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Bolinas Beach

Ocean Pkwy and Evergreen Rd
Bolinas, California 94924

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This legally leash-free beach can be hard to find, as residents of Bolinas do not openly court visitors and regularly remove road signs. Follow Olema Bolinas Road until it dead ends to wind up at the calm-water beach protected by a sand bar. Fishing and camping are allowed, and dogs are always welcome. Lay down a blanket, bring a lunch and watch the surfers ride the waves. Please remember to clean up after yourself and your pets to help keep this beach beautiful and dog-friendly.

To get there: Take curvy Highway 1 north to Stinson Beach, drive straight through town and follow Highway 1 along the lagoon. Take the first left turn after the lagoon end. This is probably an unmarked turn (locals have taken down the "Bolinas 2 Miles" sign), so keep your eyes open. You will reach a T and turn left onto Olema Bolinas Road. Follow it to the beach.

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The hang-gliders, surfers and beach-goers might first catch your eye, but it's the "no dogs" signs you need to watch when visiting [Stinson Beach](#) in [West Marin](#). The southern part of this popular playground is under jurisdiction of the National Park Service and off-limits to dogs. But on [Upton Beach](#), the county-owned section in the middle, Rover can join you (leashed) in excavating material for a sand castle or walking in the gentle surf. [more »](#)



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