Reserved valet parking for Cliff House patrons. Forty-four (44) parking stalls will be designated for Permit Parking Only from 5 p.m. to Midnight.

Since camping and overnight lodging are 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 Law Enforcement division or United States Park Police has been previously advised. Daytime parking restrictions and fees protect resources, allocate parking to accommodate different types of visitor use, and enhance opportunities for more people to visit heavily used park areas.

□ PARK BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

- The following Park buildings and facilities are closed to the public:
 - Administrative, maintenance, public safety, storage, utility and waste disposal facilities
 - Service and administrative roads
 - Resident or leased housing units, including associated outbuildings and grounds
 - Except for facilities and sites designated as open for visitor use, all concession and Park partner buildings and facilities are closed to unauthorized entry. This does not apply to persons in non-public areas who have been granted specific permission by the National Park Service; another authorized Federal agency; licensed concessionaires or lessees; Park partners, their authorized representatives and guests; or contractors; or to those who are escorted by an NPS employee.

Enhanced security for employees, residents of Park housing, and government property and utilities require these sites to have limited access.

- 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.

The following are the only areas open to unmanned aircraft flight and operations:

- Marin County
 - (b) (5)
- San Francisco
 - Fort Funston (when hang gliders or para-gliders are not in the air)

Unmanned aircraft are a hazard to the safety of people piloting hang gliders and para-gliders in the Fort Funston area. The Marin County site is closed to unmanned aircraft for a six-month period each year to protect raptors that nest and breed near this location.

What Park Areas Are Closed To The Public?

- All areas fenced and / or posted as closed
- Marin County
 - FORT BAKER (Exh bit # 1)
 - Baker/Barry Tunnel closed to pedestrians
 - Battery Yates Wildlife Protection Area – designated by cable fencing
 - Battery Cavallo
 - Battery Spencer historic fortification pill boxes above slope from Golden Gate Bridge
 - Golden Gate Bridge north anchorage and pylons
 - U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate facilities and docks
 - Vista Point service road accessed from lower Conzelman Road
 - Lower Conzelman Road (south of parking lot to Lime Point access road) closed to vehicles only
 - Lime Point access road and light station
 - MARIN HEADLANDS (Exh bit # XXXXX)
 - Rodeo Lagoon (including the surface water connection between the Lagoon and the ocean when the connection is flowing) and associated riparian and wetland habitat areas
 - (b) (5)
- OAKWOOD VALLEY (Exhibit XXX)
 - Oakwood Pond
- POINT BONITA LIGHTHOUSE AREA (Exhibit # 2)
 - Bird Island Overlook – beyond cable fencing, cliff areas and coastal fortifications
 - Bonita Cove and tide pools
 - Travel off lighthouse main access road and trail
 - U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service radar site
- TENNESSEE VALLEY (Exhibit # 3)
 - Tennessee Valley Pond (next the beach)

□ **San Francisco**

□ **ALCATRAZ ISLAND (Exhibit # XXX)**

The following locations on ALCATRAZ ISLAND are closed to public use (*Closed areas may be accessed under special circumstances with site supervisor approval*):

- All tide pools
- All designated sensitive bird breeding habitats
- Casemates under recreation yard
- Catwalk circling recreation yard
- Cistern area
- Incinerator area
- Lower west road over Barker Beach from Windy Gulch path to New Industries building
- Morgue
- Northeast perimeter path
- Officers Club
- Parade Ground rubble piles
- Plaza northeast of Model Industries building (as posted)
- Quartermaster building
- Top tiers of cell house (A, B, C, & D Blocks)
- Warden's house
- Western and northwestern cliffs
- Windy Gulch path
- The Gardens
- Any area barricaded and signed "Area Closed for Your Safety"
- Any Buildings not open to the Public, such as Building 64, Upper Tiers

□ The following locations on ALCATRAZ ISLAND will be closed seasonally to public use each year from February 1 through September 15, or the end of the nesting season, as determined by the Park's wildlife specialist: **(Exhibit # 3)**

- Agave Trail: from dock to tide pools west of steps
- Parade Ground and Agave Steps
- Northeast Perimeter: dock to north fog horn
- West Side: lower west road from Parade Ground gate past Apt. A; bird blind; incinerator; and west side of New Industries building.

□ **BAKER BEACH (Exhibit #XXX)**

- Lobos Creek and associated riparian areas

□ **FORT FUNSTON (Exhibit #11)**

- Habitat protection area
- Coastal Trail beginning at the trail's intersection with the Funston Horse Trail northward approximately 600 yards toward Sloat Boulevard

□ **FORT MASON (Lower) (Exhibit #7)**

- Pier One
- Pier Four

□ **FORT POINT HISTORIC SITE (Exhibit #8)**

- Historic Seawall
- Golden Gate Bridge anchorage and pylons

- LANDS END (Exhibit # 10)
 - Dead Man's Point
 - Eagle Point social trails below overlook deck and along Coastal Trail
 - Point Lobos Archeological District
 - Travel off trail east of Painted Rock east to junction of main Coastal Trail
- PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO (Area A) (Exhibit #XXX)
 - Former Coast Guard Pier
 - Crissy Tidal Marsh consisting of an open water lagoon, sand flats, mud flats and vegetated marsh plain 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. (Exhibit #12)
 - Presidio Water Treatment Plant, Bldg. 1773
- San Mateo County
 - MILAGRA RIDGE (Exhibit #XXX)
 - Mapped sensitive habitat areas
 - MORI POINT (Exhibit #17)
 - Ponds and fenced or posted wetlands and habitat
 - Vertical bluffs and cove below Mori Bluff Trail
 - RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA (Exhibit #19)
 - Pond and wetlands (Charthouse Mitigation Site)
 - PHLEGER ESTATE (Exhibit #20)
 - West Union Creek

Areas are designated as closures due to public safety concerns (e.g., limited visibility, steep coastal cliffs, hazards associated with the marine environment).

Alcatraz Island 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.

Natural and cultural resources in these areas are highly sensitive to damage. In addition, they contain vital habitat for shorebirds, Mission Blue butterflies, Red-legged frog, salmonids, riparian species, marine mammals, and other sea life.

Vegetated areas contain significant native plant communities and habitats that are subject to human-induced impacts. Coastal bluffs and dunes are also sensitive to human-induced impacts and additionally are significant geological features.

U.S. Coast Guard radar site, U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate, and Golden Gate Bridge facilities are restricted use areas due to the presence of critical infrastructure and the need for security around law enforcement facilities.

Residential areas inside the Park are primarily maintained for the use of Park residents and their invited guests.

The Baker/Barry Tunnel is a one-way, traffic-controlled tunnel for motor vehicles with bicycle lanes in both directions. There are no pedestrian walkways. The tunnel is unsafe for pedestrian traffic.

- Dept. of Homeland Security ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – ELEVATED
- 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 Northwest Parking Lot.
 - Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Fort Baker) Lower Conzelman Road access closed at Bunker Road & Murray Circle intersection.
 - Sommersville 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 National Historic Site 100 yards offshore from the low water mark.
 - Fort Baker 100 yards offshore from the low water mark.
 - No vessel 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 reasonably necessary to traverse the 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 due to a high risk of terrorist attack. These closures will remain in effect during National Threat Level – ELEVATED. These closures will be rescinded when threat level high condition ELEVATED is reduced or eliminated.

