

# Directions to Park Stewardship Work Sites

## **The Park Stewardship Office: Fort Mason, Building 34**

**From Golden Gate Bridge:** Take Marina exit (stay to left). Stay on Marina Blvd., past Safeway, and turn left onto Bay Street. Turn left into Fort Mason at Franklin Street. Take the first right turn (before stop sign - unmarked) and drive into small parking lot. Meet at Building 34 - the third duplex on your left.

**From Bay Bridge:** Take 9th Street exit. Go north on 9th Street. Turn left onto Hayes. Turn right onto Franklin. Take Franklin to the end until it crosses Bay Street. Continue straight ahead into Fort Mason. Take first right turn (before stop sign - unmarked) and drive into small parking lot. Meet at Building 34 - the third duplex on your left.

## **Sites North of San Francisco:**

### **Alta Avenue**

**From San Francisco:** Head north across Golden Gate Bridge. Take the Sausalito/Marin City exit. Turn right at the stoplight and go under the freeway. At second stop, go straight and pass the shopping center on the right (this is Donahue Street). At the stop sign; continue straight up the hill. Donahue Street dead ends at a fire road entrance gate. We will meet here.

**From Marin and North Bay:** Take the Sausalito/Marin City exit. Turn right at the stoplight onto Donahue Street and pass the shopping center on the right. At the stop sign; continue straight up the hill. Donahue Street dead ends at a fire road entrance gate. We will meet here

### **Muir Beach and Dias Ridge**

**From the East Bay:** Take I-80 East toward Richmond. Near the Golden Gate Fields race track, exit I-80 at the Hwy-580 San Rafael exit. Continue of Hwy-580 across the Richmond-San Rafael bridge (\$4.00 toll westbound only) going toward San Rafael. Take the Sir Francis Drake Blvd. exit. Proceed on Sir Francis Drake Blvd. for approximately 1.5 miles to its intersection with Hwy-101. (On the way you will pass the entrance gate to San Quentin prison on your left, then Larkspur Landing a bit later). Continue under the freeway (Hwy-101) and take the Left Entrance on-ramp for Hwy-101 South, towards the Golden Gate Bridge. Continue south on Hwy-101 and take the Hwy-1/Stinson Beach/Muir Woods exit. Proceed west on Hwy-1 (Shoreline Hwy) for approximately 5½ miles to the community of Muir Beach. As Hwy-1 levels out at Muir Beach, look for the Pelican Inn and the Muir Beach sign on your left. Turn left on Pacific Way, at the Pelican Inn. Follow Pacific Way for about 1/4 mile to Muir Beach. Park in the Muir Beach parking lot and look for your project leader near the picnic area.

**From San Francisco and the Peninsula:** Take Hwy-101 North across the Golden Gate Bridge. Proceed North on Hwy-101 to the Hwy-1 exit. From there on, follow all the signs to Stinson Beach. Continue west on Hwy-1 (Shoreline Hwy) for approximately 5½ miles to the community of Muir Beach. As Hwy-1 levels out at Muir Beach, look for the Pelican Inn and the Muir Beach sign on your left. Turn left on Pacific Way, at the Pelican Inn. Follow Pacific Way for about 1/4 mile to Muir Beach. Park in the Muir Beach parking lot and look for your project leader near the picnic area.

**From Marin and North Bay:** Take Hwy-101 South towards San Francisco. Continue south on Hwy-101 and take the Hwy 1/Stinson Beach/Muir Woods exit. Proceed west on Hwy-1 (Shoreline Hwy) for approximately 5½ miles to the community of Muir Beach. As Hwy-1 levels out at Muir Beach, look for the Pelican Inn and the Muir Beach sign on your left. Turn left on Pacific Way, at the Pelican Inn. Follow Pacific Way for about 1/4 mile to Muir Beach. Park in the Muir Beach parking lot and look for your project leader near the picnic area.

### **Oakwood Valley**

**From San Francisco:** Head north across Golden Gate Bridge. Continue on Hwy-101 for approximately 4 miles. Take the Mill Valley/Stinson Beach/Hwy 1 exit, and proceed under the freeway. Drive west on Hwy-1 for a 1/4 mile (passing Holiday Inn and restaurant). Turn left on Tennessee Valley Road at the fruit stand. Follow the curving roadway for about 3/4 mile. Park on the right shoulder of the road opposite to the Tennessee Valley sign - do not drive all the way to the parking lot by the locked gate.

