

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1

COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT

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

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

In addition to these regulations, written determinations which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by an asterisk (*).

Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1.

Approved by: _____



Brian O'Neill
General Superintendent
Golden Gate National Recreation Area

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PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.5 CLOSURES AND PUBLIC USE LIMITS

DESIGNATION OF OFF LEASH VOICE CONTROL AREAS FOR PETS

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(iii) The following areas, described below and depicted on maps included as attachments 1 - 11, are designated as voice control areas where obedient pets, under supervision, may be allowed off leash.

- **Fort Funston and Fort Funston Beach:** Beach area south of Sloat Boulevard to San Mateo County line. Pets must be leashed within the trail system of the Bank Swallow Habitat Area and pets are prohibited inside the Battery Davis Hillside Closure (Attachment 1 & 2).
- **Northern Ocean Beach:** Beach area north of Stairwell 21 on the old O'Shaughnessy Seawall to the Cliff House at Stairwell 1 (Attachment 3).
- **Baker Beach:** Beach area north of Lobos Creek, pets must be leashed in the parking lots, picnic area and beach south of Lobos Creek (Attachment 4 & 5).
- **Crissy Field and Beach:** On beach proper, beginning at the West Gate of the Promenade and old Airfield, to the eastern park boundary adjoining the Marina Green, bounded on the south by the southern edge of the Promenade and the old Airstrip, north to San Francisco Bay (Attachment 4 & 6).
- **West Pacific Avenue:** The roadway and adjacent trail of West Pacific Avenue from the Broadway Street entrance at Lyon Street to the 14th Avenue gate. This includes portions of West Broadway Street and Park Boulevard. Voice control is also permitted in the forests and fields adjacent to West Pacific Avenue that are west of Lovers Lane, east of Arguello Boulevard and south of the ecology trail (Attachment 4 & 7).
- **Rodeo Beach:** Beach area only, pets must be leashed in the parking lots, picnic area and beach area from crest of dunes inland to the lagoon (Attachment 8, 9 & 12).
- **Muir Beach:** Beach area only, pets must be leashed in the parking lot, picnic area and beach area from crest of dunes inland to the lagoon (Attachment 8, 10 & 12).

- **Oakwood Valley:** From Tennessee Valley Road up Oakwood Valley to the small cattle pond. Pets are not allowed in the pond (Attachment 8 & 12).

Voice control: Voice control means a person's pet responds immediately to single commands in a trained and obedient manner.

The following conditions shall apply within all designated voice control areas:

- The person responsible for the pet shall have a leash available at all times.
- Pets must respond to voice control or else be leashed.
- Pet excrement (litter) shall be cleaned up by the person responsible for the pet.
- Pets are not allowed to dig holes, chase wildlife, or destroy vegetation.
- Pets displaying any aggressive behavior towards people or animals must be leashed immediately.
- Pets are not allowed to enter any fenced enclosures, ponds, creeks or lagoons (or areas posted closed).
- Pet owners should not play with their pets on steep slopes in order to prevent erosion and vegetation trampling.

* The park areas listed above have been designated as voice control areas where visitors may exercise their pets off leash under certain controls. This formal designation is made to provide for a reasonable accommodation of this traditional recreational activity. The park areas designated for this use are sites where this activity has occurred for many years predating the establishment of the park. Designation of these sites will concentrate this activity within defined areas where resource impacts and visitor conflicts can be mitigated and kept within acceptable limits.

Note: The park areas designated for voice control are subject to periodic review by the Superintendent and such designation may be modified or terminated if such action is deemed necessary to protect park resources and values and/or to promote visitor safety and enjoyment.