- Dept. of Homeland Security ENHANCED SECURITY CLOSURES – IMMINENT
 - Fort Point National Historic Site
 - Marine Drive closed at Wave gate
 - Long Avenue
 - Coastal trail closed at Fort Point 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)
 - Batteries to Bluffs trail from Lincoln Ave to Marshall Beach
 - Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Marin Headlands)
 - Lower Conzelman Road access at North West Parking Lot
 - Golden Gate Bridge North Anchorage (Fort Baker)
 - Lower Conzelman Road access closed at Bunker Road & Murray Circle intersection
 - Sommersville 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 National Historic Site 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 the 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 due to an extreme risk of terrorist attacks. These closures will remain in effect during National Threat Level – IMMINENT. These closures will be rescinded when threat level extreme condition IMMINENT is reduced or eliminated.

36 CFR §1.5(a)(2) Areas Designated for A Specific Use Or Activity, And Special Conditions Or Restrictions That Apply To Regulated Activities

- ☐ **BOATING:** The following areas are closed to all vessels, including rowboats, kayaks, rafts, surfboards, sail boards, kite boards and windsurfing boards:
 - ☐ Marin County
 - Rodeo Lake, Marin Headlands
 - ☐ San Francisco
 - Alcatraz Island docks* (Except NPS contracted ferry/barge service and NPS and United States Coast Guard vessels.)
 - Alcatraz Island Seasonal Closure: From February 1 to September 30, boats are prohibited from entering the Alcatraz Seasonal Closure Area which extends from the shoreline seaward to 500 feet, excluding the East shoreline area between the guard tower and the South East corner of the island. (122 25'07.9"W 37 49'29.9"N) (Except NPS contracted ferry/barge service and NPS and United States Coast Guard vessels.) (**Exhibit #6**)
 - Crissy Field Wildlife Protection Area which encompasses the shoreline and beach north of the Crissy Field Promenade (excluding the paved parking area, sidewalks and grass lawn of the former Coast Guard Station complex) then stretches east from Torpedo Wharf to approximately 700 feet east of the former Coast Guard station landside, and all tidelands and submerged lands to 300 feet offshore. (**Exhibit #12**)
 - Lobos Creek, Presidio Area A

These restrictions are for the purpose of protecting sensitive natural resources. These areas provide vital habitat for water birds, shorebirds and marine life. These restrictions are necessary to protect water quality in wetland areas. 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. In addition, there is a need to maintain clearance and reduce hazards to navigation for ferries transporting visitors to Alcatraz Island.

***NOTE:** Special regulations pertaining to boat landings on Alcatraz Island are found in 36 CFR Section 7.97(a).

- ☐ **DESIGNATED FISHING PIERS:** the following areas are open to recreational fishing and do not require fishing licenses:
 - ☐ Marin County
 - Fort Baker pier and jetty
 - ☐ San Francisco
 - Fort Mason Piers Two & Three (Herbst and Festival Pavilions)
 - Fort Point pier (a.k.a. Torpedo Wharf)

In accordance with California law, (Fish and Game Code § 7153 and Section 1.88 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations) public fishing piers and jetties, open 24 hours a day, do not require a state fishing license.

☐ **FISHING:** The following areas are closed to fishing:

☐ Marin County

- Easkoot Creek, Stinson Beach
- Muir Woods National Monument (36 CFR 7.6)
- Tennessee Valley Pond (next to the beach)
- Rodeo Lake, Marin Headlands

☐ San Francisco

- Alcatraz Island shoreline
- Crissy Field Tidal Marsh and Lagoon
- Crissy Field Former Coast Guard Pier, breakwater and seawall
- Lobos Creek, Presidio Area A

These restrictions provide protection for threatened and endangered species and anadromous fish found in these areas. Alcatraz Island and the Coast Guard pier are closed to fishing due to public safety concerns associated with steep drop-offs and hazards of the marine environment. 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 prohibitions on fishing will also provide important areas of reduced disturbance for wildlife and sensitive habitats.

☐ **GLASS BOTTLES/CONTAINERS:** Possession is prohibited in the following areas:

☐ Park wide

- All beach areas and 15 feet adjacent
- All historic coastal defense structures

☐ San Francisco

- Crissy Field, north of promenade.
- Upper Fort Mason Great Meadow

The purpose of this regulation is to reduce the amount of injurious trash in the Park and to prevent injury to Park visitors.

☐ **PICNICKING:** The following areas are closed to picnicking:

- Muir Woods National Monument, except Muir Plaza (former upper main parking lot).
- Inside the Historic Fort at Fort Point NHS

☐ **SWIMMING BEACHES:** Stinson Beach is designated as a swimming beach. (Please refer to §3.16 and §3.17 for specific swimming area designation uses.)

☐ **SURFING:** Restricted at Stinson Beach, including Kite surfing and Kite boarding, 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.

☐ **VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS):** The following restrictions apply to the use of these devices:

- Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all contract terms and applicable federal, state and local ordinances and regulations regarding these devices.
- Use of these devices by government employees and contractors and Park partner employees and contractors is allowed in designated, outdoor employee break areas.
- Use of these devices is prohibited in or on:
 - All government buildings, facilities, vehicles and vessels (excluding residences in accordance with tenant lease agreements and designated outdoor smoking areas).
 - All Park partner and tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas in accordance with tenant lease agreements and concession contracts).
 - Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.
 - Alcatraz Island, except in the area designated for smoking in the dock area.
 - Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort)
 - Muir Woods National Monument, except in designated parking areas. During extreme fire danger periods, use of ENDS is also prohibited in Monument parking areas. NPS and Park partner employee use of ENDS in designated, outdoor break areas during extreme fire danger is allowed, but employees must be extra cautious.
 - All trails within all areas of the Park when the Superintendent has determined that fire danger is extreme.

These restrictions are intended to protect public health from the potentially harmful effects of exposure to Vaping, E-cigarettes and ENDS, reduce the risk of fire, and prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.

☐ **DOG LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

- ☐ All dogs that are being walked in areas open to dog walking shall wear or display licenses or license tags issued by the local jurisdiction where the dog's owner resides.

☐ **VOICE CONTROL DOG WALKING:** The following areas as depicted on **Exhibits 13A and 13B** are open for walking dogs under Voice Control:

☐ Marin County

- Rodeo Beach and South Rodeo Beach, Fort Cronkhite. However, when there is an active surface water connection between Rodeo Lagoon and the Pacific Ocean, all forms of public use, including Voice Control dog walking, are prohibited in the surface water connection area pursuant to Section 1.5.
- Muir Beach, on the sandy, main beach only. However, when there is an active surface water connection between Redwood Creek and the Pacific Ocean, all forms of public use, including Voice Control dog walking, are prohibited in the surface water connection area pursuant to Section 1.5.
- Oakwood Valley Trail (formerly Oakwood Valley Fire Road) to Alta Avenue
- Alta Trail between Marin City and junction with Oakwood Valley Trail
- Orchard and Pacheco Trails between Marin City and Alta Trail
- Tamalpais Area: 4 Corners tract above Mill Valley bounded by State Route 1, Panoramic Highway, Sequoia Valley Road and Homestead Valley area.
- Trail corridors (3) in Marin Headlands:
 1. Coastal Trail from Golden Gate Bridge to junction with Wolf Ridge Trail, except dogs must be on-leash on that section of the Lagoon Trail between the Fort Cronkhite parking lot and Rodeo Beach along Mitchell Road, and on the pedestrian way to Rodeo Beach
 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)

□ San Francisco

- Baker Beach, the sandy main beach area only north of Lobos Creek, excluding the dunes and hillside
- Crissy Field, those portions depicted on Exhibit ### that are open to walking dogs under Voice Control. Voice Control dog walking is not allowed in picnic and parking areas or in the Wildlife Protection Area when the seasonal on leash requirement is in effect.*
- (b) (5)
- Fort Miley, east, excluding picnic areas
- Fort Miley, west, excluding picnic areas
- Lands End, excluding parking areas and areas closed to the public under Section 1.5
- Ocean Beach except that Voice Control dog walking is not allowed in the Snowy Plover Protection Area (south of Stairwell 21 to Sloat Boulevard) when the seasonal on leash requirement is in effect from July 1 to May 15 each year.*