**From Marin and North Bay:** Head South on Hwy-101. Take the Stinson Beach/Hwy-1 exit and drive west on Hwy-1 for 1/4 mile. Turn left on Tennessee Valley Road at the fruit stand. Follow the curving roadway for about 3/4 mile. Park on the right shoulder of the road opposite to the Tennessee Valley sign - do not drive all the way to the parking lot by the locked gate.

### **Wolfback Ridge/Fort Baker**

**From San Francisco:** Head north across Golden Gate Bridge. Take the Alexander Avenue exit and follow the road to the right, going down the hill towards Sausalito (for a very short time). Take your first left onto Danes Drive (to East Fort Baker/ Bay Area Discovery Museum). Take a right on Bunker Road (immediately before tunnel). Park in the lot by the bush shelter behind the Marin Headlands sign and next to the tunnel. We will meet here. Park only in a designated space and do not park along the roadside

**From Marin and North Bay:** Follow Hwy-101 South toward Golden Gate Bridge and take the last exit before the bridge, the Alexander Avenue turnoff. Go right and wind under the freeway. Follow the road to the right, going down the hill towards Sausalito (for a very short time). Take your first left onto Danes Drive (to East Fort Baker/ Bay Area Discovery Museum). Take a right on Bunker Road (immediately before tunnel). Park in the lot by the bush shelter behind the Marin Headlands sign and next to the tunnel. We will meet here. Park only in a designated space and do not park along the roadside.

## **Sites South of San Francisco:**

### **Milagra Ridge**

**Directions from Highway 280:** Get onto Hwy-280 on the San Francisco peninsula between the towns of Daly City and San Bruno. Look for the Westborough Boulevard exit (west), which lies about 4.5 miles south of the Daly City BART station. (The Westborough exit is about 1.5 miles north of the Hwy-380 junction that comes over to Hwy-280 from San Francisco International Airport). Take the Westborough Blvd. exit and go west on Westborough 1 mile to Skyline Blvd. Cross Skyline Blvd. going straight (Westborough becomes Sharp Park Blvd.) Go west 0.6 miles on Sharp Park Blvd. to its intersection with College Drive. Look for a National Park Service sign (brown and tan color) to Milagra Ridge. Turn right and follow the road into the Spyglass Hill subdivision to a dead end where there is a gate. Your project leader will meet you at the gate.

Parking is very limited at the Milagra Ridge gate. For this reason, special arrangements have been made to let volunteers park their cars inside the gate on the preserve. A ranger or volunteer will be at the gate to let you through. If you arrive on time, you will be able to drive into the preserve and park along a paved road that traverses Milagra Ridge, not far from where you will be working.

Note: If you are late, find the nearest parking place in the vicinity. Walk back to the Milagra Ridge gate and along the paved road past the gate. This road will lead you out onto Milagra Ridge. Look carefully for volunteers working on the site.

### **Mori Point**

**From Highway 280 South:** Take the Hwy-1 South/Pacifica exit. Follow Hwy-1 to the Sharp Park Road exit and turn left at the end of the ramp onto Francisco Blvd. Follow Francisco for less than 1/4 mile until you enter a subdivision. Continue straight ahead, the street will now be named Bradford. Go around the Moose Lodge to the right and park on the shoulder at the gate to Mori Point.

**From Highway 280 North:** Take the Westborough Avenue exit. At the end of the ramp continue straight across Avalon, and turn left (west) on Westborough at the next light. Follow Westborough uphill, at the intersection with Hwy-35 (Skyline) continue straight ahead. Westborough turns into Sharp Park Road at Hwy-35. Follow Sharp Park down hill about 2 miles to Hwy-1. Cross under the highway and turn left (south) at the T onto Francisco Blvd. Follow Francisco for less than 1/4 mile until you enter a subdivision. Continue straight ahead, the street will now be named Bradford. Go around the Moose Lodge to the right and park on the shoulder at the gate to Mori Point.

