

Bay Point Regional Shoreline

Harrier Loop Trail

Length: 1.1-mile loop Elevation Gain: 26 feet

Location: Bay Point

GPS Coordinates: 38.039967,-121.963232

Intensity: Easy



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Park Features: This area is the approximate midpoint of the San Francisco Bay Estuary and Sacramento/San Joaquin River Delta. It preserves nearly 150 acres of natural space in an otherwise industrial environment. The undeveloped shoreline is home to many creatures that live in these marsh habitats. Bird watching, shoreline fishing, picnicking, and other informal recreational activities are popular with visitors. Anglers looking to make a catch find the public shoreline access at McAvoy Harbor to be a favorite fishing spot. The shoreline also boasts incredible views of Suisun Bay.

Trail Highlights: The shoreline at Bay Point is predictably windy—visitors should be prepared with a windbreaker (especially in colder months, which can be foggy). The Harrier Trail travels an enjoyable, easy route. Try to spot native birds like black shouldered kites and northern harriers from the trail! For an additional shoreline and trail experience, visitors may explore the unmaintained path that leads to the J Channel and far shoreline. There is no potable water at this regional shoreline. Be prepared: bring water, and expect wind!

Trail Directions: From the staging area, follow the fire trail west (paralleling the railroad tracks). Continue straight, passing an unmarked intersection on the right where the Harrier Loop will return. The trail will take a sharp right heading north at the park boundary; follow then continue, parallel to the boundary with Federal property. Stay on the trail as it turns right through cattails and marsh grasses. After the route bends south it will return to the intersection noted previously. Turn left at the intersection to return to the staging area.

Driving Directions: From Hwy 4 in Bay Point, exit at Bay Point/San Marco Blvd. and turn left onto San Marco Blvd., towards the river. San Marco Blvd. becomes Willow Pass Road. After about one mile, turn left onto Port Chicago Highway. Proceed for about 1.25 miles and turn right onto McAvoy Road. The parking area is ahead on the left.

Park Hours: 5am-10pm.

Gate Hours: 8am-4pm.

Fees: None.

Website: www.ebparks.org/parks/bay_point