□ San Mateo County

- None

Additional information about dog walking in the Park is available at:
<https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/dog-friendly-areas.htm>

* For information about the seasonal on leash requirements at Ocean Beach and Crissy Field, see the 2008 Special Regulation codified at 36 CFR 7.97(d). (Also available at:
<https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/dog-friendly-areas.htm>

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: Permits applications may be obtained by contacting the Special Park Uses office at (415) 561-4300 or by visiting the Park website: <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/specialparkuses.htm>

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
 - Entry into closed area
 - Guide and Service dog training
- §2.4(d) Carrying or possessing a weapon, trap, or net in circumstances where a permit is required under Section 2.4
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Take of plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals)
- §2.10(a) Camping activities: <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/camping.htm>
 - Kirby Cove, Bicentennial, Haypress and Hawk Camp
 - Kirby Cove Day-use site
- §2.11 Picnicking:
 - Groups of 50 or more
 - Groups of any size with significant equipment
- §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 special event or demonstration for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51, or in connection with a demonstration that otherwise meets the requirements for the small group exception under §2.51
- ☐ §2.13(a)(1) Beach Fires
- Groups over 25 people and/or with significant equipment including, but not limited to tents, caterings, etc.
- ☐ §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 gifts, money goods or services except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52
- ☐ §2.38 Explosives:
- (a) the use, possession, storage, or transport of explosives or blasting agents
 - (b) the use or possession of fireworks
- ☐ §2.50(a) Conducting a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar event
- ☐ §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views that involve the use of a public address system regardless of size or that do not meet the requirements of the small group exception in §2.51(b)(1). The areas designated for such use are listed under §2.51 of this Compendium.
- ☐ §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printer matter (that is not solely commercial advertising regulated under §5.1) other than by groups meeting the small group exception under §2.52. The areas designated for such use are listed under §2.51 of this Compendium.
- ☐ §2.60(b) Livestock use
- ☐ §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- ☐ §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 on lands or waters administered by the Park is prohibited except as authorized under a permit, contract or other written agreement with the NPS, or pursuant to a special regulation. Examples of business activities that require a permit or other written agreement with the NPS include:
- Commercial Visitor Services that meet the definitions and requirements of the Park's Commercial Use Authorization Program as described at <https://www.nps.gov/goga/getinvolved/dobusinesswithus.htm>
 - Commercial Carriers
 - Outdoor Fitness Programs
 - Guided Services

- Commercial Dog Walking: Commercial Dog Walking pursuant to an NPS permit is allowed in accordance with permit conditions in specified Park areas in San Francisco and Marin Counties. Commercial Dog Walking is prohibited in Park areas in San Mateo County. For further information about Commercial Dog Walking permit applications and requirements, visit the Park's website: <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/cdswup.htm>
- ☐ §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 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) Where must I stay on the trail? Hiking and pedestrian use of areas outside the beaten track of the following trails is prohibited.

Marin County (Exhibit #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #15)

- ☐ FORT BAKER
 - Drown Fire Road
 - Bay Trail (Battery Yates)
 - Chapel Trail
- ☐ MARIN HEADLANDS
 - Clyde's Ridge Trail
 - Slacker Trail
 - Slacker Ridge Trail
 - Coastal Trail - Hawk Hill Connector
 - Point Bonita Lighthouse Trail
 - Student Conservation Assoc. (SCA) Trail
 - Kirby Cove Road – from Conzelman Gate to Campground Parking Lot
 - Alta Fire Road
- ☐ MUIR BEACH
 - Coastal Trail, Tennessee Valley to Muir Beach
 - Muir Beach Access Trail, Muir Beach
 - Muir Beach Overlook Trail
 - Kaashi Way Trail
- ☐ MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT
 - All Trails

San Francisco (Exhibit #6, #8, #9, #10)

- Alcatraz Island, Agave Trail

- Coastal Trail, Battery East Earthworks
- Batteries to Bluffs Trail, Presidio
- Coastal Trail, Presidio and Land's End

San Mateo County (Exhibit #16, #17, #18, #19, #20)

- ☐ MILAGRA RIDGE
 - Milagra Summit Trail
 - Milagra Battery Trail
 - Milagra Creek Overlook Trail
 - Milagra Ridge Trail; southern junction of the Milagra Ridge Spur Trail to the northern junction of the Milagra Ridge Road
- ☐ SWEENEY RIDGE
 - Notch Trail
- ☐ MORI POINT
 - Pollywog Path
 - Old Mori Trail west of junction with Pollywog Path
 - Headlands Trail
- ☐ RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA
 - All trails within the Ocean View Farms, Ember Ridge, Moss Beach Ranch, and Renegade Ranch equestrian operations (Old San Pedro Mountain Road trail north of intersection with Farallon Trail; San Vicente Trail; Ranchette Trail; and Ember Ridge Trail)
- ☐ PHLEGER ESTATE
 - Miramontes Trail

These restrictions are for the purpose of visitor safety associated with uneven surfaces, loose rock formations, and steep drop-offs. These areas have been identified as the sites of multiple fatalities and serious injuries over the years. Other areas require protection of irreplaceable cultural resources. In addition, these areas provide vital habitat for federally listed species (e.g., Mission blue butterfly) other terrestrial species, marine mammals, and other sea life. The vegetated areas contain native and historical vegetation that is sensitive to trampling from shortcutting and human-induced erosion.

(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.
- Muir Woods National Monument: No collecting of any kind is allowed.

It has been determined that the gathering or consumption of above-listed 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 effects to Park resources, the authorization of this consumptive use will be terminated. Use of these items for any purpose other than personal consumption or use is specifically prohibited.

See [http:// www.presidio.gov](http://www.presidio.gov) 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 and infrared devices:

- The entire Park is closed to viewing wildlife by artificial and infrared light.

The purpose of this regulation is to protect wildlife from poaching activity and the effect of temporary blinding which can jeopardize wildlife safety. This prohibition does not apply to night vision devices that do not project artificial or infrared light.

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 <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/camping.htm> for specific stay and site limits and reservation systems.

☐ Designated Campgrounds

- ☐ Marin Headlands
 - Bicentennial
 - Haypress
 - Hawk Camp
 - Kirby Cove, including day-use area

☐ Camping Activities

- Camping, overnight parking, and multiple day parking in any type of motor vehicle is prohibited upon lands administered by Golden Gate National Recreation Area except in campgrounds and designated sites by permit.
- Campground check out time is noon on the day of departure.
- Campground use fees, if applicable, shall be paid prior to arrival.
- Up to 15 people may visit registered campers per campsite between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., only registered campers not exceeding the designated campsite capacity shall be present at the campsite.
- 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 in campgrounds, except Service Animals
- 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 any Individual With a Disability. This drive-in access is allowed for the ease of loading and unloading the Individual With a Disability only and his or her gear, and not for loading and unloading other 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 the designated Marin Headlands campgrounds listed above.

(d) Conditions for the storage of food are in effect, as noted, for designated campgrounds:

- When not in use, all food (including canned, bottled or otherwise packaged); equipment used to cook or store food; garbage; and toiletries such as soap, toothpaste and cosmetics must be stored in the food lockers provided.
- When the amount of the above-listed items exceeds the capacity of the locker, canned or bottled items that have never been opened may be stored in the trunk of the vehicle parked in a designated parking area, 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.

