Point Isabel Regional Shoreline was acquired in 1975 when the East Bay Regional Park District entered into a 50-year lease agreement with the U.S. Postal Service to lease the land, at no charge, as a shoreline park. The lease agreement was intended as mitigation for the bulk mail center that the Postal Service was building adjacent to the land at that time.

There are beautiful views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Marin County and Brooks Island from this popular 23-acre park located at the west end of Central Avenue in Richmond. There are 20 additional acres at North Point Isabel, which is located across the Hoffman Channel. Also, there are more than 2.5 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail in the vicinity of the park. There are rich birdwatching opportunities, particularly in the fall and winter when the year-round “residents” are joined by migrating field and shorebirds. Other activities include bay fishing, bike riding, kite flying and kite surfing, windsurfing, kayaking, and picnicking.

Well over one million visitors come to the park each year, mostly with their dogs. Point Isabel’s special rules allow dogs to be off-leash, but only under the voice control of their owner, throughout the park. Owners must have a leash with them (six-foot maximum) and be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions. Trails can be slippery, rocky and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk. The following are prohibited:

- Pets must be leashed in parking lots, 200 feet from any trail or park entrance or as posted, in picnic areas, developed areas such as lawns and play fields, on some trails, and where grazing animals are present. Pets must be under voice control at all times. Clean up after your pet; bag it, bin it.
- Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. E-Bikes on designated paved regional trails only.
- Horses have the right-of-way on trails.
- State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways. Equestrians and bicyclists are also strongly encouraged to wear helmets at all times.
- The following are prohibited:
  - Wading and/or swimming in undesignated areas
  - Consuming alcohol in non-designated areas/parks
  - Feeding or approaching wildlife
  - Releasing animals into parklands
  - Damage to plants, geological or archaeological features
  - Smoking
  - Drones

Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38). See www.ebparks.org/rules.

MUDPUPPY’S AND SIT & STAY CAFE
A favorite with park visitors is Mudpuppy’s Tub & Scrub, a dog washing and dog-specific retail shop facility. There are full service and do-it-yourself dog baths, plus toys, treats, and supplies. The Sit & Stay Cafe is located next door to Mudpuppy’s and features treats for your dog’s best friend, including espresso drinks, coffee, pastries, sandwiches, smoothies, soups, cookies, ice cream, and their famous Road House Chili. Call (510) 559-8899 or see www.mudpuppys.com for more information.

Ours to Explore, Enjoy & Protect
Please enjoy the Regions Parks safely, and help protect and preserve the parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

SAFETY and ETIQUETTE
• Stay on trails. Shortcuts are dangerous and damage natural resources.
• Carry and drink water to prevent dehydration.
• Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.
• Pets must be under voice control at all times.
• Keep the parks clean. Pack out what you pack in.
• Inform someone where you are going and when you will be back.
• Store your 24/7 Dispatch Center number on your cell phone: Emergency (510) 881-1122; Nonemergency (510) 881-1833.

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Special Rules for Dogs at Point Isabel

- Dogs may be off leash within the park. However, keep dogs on leash in parking lots and streets. Ensure leash is a maximum of 6 feet.
- Keep dogs under voice control and within sight at all times.
- Keep dogs out of marshlands and away from birds.
- Immediately leash any dog exhibiting aggression toward people or other dogs.
- Clean up dog waste and deposit in trash cans.
- Prevent dogs from digging or destroying park resources.

Anyone who walks or exercises a dog or dogs for a fee, or who walks more than three (3) personal dogs, must obtain and have in their possession a revocable annual permit. Please call (510) 690-6508 for information.