

# Point Isabel Regional Shoreline

# Parkland Rules

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 attractions include bay fishing, jogging trails, 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 under the voice control of their owner, throughout the park. Owners must have a leash with them (six-foot maximum) and have their dog under voice control and within sight at all times. Animals showing aggressive behavior toward people or other animals should be leashed immediately. Please prevent dogs from digging or damaging park resources, and please place your animal's waste in a trash can. Dogs must be on leash in parking lots and streets.

A State fishing license is required to fish from the shore. Fishers may try for striped bass, various surf perch, jacksmelt, sturgeon, leopard shark, and flounder.

### 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](http://www.mudpuppys.com) for more information.

### WELCOME!

Please enjoy our Regional Parks safely, and help us protect and preserve your parklands by complying with park rules and regulations.

### SAFETY and ETIQUETTE

- Stay on trails. Taking shortcuts can be dangerous and causes erosion.
- Wading and /or swimming in undesignated areas may be dangerous and may harm the watershed.
- Carry and drink plenty of water. Dehydration is a leading cause of injuries on the trail.
- Be prepared for sudden changes in weather conditions.
- Trails can be slippery, rocky and steep. Proceed carefully at your own risk.
- Wildlife may be present on the trails at any time. Feeding or approaching wildlife is dangerous and illegal.
- Bicycles are permitted on designated trails only. Horses have the right-of-way on trails.
- Keep the parks beautiful. Pack out what you pack in.

### RULES

Dogs may be off-leash at Point Isabel, although owners must have a leash with them (six-foot maximum) and have their dog under voice control and within sight at all times. Dogs must be on leash in parking lots and streets. They must be under voice control at all times.

Visitors are responsible for knowing and complying with park rules (Ordinance 38), available online at [www.ebparks.org/ord38](http://www.ebparks.org/ord38).



There are beautiful views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Marin County, and Brooks Island from this popular 23-acre park. Special rules allow dogs to be off-leash (but under the voice control of their owner) throughout the park, although owners must carry a leash at all times (six-foot maximum), and dogs must be leashed in parking lots and on streets. Canine visitors can enjoy baths, treats, toys, and supplies from the on-site Mudpuppy's Tub & Scrub.



**To Reach Point Isabel Regional Shoreline:** From I-580 or I-80 (the Eastshore Freeway) in Richmond, take Central Avenue west to Point Isabel, adjacent to the U.S. Postal Service Bulk Mail Center. AC Transit: Take AC Transit Line 25 from El Cerrito Plaza BART to Pierce St. and Central Ave. in Richmond. Less than 1 mile walk to the park. There is limited Line 25 service to Central Ave. and Rydin Road on weekdays.

If you would like this information in an alternative format, please contact the EBRPD Public Affairs Department at (510) 544-2200; fax (510) 635-3478; TRS Relay for the Hearing Impaired: 711; or [info@ebparks.org](mailto:info@ebparks.org).

PLEASE LET US KNOW how this map may be improved to help you use this park. Write, email, or call with your suggestions: 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, CA 94605; [info@ebparks.org](mailto:info@ebparks.org); (510) 544-2210.