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING:

Areas closed to picnicking are listed under Section 1.5(a)(2) above. In areas where picnicking is allowed, the following conditions apply:

- The picnic areas at Battery Wallace in the Marin Headlands, and at West Bluff and East Beach in Crissy Field are first come, first served and do not require a permit for groups of less than 50 people.
- West Fort Miley picnic area and West Bluff Amphitheater picnic area can be reserved. No minimum group size is required to reserve. Visitors can reserve these sites by calling the Office of Special Park Uses at (415) 561-4300.
- Groups of fifty (50) persons or more or with significant equipment including, but not limited to tents, caterings, etc., are considered a special event and require a permit.
- Due to high seasonal visitation, picnic permits will not be issued for groups of fifty (50) or more persons on weekends and holidays from March 15 to October 15 at the following sites:
 - Marin County
 - Muir Beach
 - Muir Beach Overlook
 - Rodeo Beach
 - Stinson Beach
 - San Francisco
 - Baker Beach
 - China 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 receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

CAMPFIRES

- Designated Campfire Areas:
 - Campfires are permitted only in established campgrounds or picnic areas that have fire enclosures, grills or fire grates provided by the NPS.
 - NPS and Park partners are allowed to have fires in approved portable containers and fixed fire pits when associated with a programmatic element that interprets the Park. These fires will be set as part of a planned civic event or program designed to educate or otherwise

benefit the public. The fire shall be set or allowed by NPS or Park partner employees in the performance of their official duty.

☐ 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, and wood with nails or staples shall not be used in any fire.
- Fires in the areas designated above are prohibited on Spare the Air Days. In order to protect public health, no person shall ignite, maintain, or cause to be ignited or maintained any recreational fire, including any campfire, beach fire, or outdoor grill fire, during a Spare the Air Day designated by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

BEACH FIRES

Designated Beach Fire Areas:

☐ MUIR BEACH:

- Fires permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Only in NPS designated fire rings
- Fires for groups of 25 people or more require a permit; Call 415-561-4300

☐ OCEAN BEACH: **(Exhibit #14)**

- Fires permitted from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. from March 1st to October 31st
- Only in NPS designated fire rings between Stairwells # 15 and 20
- Fires for groups of 25 people or more require a permit; Call 415-561-4300

☐ 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.
- Fires must be attended at all times.
- Chemically treated wood, painted wood, and wood with nails or staples shall not be used in any fire.
- Debris burning is not permitted, including Christmas trees.
- All refuse must be removed from the Park.
- Minors must be supervised. A responsible adult, 18 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 grills and stoves:

GRILLS AND STOVES

☐ Receptacles Allowed:

- Fires may be ignited and maintained in fixed charcoal grills provided by the Park
- Fires may be ignited and maintained in a visitor's portable liquid fuel stove or charcoal barbecue grill when used in established picnic areas, campgrounds, and beaches, unless signed otherwise.

☐ Established Conditions for Grill/Stove Fires:

- Debris burning is not permitted.
- Portable charcoal and liquid fuel stoves are prohibited on Upper Fort Mason Great Meadow.
- 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 may not be covered with sand as it will only insulate the heat and create an unseen danger for visitors and wildlife.**
- Grill and Stove fire coals must be extinguished and disposed of in specifically marked receptacles provided by the NPS.

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

- ☐ Fires in the areas designated in section (a) above are prohibited when fire danger is high, very high, or extreme and on Spare the Air days, except as noted below:
 - During hot, dry weather conditions; strong winds; or other conditions conducive to the high fire danger; the Superintendent may close any or all of the above designated areas to fires. Park provided grills and portable charcoal stoves may be used when fire danger is high, but are not permitted when fire danger is very high or extreme. All beach fire permits will become null and void in the event of closure of beach fire areas.
 - Fires in the areas designated above are prohibited on Spare the Air Days. In order to protect public health, no person shall ignite, maintain, or cause to be ignited or maintained any recreational fire, including any campfire, beach fire, or outdoor grill fire, during a Spare the Air Day designated by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.
 - Liquid fuel stoves are exempt from these closures.
 - Visitors may call the Park communications center (415-561-5510) to check on current conditions.

Past events have demonstrated that the Park experiences periods of increased fire danger, which require aggressive fire management. These restrictions reduce human health hazards from fire and associated air pollution, protect natural and cultural resources that are vulnerable to harm from fire and associated air pollution, and protect opportunities for the recreational enjoyment of the Park and its resources.

NOTE: No fires are allowed in Muir Woods National Monument. See, 36 CFR 7.6

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

(a)(1) The structures and areas listed below are CLOSED to pets by the Superintendent. Areas closed to public use under Section 1.5 of this Compendium are also closed to pets and their owners and handlers.

- ☐ All Park buildings and facilities, including outdoor restrooms and public showers.

Marin County (Exhibit #3, #5, #13A)

- ☐ FORT BAKER
 - Chapel Trail
 - Fort Baker Pier
- ☐ MARIN HEADLANDS

- Alta Trail (only between Oakwood Valley Trail intersection and Wolfback Ridge Road)
- Bicentennial Campground
- Bobcat Trail
- Coastal Trail between the SCA Trail and Old Fishermen's Trail (Note – the "Coastal Trail" identified in the 1979 Pet Policy has been renamed and includes the SCA Trail from Conzelman Road to the Julian Trail, and the Julian Trail to the Old Fishermen's Trail)
- Chaparral Trail
- Coyote Ridge Trail
- Dias Ridge
- Fort Baker Pier
- Fox Trail
- Green Gulch Trail
- Hawk Campground and Trail
- Haypress Campground and Trail
- Kirby Cove area
- Lower Fisherman Trail & Beach
- Marincello Trail
- 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 Lake
- Rodeo Valley Trail
- SCA Trail between Slacker Trail and Alta Trail
- Slacker Ridge Trail
- Tennessee Valley Beach
- Tennessee Valley Trail from Parking Lot to Beach
- Rhubarb Trail
- Upper Fisherman Trail & Black Sands Beach

☐ MUIR BEACH

- Owl Trail

☐ MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT

- Muir Woods National Monument
- Redwood Creek Trail

☐ STINSON BEACH

- All Stinson Beach areas, except on leash dog walking is allowed in parking and picnic areas and on the emergency access trail from northwest corner of northern parking lot on the posted trail along dune edge to Marin County-administered Upton Beach. Trails within the Stinson Beach area that are closed to dogs include the Matt Davis Trail, McKennan Trail and Willow Camp Fire Road and portions of the Coastal Trail and Dipsea Trail.



☐ ALCATRAZ ISLAND

☐ BAKER BEACH

- Lobos Creek and associated riparian areas and the sandy beach from Lobos Creek south to the Park boundary

(b) (5)

☐ CHINA BEACH (formerly Phelan Beach)

☐ (b) (5)

☐ FORT POINT

- Fort Point (inside historic fort)
- Fort Point pier (also known as Torpedo Wharf)

☐ PRESIDIO AREA A

- Battery to Bluffs Trail
- Marshall Beach

☐ UPPER FORT MASON

- Community Garden

☒ San Mateo County (Exhibits #18, #20)

☐ SWEENEY RIDGE

- Notch Trail

☐ PHLEGER ESTATE

☐ The above prohibitions or restrictions do not apply to:

- Emergency search and rescue missions or official NPS-sponsored training exercises
- Law enforcement patrol or bomb dogs
- Service Animals accompanying an Individual with a Disability

These restrictions are for the purpose of protecting sensitive natural resources. These areas provide important habitat, resting and feeding areas for native marine life, shorebirds, water birds and other sensitive species. Other areas are closed to pets in order to protect public health and safety or to avoid visitor use conflicts in popular or congested areas.