## **Sweeney Ridge**

**Directions from Highway 280:** From anywhere in the Bay Area, get onto Hwy-280 on the San Francisco peninsula between the towns of Daly City and San Bruno. Look for the Westborough Boulevard exit (west), which lies about 4.5 miles south of the Daly City BART station. (The Westborough exit is about 1.5 miles north of the Hwy-380 junction that comes over to Hwy-280 from San Francisco International Airport). Take the Westborough Blvd. exit and go west on Westborough 1 mile to Skyline Blvd. Turn left (south) on Skyline Blvd. and continue for about 1 mile to the second stoplight, which is Sneath Lane. Turn right (west) on Sneath and follow it uphill to the end. You will pass the San Francisco City Jail on the right. Park in the small parking lot at the gate.

## **Oceana High School Native Plant Nursery**

**From Highway 1 South:** Take Hwy-1 heading south to Pacifica. Once in Pacifica, exit at Paloma Avenue. Turn left on Paloma Avenue over the freeway. Make another left on Oceana Blvd. Once on Oceana Blvd, take the first right up an unmarked road. Park next to the school and walk to the back of the school. We will meet you by the fenced-in area that contains two greenhouses.

**From Highway 1 North:** Take Hwy-1 North and exit at Clarendon Rd/Oceana Blvd. Merge onto Oceana Blvd. Continue down the road past a shopping center. When you reach a stop sign where Paloma Avenue is the cross street you will see the sign for Oceana High School ahead of you on the right as well as a red building on your right. Go straight at this stop sign, then take an immediate right up an unmarked road. Follow this driveway to a large parking lot. Park there and walk to the back of the school where we will meet you by the fenced-in area containing two greenhouses.

## **San Francisco Sites:**

### **Lands End**

**From the East Bay:** Take Hwy-80 West over the Bay Bridge and follow the signs for Hwy-101 North/Golden Gate Bridge. Follow the signs towards Fell/Octavia Blvd exit. Hwy-101 will become Octavia Blvd. Follow Octavia Blvd. until you reach Fell Street. Turn left on Fell Street. Take a right on Stanyan Street. Turn left on Geary Blvd. and follow for several miles west towards the ocean. At 42nd Avenue, Geary Blvd. turns into Point Lobos Avenue. At 48th Avenue, there will be a stoplight. Go through the stoplight and Merrie Way parking lot will be on the right hand side of the street, just before the Cliff House and Sutro Baths.

**From the South Bay:** Take Hwy-101 North and merge onto I-380 West toward I-280/San Bruno. From I-280 North, merge onto CA-1 South toward Pacifica. Merge onto Skyline Blvd/CA 35-N. Turn left onto the Great Highway and drive down Ocean Beach. Great Highway becomes Point Lobos Avenue and you will pass the Cliff House and Sutro Baths. Turn left into the Merrie Way parking lot just above Sutro Baths.

**From the North Bay:** Take Hwy-101 South over the Golden Gate Bridge and use the extreme right hand toll booth. After passing through the toll plaza take the first exit onto Merchant Avenue. Follow Merchant Avenue and turn right onto Lincoln Blvd. Follow Lincoln Blvd. for approximately 2 miles. At 25th Avenue, turn left. Take 25th Avenue four blocks up to Geary Blvd. and turn right. At 42nd Avenue, Geary Blvd. turns into Point Lobos Avenue. At 48th Avenue, there will be a stoplight. Go through the stoplight and Merrie Way parking lot will be on the right hand side of the street, just before the Cliff House and Sutro Baths.

**Public Transportation:** Take the MUNI Bus Line #38 to the Geary/48th Avenue stop. Cross the street at Point Lobos Avenue towards the ocean. Walk downhill until you are just above the Sutro Baths and turn right into the Merrie Way parking lot.

### **Fort Funston**

**From San Francisco:** Follow Hwy-35 West on Sloat Blvd., then south on Skyline Blvd. The main entrance is ¼ mile south of John Muir Drive on the west side of Hwy-35. Make a left, head towards the ranger station with flagpole in the front.

**From San Mateo County:** Follow Hwy-35 North to John Muir Drive. Make a U-turn from the left-turn lane and return south on Hwy-35 to the main entrance. Make a left, head towards the ranger station with flagpole in the front.

**On public transportation:** The closest bus stop to Fort Funston is the #18 Muni stop at John Muir Drive and Hwy-35. Walk up the wooden sand ladder that goes up the hill to the main asphalt trail. Make a left when you reach the trail and head towards the ranger station with the flagpole in front.