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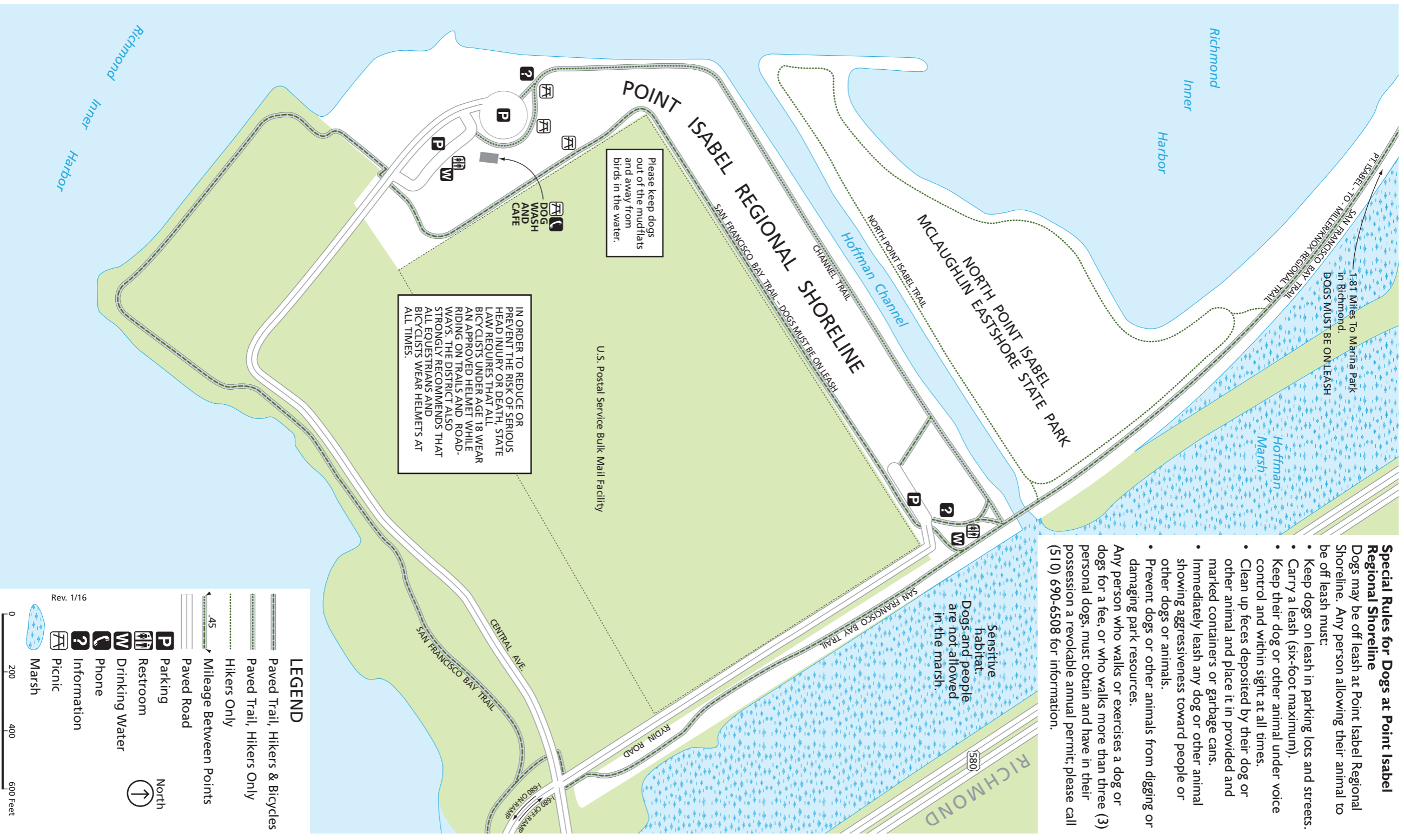
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1.81 Miles To Marina Park  
in Richmond.  
DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

Please keep dogs  
out of the mudflats  
and away from  
birds in the water.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OR PREVENT THE RISK OF SERIOUS HEAD INJURY OR DEATH, STATE LAW/REQUIRES THAT ALL BICYCLISTS UNDER AGE 18 WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET WHILE RIDING ON TRAILS AND ROADWAYS. THE DISTRICT ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL EQUESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES.

Sensitive  
habitat.  
Dogs and people  
are not allowed  
in the marsh.

**Special Rules for Dogs at Point Isabel Regional Shoreline**  
Dogs may be off leash at Point Isabel Regional Shoreline. Any person allowing their animal to be off leash must:

- Keep dogs on leash in parking lots and streets.
- Carry a leash (six-foot maximum).
- Keep their dog or other animal under voice control and within sight at all times.
- Clean up feces deposited by their dog or other animal and place it in provided and marked containers or garbage cans.
- Immediately leash any dog or other animal showing aggressiveness toward people or other dogs or animals.
- Prevent dogs or other animals from digging or damaging park resources.

Any person 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 revokable annual permit; please call (510) 690-6508 for information.

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**LEGEND**

- Paved Trail, Hikers & Bicycles
- Paved Trail, Hikers Only
- ..... Hikers Only
- ↔ Mileage Between Points
- == Paved Road
- P Parking
- ♿ Restroom
- W Drinking Water
- ☎ Phone
- ? Information
- 🍃 Picnic
- Marsh

North

0 200 400 600 Feet