Additional information about visiting the Park with pets is available at
<https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/dog-friendly-areas.htm>

(a)(2) Leash and Confinement Requirements for Pets

- In Park areas open to pets, pets must be crated, caged, restrained on a leash which shall not exceed six feet in length, or be otherwise physically confined at all times. The foregoing requirement does not apply to dogs in areas open to Voice Control dog walking.

(a)(3) Pets may be left unattended under the following conditions:

- Dogs may be left unattended while tied to the bollards at the Crissy Field Warming Hut for up to 10 minutes, provided they do not create a nuisance to visitors or disturb wildlife
- Pets may be left unattended in vehicles provided that food, water, shade, ventilation and other basic needs are adequate. Pets left unattended in vehicles shall not create a nuisance to visitors or disturb wildlife.

This requirement is intended to ensure that pets do not harass wildlife or disturb Park visitors and also to ensure that 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 be deposited in an appropriate trash/waste container by the pet's owner or handler.

(e) Pets may be kept by Park residents under the following conditions:

- Pets may be kept by tenants of residential units leased by NPS or its authorized agents provided that the tenant complies with the provisions of 36 CFR 2.15, this Compendium, and the terms and provisions of their rental agreement.

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 County

☐ MARIN HEADLANDS

- Alta Trail
- Bobcat Trail
- Bunker Road
- Coastal Trail:
 - McCullough Rd. to Slacker Hill (vista point only)
 - Julian Fire Road (McCullough to Rifle Range)
 - From Visitor Center to Rodeo Beach
 - Between Tennessee Valley Trail and Kaashi Road
- Countyview Trail
- Coyote Ridge Trail
- Conzelman Road
- Dias Ridge Trail
- Field Road
- Fox Trail
- Green Gulch Trail
- Haypress Campground and Trail
- Hawk Camp and Trail
- Marincello Trail
- Miwok Trail
- Miwok Connector Trail (across from Rifle Range)
- Oakwood Valley Trail between its intersection of Oakwood Meadow Trail and Tennessee Valley Road
- Old Springs Trail
- Rodeo Avenue Trail: US 101 to Alta Avenue
- Rodeo Beach
- Rodeo Valley Trail
- Tennessee Valley Trail (except Lower Tennessee Valley Trail)
- Upper Rodeo Trail

☐ MT. TAMALPAIS AREA

- Coastal Trail-Bob Cook between apple orchard and Bolinas Ridge Trail
- Bolinas Ridge Trail
- Dipsea (Deer Park Fire Road)
- McKennan Gulch Trail
- Muir Beach Area

- Willow Camp Fire Road

□ San Francisco

- OCEAN BEACH
- FORT FUNSTON
 - Fort Funston Beach

□ San Mateo County

- MILAGRA RIDGE
 - Milagra Ridge Road, except Summit Trail
 - Milagra Battery Trail
- MORI POINT
 - Old Mori Trail
 - Upper Mori Trail
 - Lishumsha Trail
 - Coastal Trail
- SWEENEY RIDGE
 - All official trails except Notch Trail
- RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA
 - All official trails except Alta Vista Trail
- PHLEGER ESTATE

Many trails within the Park are steep and narrow and receive high levels of use by hikers. Certain trails are also open to bicyclists. These restrictions are intended to reduce conflicts between equestrians and other Park users.

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

□ Marin County

Skates, skateboards or similar non-motorized devices are permitted on hard surfaces wherever pedestrian use is allowed with the exception of:

- MARIN HEADLANDS
 - Conzelman Road
 - McCullough Road
 - Field Road
 - Marine Mammal Center
 - Nike Missile Site
 - Rodeo Beach parking lot
 - On any historic military coastal defense battery, emplacement or structure
 - Stairs, walkways, benches, sea walls, sea walls, railings, ramps or curbs.
- MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT
 - All areas within the National Monument are closed to this use.

□ San Francisco

- Alcatraz Island

- Fort Point National Historic Site (inside Fort)
- Fort Miley (East & West)
- Lands End
 - Paved sidewalks
 - Merrie Way Parking Lot
 - Navy Memorial Overlook
- On any historic military coastal defense battery, emplacement or structure
- Stairs, walkways, benches, sea walls, seat walls, railings, ramps or curbs.

☐ San Mateo County

☐ SWEENEY RIDGE

- Historic Buildings and Bunkers

☐ MILAGRA RIDGE

- Historic Bunkers

- ☐ Extreme skateboarding (e.g. mountain boarding, roll surfing, dirt surfing or sport-sailing) is prohibited in the Park.
- ☐ The use of any purpose-built vehicle powered by a traction kite or power kite (e.g. Kite buggy, land surfing or land sailing) is prohibited in the Park.

The Park contains many historic resources that are sensitive to damage from wheeled devices. Park infrastructure (e.g. curbs and walls) can also be damaged by wheeled devices. Many roads and paved walkways within the Park are steep and narrow and receive high levels of visitor use. These restrictions are intended to reduce conflicts between users; protect natural, cultural and archeological resources; and provide for public safety. Power kiting and extreme boarding of any type allow for passage across almost any type of terrain at very high speed. These activities are prohibited because of the inherent risks involved and because of the increased potential for resource damage, and threats to wildlife and human health and safety.

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

(a) The following portions of the Park, and all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking:

- Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all contract terms and applicable federal, state and local ordinances and regulations regarding smoking.
- Smoking of tobacco products by government employees and contractors and Park partner employees and contractors is allowed in designated, outdoor employee break areas.
- Smoking is prohibited on or at:
 - All government buildings, facilities, vehicles and vessels (excluding residences and designated outdoor smoking areas).
 - All Park partner and tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas in accordance with tenant lease agreements and concession contracts).
 - Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.
 - Alcatraz Island, except in the area designated for smoking in the dock area.
 - Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort)
 - Muir Woods National Monument, except in designated parking areas. During extreme fire danger periods, public smoking is prohibited throughout the Monument, including parking

areas. Employees may smoke in designated, outdoor break areas during extreme fire danger but must be extra cautious.

- All trails within all areas of the Park when the Superintendent has determined that fire danger is extreme.

These restrictions are intended to protect park resources and public health, reduce the risk of fire and prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/specialparkuses.htm>

(b) Recreation fees and permit fees, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas; for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment and services; and for participation in the following group activities, recreation events and specialized recreation uses:

Entrance Fee Areas:

Muir Woods National Monument

- Individuals 16 years of age and older: \$15.00 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 \$40.00.
- Interagency senior, access, and annual pass – admission free with pass in possession and applies to all vehicle occupants.

Alcatraz Island

- Tickets must be purchased through contract ferry service, Alcatraz Cruises.
<http://www.alcatrazcruises.com/>.

Expanded Amenity Fee (Such as but not limited to parking fees in designated parking lots)

- Battery East Parking – \$1 per hour or \$6 per day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except Federally observed holidays) or with a permit
- West Bluff Parking – Monday thru Friday 3-hour parking limit. Saturday and Sunday \$1.20 per hour or \$7 per day, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except Federally observed holidays) or with a permit

Special Recreation Permit Fees:

Activities for which a special use permit fee is charged: (See <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/specialparkuses.htm>)

- ☐ Special Events such as festivals, concerts, and athletic events
- ☐ Commercial Photography/Filming.
- ☐ Weddings and ceremonies
- ☐ Picnics and beach fires as described above
- ☐ Use of conference centers & reception facilities
- ☐ Alcatraz Island

The authority to establish entrance fees, recreational use fees and special recreation permit fees is provided in 36 CFR Part 71. Fees collected by the Park for the above-described activities have been established in accordance with the criteria in Part 71.

