

Point Pinole Regional Shoreline

Pinole Point Trail/Bay View Trail/Biazzi Trail/Woods Trail/Packhouse Loop Trail/Owl Alley Trail/Marsh Trail/Cooks Trail/Giant Station Trail

Length: 4.13-mile loop

Elevation Gain: 349 feet

Location: Richmond

GPS Coordinates: 37.992163, -122.356120

Intensity: Easy

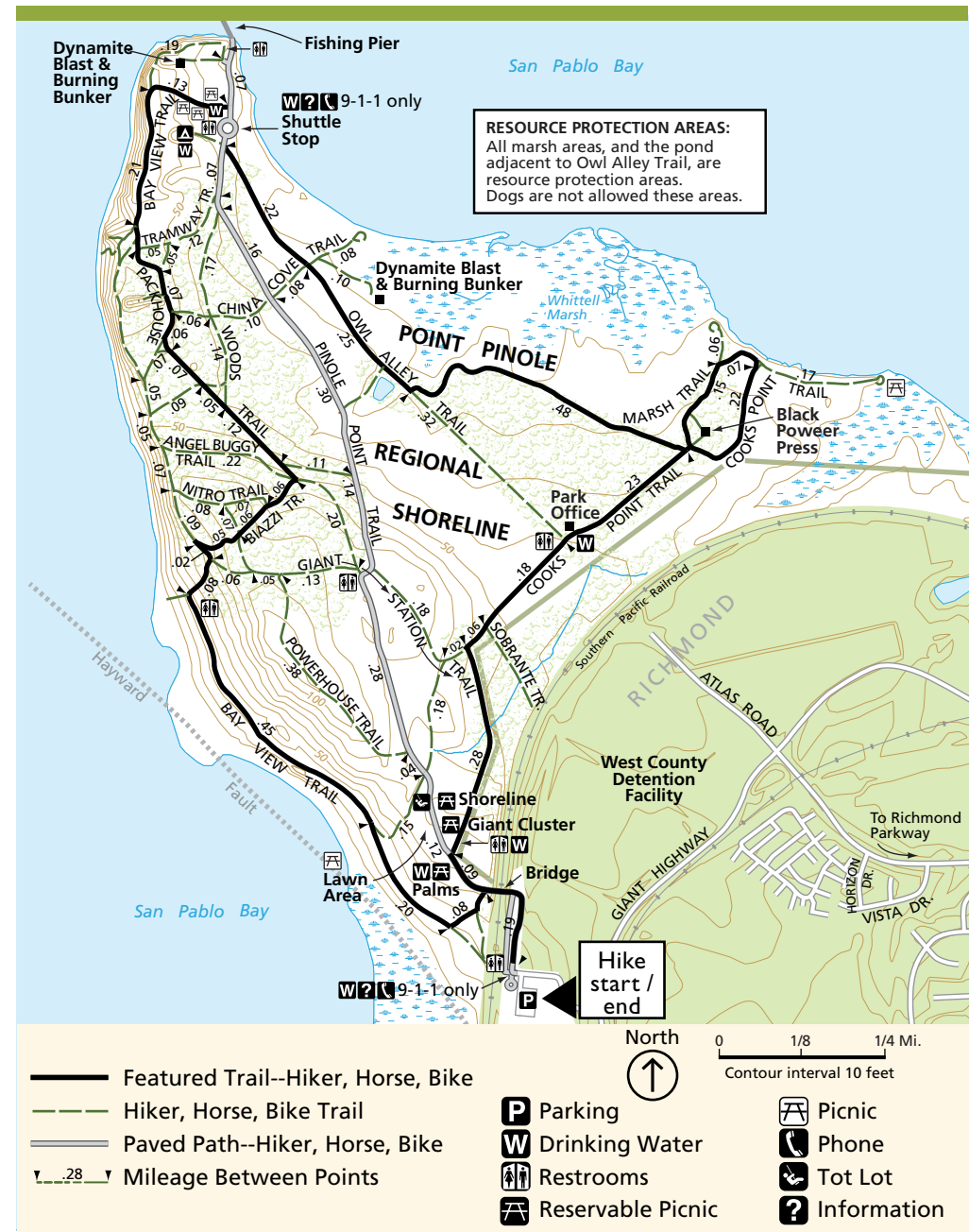


Park Features: This popular shoreline park sits on the scenic San Pablo Bay and features 2,315-acres of parkland that was home to dynamite manufacturing from 1881 to 1960. The park is home to more than 100 different animal species including deer, monarch butterflies, hawks, and owls. Along the shoreline bluffs are salt marshes, which are home to a variety of shorebirds and crabs. Park visitors enjoy hiking, picnicking, horseback riding, bicycling, fishing, and crabbing. Partially paved trails course throughout the park and provide use for a variety of wheeled activities.

Trail Highlights: This trail brings you right into the park's most vibrant eucalyptus woods, offering an aromatic experience you won't forget. San Pablo Bay is typically breezy, making Point Pinole a perfect recreational site on a hot day. Expect to see many other park visitors as there are a variety of activities available to enjoy here.

Trail Directions: From the parking lot, head north, crossing over the bridge on your left and continuing onto Pinole Point Trail. Take the first left to begin Bay View Trail. Hike .73 miles, curving right after the restrooms to stay on the trail. After the curve take the second right to begin Biazzi Trail, which will lead you into a pleasant eucalyptus forest. Pass the Nitro Trail and an unmarked path on the left. After .17 miles there's a junction with the Angel Buggy and Woods Trails. Go left onto Woods Trail. Continue straight ahead on this trail until it ends at Packhouse Trail; go right. Follow this route for about .13 miles. When the trail splits go left and meander back to the Bay View Trail. Hike Bay View Trail for .47 miles, walk past the shuttle bus stop and roundabout, and turn left after the bathrooms onto Owl Alley Trail. Follow this trail for .49 miles turning left to begin Marsh Trail. Follow this route for .48 miles and turn left at the trail junction to stay on Marsh Trail, hiking around the Black Powder Press. After .15 miles this trail will loop right lead to a junction with Cook's Point Trail. Turn right on Cook's Point Trail. On the left the trail leads out to Cook's Point and does not continue the loop. Back at the powder press junction, Cook's Point Trail turns left. Hike it for .76 miles, then turn left to hike Giant Station Trail for .28 miles. Turn left onto Pinole Point Trail. This trail will lead you to retrace your initial steps which lead over the bridge and back to the parking lot.

Driving Directions: From I-80 in Richmond, exit at the Richmond Parkway. From the Richmond Parkway, turn right onto Giant Highway and proceed to the park entrance.



Park Hours: 7am – sunset (varies seasonally)

Fees: \$3 parking fee; \$2 dog fee

Website: www.ebparcs.org/parks/pt_pinole