36 CFR §2.35 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage, unless otherwise authorized by permit:

- ☐ Marin County
 - Muir Woods National Monument
- ☐ San Francisco
 - Alcatraz Island
 - Kegs are prohibited in Upper Fort Mason Great Meadow
 - Fort Point National Historic Site (inside the Fort)
 - Navy Memorial parking area
 - Merrie Way parking lot and sidewalks
 - Sutro Baths
 - Ocean Beach, including walkways and seawall

Prohibitions on alcohol use at Ocean Beach, Sutro Baths, Merrie Way, the Navy Memorial, and the Great Meadow 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. Prohibitions on alcohol use at Fort Point NHS, Muir Woods NM and Alcatraz Island are intended to reduce conflicts between users and enhance visitor safety. In addition, consumption of alcohol in Muir Woods and at nationally significant historic sites like Fort Point is inappropriate considering the historic and/or contemplative atmosphere that NPS seeks to maintain in these locations.

36 CFR §2.50(a) – SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDING WEDDINGS AND CEREMONIES

Indoor and outdoor weddings, ceremonies and other types of special events require a permit except as noted below.

A permit is not required for outdoor events at the first-come, first-served picnic sites at Battery Wallace and the West Bluff picnic area provided that the event is similar in nature to a small picnic. In order to qualify for this exception, the event must include fewer than 50 people and must not have involve equipment except that associated with the picnic (e.g., no stage, no band, no rice throwing, no commercial catering). Please consult the Park's website for additional regulations, including a list of prohibited flowers.

<https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/specialparkuses.htm>

The NPS receives an overwhelming number of requests for these types of events, many of which require additional support in the form of utilities, services and oversight. In order to maintain public access for multi-use recreation and protect resources, permits for special events are required, except as noted.

36 CFR §2.51(c) – DEMONSTRATIONS and 36 CFR §2.52(c) SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

The following areas as depicted on Exhibits X Y and Z have been designed for 1st Amendment activities:

- Crissy Field: mapped location in East Beach Parking Lot
- Crissy Field: mapped location in northwest corner of East Airfield adjacent to Crissy Promenade
- Fort Baker: mapped location at southern end of parade ground near Murray Circle and Center Road
- Fort Point NHS: mapped location in paved area adjacent to the main parking area
- Lower Fort Mason: mapped location south of Building A
- Muir Woods: mapped location in Plaza area
- Stinson Beach: mapped location in central picnic area

- Upper Fort Mason: mapped location on island across from Building 201

These areas have been designated as available for demonstrations and the sale or distribution of printed matter for the following reasons. The designated areas are either paved, hardened or resilient enough to avoid damage to park resources. These areas consistently receive high levels of visitor use, are not designated as natural or wilderness areas, and are not managed as commemorative areas. Use of these areas will therefore not disrupt peace or tranquility or be incompatible with the traditional use of these areas. Demonstrations and distribution of printed matter in these areas can be accommodated in a manner that avoids unreasonable interference with interpretive and other program and administrative activities. These areas are not within areas assigned to Park partners, or are in paved areas that are not critical to the operation of Park partner facilities. As a result, demonstrations and distribution of printed matter in these areas can be accommodated in a manner that will not substantially impair the use of authorized concession and commercial operations. These areas are located in places where it is safe to congregate. Demonstrations or distribution of printed matter in these areas will not unreasonably interfere with traffic and circulation patterns.

36 CFR §2.62(b) – MEMORIALIZATION

The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited except in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- Remains to be scattered must have been cremated and pulverized.
- The scattering of remains within the park is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or any interior body of water.
- The scattering of remains is prohibited into any inland waters, including any lake, lagoon or stream, and into ocean and tidal waters from uplands or tidelands and from structures, including bridges and piers.
- Scattering shall be distributed in general areas so as not to create a memorial or resource damage.
- The scattering of remains is prohibited in Muir Woods National Monument.

PART 3 – BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES

36 CFR §3.8 – PROHIBITED OPERATIONS

(a)(2) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels using a trailer:

- Horseshoe Cove, Fort Baker boat launch

(d)(3) Vessels may not create a wake or exceed 5 mph in the following areas:

- Horseshoe Cove, Fort Baker

These prohibitions do not apply to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or U.S. Coast Guard operations or to emergency search and rescue missions.

36 CFR §3.16 – MAY I SWIM OR WADE IN PARK WATERS?

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

- ☐ Marin County
 - Redwood Creek (Muir Woods National Monument to Ocean)
 - Rodeo Lake
 - Tennessee Valley Pond (next to beach)

- San Francisco
 - Lobos Creek, Baker Beach Presidio
 - Crissy Marsh, south of inlet bridge

- San Mateo County
 - Mori Point ponds, Mori Point
 - Charthouse Mitigation Site Pond, Rancho Corral de Tierra

These areas contain sensitive wildlife species and associated habitats that are vulnerable to disturbance from swimming and bathing. In addition, these uses are not compatible with the protection of drinking water quality. These prohibitions also minimize shoreline erosion at the designated sites and protect visitors and their pets from occasional poor water quality conditions.

36 CFR §3.17 – WHAT REGULATIONS APPLY TO SWIMMING AREAS AND BEACHES?

(a) Designated Swimming Beaches: Stinson Beach is designated as a swimming beach.

(b) Surfing: Restricted at Stinson Beach, including Kite surfing and kite boarding, 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

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

- Stinson Beach
 - Flotation 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, and Frisbee will be prohibited. When allowed during periods of lower visitation, such activities may be restricted to a designated area.

Due to high visitation levels in these areas, these restrictions will reduce conflict between users, minimize the amount of injurious debris, and 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 that are open travel by motor vehicles are those indicated below and those identified in the following publications:

- Park maps and brochures identifying roads open to motor vehicles can be found on <https://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/maps.htm>

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 below unless otherwise allowed under an NPS permit:

- Oversized vehicles (over 24 feet), buses, and vehicles with trailers are prohibited in the Marin Headlands on Conzelman Road west of the McCullough Road intersection to Field Road.

- ☐ Buses and RVs are prohibited in Fort Baker on Satterlee Road.
- ☐ Vehicles longer than 35 feet are prohibited from entering Muir Woods NM.
- ☐ Vehicles longer than 17 feet are prohibited from entering the Muir Woods annex parking lot, Conlon Avenue parking area, and Muir Beach parking lot in Muir Woods NM and the West Bluff Parking lot at Crissy Field.
- ☐ Crissy Field East Beach – no vehicles over 27 feet, except school buses or other vehicles operated by nonprofit organizations supporting educational programs in NPS areas.
- ☐ SEE PART 5 - BUSINESS OPERATIONS, Commercial Use Authorizations for specific conditions and size limits for vehicles on roads and parking lots.

These size limits are due to the small turning radiuses of these roads and parking lots. In addition, 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. Government vehicles are excluded from these restrictions as operational necessities may require vehicles to enter these areas accordingly.

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.

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.

36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES

(f) Closures and Other Use Restrictions:

- ☐ (b) (5)
- ☐ Marin County
 - Battery Yates Trail (top of battery), Fort Baker
 - Muir Woods National Monument, except Deer Park Fire Road
 - Point Bonita Trail, Marin Headlands
- ☐ (b) (5)
- ☐ San Mateo County
 - ☐ MILAGRA RIDGE
 - Milagra Ridge Trail
 - Milagra Creek Overlook
 - Milagra Summit Trail
 - ☐ MORI POINT
 - Bootlegger's Steps
 - Timigtac Trail
 - Mori Bluff Trail
 - Mori Peak Trail
 - Mori Headlands Trail

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- ☐ SWEENEY RIDGE
 - Notch Trail
- ☐ RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA
 - Alta Vista Trail, Rancho Corral de Tierra
 - Ember Ridge Trail, Rancho Corral de Tierra
 - Bicycles must be wa ked on the portion of the Spine Trail through the Ember Ridge Equestrian Center and along Old San Pedro Mountain Road through Ocean View Farms.
- ☐ PHLEGER ESTATE
- ☐ BICYCLE GROUPS: The maximum number of bicyclists in any one group is 10. Larger groups of cyclists must divide into groups not larger than 10.
- ☐ SPEED LIMITS: The speed limit for bicycles in developed areas is 15 mph except that bicycles shall not exceed 5 mph around any blind curve and on all roads and paved paths in the following areas:
 - ☐ SAN FRANCISCO
 - McDowell Road, Fort Mason
 - Great Meadow, Fort Mason
 - Mason Avenue Bike Path on Sidewa k, Crissy Field
 - Crissy Field Promenade
 - Battery East Trail

Trails and other Park sites listed above have been closed to bicycle for the following reasons. Bicycle use of steep or narrow trails, trails with stairs, erosion prone areas, areas adjacent to steep drop offs and congested areas have been closed to bicycles to protect public health and safety, soils and vegetation. Bicycles are restricted from certain equestrian trails in order to better manage visitor use conflicts. Batteries and other historic features could be harmed by bicycles. Bicycle use is inconsistent with the contemplative atmosphere of Muir Woods National Monument. The NPS determined that it was appropriate to close many of the trails and routes listed above as part of the following environmental review and public planning processes: the Marin Trail Use Designation Plan and its associated rulemaking process (57 Fed. Reg. 58716, Dec. 11, 1992); Redwood Creek Trail Realignment and Dias Ridge Trail Extension Project (2015); and the Muir Woods National Monument Sustainable Access Project (2017).

The group size restriction is necessary for the safety of the cyclists using public roadways and authorized trails within the Park and for the safety of other Park visitors. Roadways and trails must be shared with other vehicles, pedestrians and horses. The group size limit does not exempt bicyclists from adhering to California Vehicle Code regulations. Speed limits are designed to protect the health and safety of bicyclists and other visitors in areas of high visitation or with limited visibility.

(g)(4) Where Can I Ride a Bicycle Abreast of Another Rider?

- ☐ San Francisco
 - Crissy Field Promenade except during special use permit activities.

NOTE: Refer to Section 7.97 below for regulations pertaining to the use, speed and equipment associated with bicycle use in non-developed areas of the Park.

36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING

Hitchh king is permitted in the following areas:

- Marin County
 - Marin Headlands

San Francisco Muni Public transportation to the Marin Headlands is available on weekends only. The Baker/Barry tunnel is a one-way traffic-controlled tunnel for motor vehicles with bicycle lanes in both directions. It is unsafe to allow pedestrian traffic. By permitting hitchhiking in the Marin Headlands, those visitors without personal transportation visiting the Youth Hostel and other overnight camping facilities will not be forced into non-compliance with other applicable regulations.

PART 5 – COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS

36 CFR §5.3 – BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Engaging in commercial activity or business in the park is prohibited unless in accordance with an NPS-issued authorization (Contract, Permit, Commercial Use Authorization, etc.).

- **COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATIONS (CUAs):** CUA holders are required to comply with all CUA conditions. Applications and other information about CUAs can be found at <https://www.nps.gov/goga/learn/management/cua.htm>. The following commercial activities are currently authorized by CUA within the Park:

Commercial Carriers: Operators that offer Commercial Transportation Service within the Park more than one (1) time per month are required to obtain a CUA from the Superintendent. Specific CUA stipulations include but are not limited to:

- Vehicle size, weight and load limits as described in 4.11 of this Compendium
- Idling for more than 30 seconds while loading, unloading or waiting for passengers is prohibited.
- Special conditions and restricted access and parking at Muir Woods National Monument as well as certain roadways and parking lots in San Francisco as detailed in the CUA.
- Open-Top Commercial Carriers are prohibited from using public address systems or loudspeakers within lands managed and administered by GGNRA

Guided Services: Operators that offer commercial guided services within the Park more than four (4) times per year are required to obtain a CUA from the Superintendent.

- Guided Services are prohibited at Muir Woods, Alcatraz, and Fort Point

Outdoor Fitness: Operators that offer fitness programs on lands or waters administered by GGNRA more than one (1) time per week, or four (4) times per month, are required to obtain a CUA from the Superintendent.

- Authorized sites for Outdoor Fitness activities are limited to Baker Beach, Crissy Field, and Rodeo Beach.

PART 7 – SPECIAL REGULATIONS

36 CFR § 7.6 -- MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT SPECIAL REGULATIONS

http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2009/julqtr/36cfr7.6.htm

(a) Fires: Fires are prohibited in Muir Woods National Monument.

36 CFR § 7.97 – GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA SPECIAL REGULATIONS

http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2009/julqtr/36cfr7.97.htm

(a) Boat Landings On Alcatraz Island: Except in emergencies, the docking of any privately-owned vessel or the landing of any person at Alcatraz Island without a permit or contract is prohibited.

(b) Powerless Flight: The use of devices designed to carry persons through the air in powerless flight is allowed at the following locations **as depicted in Exhibit XXX** pursuant to terms and conditions of a permit:

- FORT FUNSTON and MORI POINT:
 - Hang gliding launching and landing is permitted only within designated areas of Fort Funston.
 - Paragliding launching and landing is permitted only within designated areas on the Olympic Club Easement (Fort Funston Stables) and at Mori Point.
 - For more information on these permitting requirements, contact the Business Management Division and/or visit the following website: Fellow Feathers Hang Gliding (www.flyfunston.org).

(c)(1) Designated Bicycle Routes:

The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:

- The speed limit for the bicycles in undeveloped areas is 15 mph, except bicycles shall not exceed 5 mph in areas of limited visibility, steep terrain, or when passing other trail users, etc.
- The following routes are designated as open to bicycles:

□ Marin County

- MARIN HEADLANDS
 - Alta Trail between Spencer Ave and Marin City
 - Baker-Barry Tunnel
 - Batteries Loop Trail
 - Bay Trail between Golden Gate Bridge and Sausalito.
 - Bobcat Trail between Miwok Trail and Marinello Trail.
 - Rodeo Valley Trail between Capehart Bridge and Bobcat Trail.
 - Capehart and Smith Road Bridges connecting Bunker Road to Rodeo Valley Trail
 - Bunker Road Extension (adjacent to the Roads & Trails Maintenance Yard to Battery Townsley)
 - Coastal Trail from McCullough Road to 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.
 - Drown Road, Fort Baker
 - 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
 - Marinello Trail 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 Trail between Tennessee Valley Road and Oakwood Pond (Does not include Oakwood Meadow Trail between Pond and Alta Avenue.)

- Old Springs Trail between Miwok Trail and Miwok Stable.
- Rodeo Avenue Trail between US Highway 101 and Alta Avenue
- Marin Drive/Smith Road between Marinview and Miwok Trail
- Tennessee Valley Trail between Parking Lot and Tennessee Beach

☐ MUIR WOODS NM / MT. TAMALPAIS AREA

- Deer Park Fire Road between Frank's Valley Road and Coastal Trail near Pan Toll (Major portion is in Mt. Tamalpais State Park.)
- Dias Ridge Trail between Mt. Tamalpais State Park boundary and Highway 1 near Muir Beach.

☐ STINSON BEACH

- Willow Camp Fire Road between Stinson Beach and Ridgecrest Boulevard. (Major portion is in Mt. Tamalpais State Park.)

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☐ PRESIDIO

- Coastal Trail, Baker Beach, except Battery to Bluffs Trail Section
- Coastal Trail, Fort Point, except Presidio Promenade

☐ LAND'S END

- Coastal Trail, Land's End up to, but not including, h king only portion.
- El Camino Del Mar Trail

☐ FORT FUNSTON

- Coastal Trail (except north of Horse Trail intersection)

☐ San Mateo County

☐ MILAGRA RIDGE

- Milagra Ridge Road
- Milagra Battery Trail

☐ MORI POINT

- Lishumsha Trail
- Old Mori Trail
- Upper Mori Trail
- Coastal Trail

☐ SWEENEY RIDGE

- Sneath Lane
- Baquiano Trail
- Mori Ridge Trail
- Sweeney Ridge Trail, except Notch Trail portion
- Sweeney Meadow Trail
- Sweeney Horse Trail

☐ RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA

- Le Conte Trail
- Farallone Trail
- Corona Pedro Trail
- Old San Pedro Mountain Road

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- San Vicente Trail
- Ranchette Trail
- Farmer's Daughter Trail
- Spine Trail
- French Trail
- Flat Top Trail
- San Carlos Trail
- Ranch Road
- Almeria Trail
- Clipper Ridge Trail
- Deer Creek Trail

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(d) Dogs – Crissy Field and Ocean Beach Snowy Plover Areas:

In the Crissy Field Wildlife Protection Area and the Ocean Beach Snowy Plover Protection Area, as designated in §7.97, dogs are required to be on leash all year except from May 15 to July 1.

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1.5	5	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are listed as open from 9 a.m.-AM to one (1) hour after sunset: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach Muir Beach Overlook Stinson Beach 	DAY USE: MARIN COUNTY- The following areas are open to public use from 6 a.m.-AM (or when gates are open) until one (1) hour after sunset: <i>Added earlier opening times as follows:</i> Open at 6 a.m.-AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Beach Muir Beach Overlook Stinson Beach
1.5	6	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument-8:00AM a.m. until sunset. 	DAY USE: as posted. MARIN COUNTY- <i>clarifies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muir Woods National Monument- 8 a.m.-AM until posted closing time (which varies throughout year).
1.5	5	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- the following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery East Parking Fort Point National Historic Site (all areas outside Historic Fort itself) 	DAY USE: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY- The following areas are closed between one hour after sunset until 6 a.m.-AM : <i>Clarifying:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Moving Battery East parking to parking section on page 8]) Fort Point National Historic Site: <i>clarifying that this includes:</i> Marine Drive north of the gate and all areas adjacent to the Historic Fort and the Fort itself. <i>Adding sites-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lands End Sutro Heights Park

1.5	7-8	<p>DAY USE: as posted.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BAKER BEACH parking: 6:00 am-until one hour after sunset BATTERY EAST parking: 6:00 am – 11:00 pm MERRIE WAY parking: 6:00 am-1:00 am NAVY MEMORIAL parking: 6:00 am-1:00 am." OCEAN BEACH 1st & 2nd overlook parking open 6:00am-10:00pm. 	(b) (5)
Section 1.5 Visiting Hours, Public Use Limits, Closures	7-8	<p>PARKING: (see sites under day use above). All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits</p>	<p>PARK NG: SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY <i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from one (1) hour after sunset to 6 a.m.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BATTERY EAST Parking Lot: MERRIE WAY Parking Lot: NAVY MEMORIAL Parking Lot: OCEAN BEACH 1st and 2nd Overlook Parking Lots:
1.5	8	<p>PARKING: All parking areas and roads in the park are closed to camping and overnight parking, with the exception of visitors properly displaying backcountry camping permits</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY PARK NG: <i>Clarifying change to specific parking lot closing times from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRISSY FELD EAST BEACH Parking Lot
1.5	8	<p>PARKING:</p>	<p>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY PARK NG: <i>Added change to NPS admin/partner parking</i></p> <p>(b) (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FORT FUNSTON parking lot (south end near NPS/Partner Administrative Area): •Parking adjacent to buildings for authorized use only by NPS/Partner staff. •Parking adjacent to permitted SFUSD camping area closed Monday-Friday from September 1 to June 30.
1.5	8	<p>PARKING: MARIN COUNTY MUIR WOODS: Commercial carrier parking stalls open to public parking after 4:00 p.m. (otherwise, open 8 a.m. until sunset).</p>	<p>PARK NG: MARIN COUNTY <i>Added change requiring reservations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUIR WOODS: Parking reservations required for all vehicles at all times with fee.
1.5	9	<p>UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (Areas open to unmanned aircraft) Shoreline highway north of Muir Beach Overlook</p>	<p>MARIN COUNTY: <i>Added change of seasonal restriction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreline highway shoulder north of Muir Beach Overlook just beyond mile marker 7.0 (see Exhibit 21) is open except between February 1 and July 31 due to sensitive raptor habitat.
1.5	9	<p>PUBLIC CLOSURE MARIN COUNTY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Island (Rock) Overlook Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb" Point Bonita Cove and tidepools Sensitive Marine habitat "do not disturb" </p>	(b) (5)

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1.5	9	PUBLIC CLOSURES MARIN COUNTY [Marin Headlands Rodeo Lake, Rodeo Lagoon and inlet-closed to swimming and wading under 3.16, and boating and fishing under 1.5. [Muir Beach Big Lagoon, seasonal inlet and Redwood creek closed to public under 1 5	
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1.5	14	VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS) VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS)	VAPING, E-CIGARETTES AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS(ENDS) <i>Added restrictions:</i> The following restrictions apply to the use of these devices: [Concession facilities providing food service will comply with all contract terms and applicable federal, state and local ordinances and regulations regarding these devices. [Use of these devices by government employees and contractors and Park partner employees and contractors is allowed in designated, <i>outdoor</i> employee break areas. [Use of these devices is prohibited in or on: • All government buildings, facilities, vehicles and vessels (excluding residences in accordance with tenant lease agreements and designated outdoor smoking areas). • All Park partner and tenant facilities (excluding residences and designated smoking areas in accordance with tenant lease agreements and concession contracts). • Areas within 25' of building entrances normally used by the public and areas within 25' of entrances not normally

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			<p>used by the public if vapor from these devices is able to enter the building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcatraz Island, except in the area designated for smoking in the dock area. Fort Point NHS (within the historic fort) Muir Woods National Monument, except in designated parking areas <p>During extreme fire danger periods, use of ENDS is also prohibited in: Monument parking areas and all trails within all areas of the Park(when the Superintendent has determined that fire danger is extreme).</p> <p>NPS and Park partner employee use of ENDS in designated, outdoor break areas during extreme fire danger is allowed, but employees must be extra cautious.</p>
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1.5	16	<p>VOICE CONTROL DOG WALK NG <u>SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY</u></p>	
1.5	16	<p>LEASH POSSESSION REQUIRED N VOICE CONTROL AREAS</p> <p>(Voice control means dogs are within earshot and eyesight of owner/handler and respond immediately to commands to <i>return to leash</i> when called).</p>	
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4.30	34	<p>BICYCLE USE</p> <p>The following routes in undeveloped areas are designated as open to bicycles:</p> <p>SAN MATEO COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rancho Corral De Tierra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spine Trail • Old San Pedro Mountain road 	
4.30	34	BICYCLE GROUPS	

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