

The Sea Ranch

TRAILS MAP



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The Sea Ranch, CA
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Trail Safety

1. Observe the Association Rules and The Sea Ranch Trails Code.
2. Stay on designated trails in order to prevent injury, protect wildlife and plants, and to respect private property. Always take a Trails Map with you.
3. Keep an eye on the ocean! Incoming tides will rapidly inundate beaches and rocky ledges. Sleeper waves can be unpredictably large.
4. Bluff edges are dangerous and frequently crumble-stay away.
5. Darkness comes early in winter months; time your hike accordingly.
6. Trees and branches can fall especially in high winds - be vigilant!
7. For more remote areas, carry a walking stick and whistle. On long hikes also take water.
8. Hike with a partner, especially on remote trails. However, if you go alone, tell someone your planned route and follow it.
9. Poison oak is abundant. To avoid contact, stay on trails and keep dogs on a short leash.
10. Ticks are common at The Sea Ranch. Carefully examine yourself and your pets for ticks.
11. Although mountain lions are primarily nocturnal and secretive, encounters are possible. Sea Ranch Security is interested in reports of mountain lion sightings: call 707-785-2701.
 - Don't run, turn your back, crouch, or act like prey. Pick children up without bending over.
 - Stand tall and make yourself look bigger. Wave arms slowly; raise your jacket above your head.
 - Move away slowly, keeping the lion in your vision.
 - Shout, throw stones, do anything to make the lion want to retreat. If attacked, fight back.

The Sea Ranch Trail Rules

1. Each Sea Ranch member is ultimately responsible for the conduct of his/her family, guests and renters.
2. Absolutely Prohibited: Smoking and Fires in common areas, including trails. Dry forest and grasslands are an extreme wildfire risk. Barbecues permitted only at One-Eyed Jack's and The Hot Spot.
3. No bicycle riding on the Bluff Trail.
4. No motorized vehicles on ANY trail, with the exception of electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters for people with disabilities.
5. Drone flights are prohibited.
6. Keep dogs on leash. Association and Sonoma County leash laws in effect.
7. Hunting and discharge of firearms are prohibited.
8. Carry The Sea Ranch Association I.D. with you; display an Association vehicle permit on your vehicle.

The Sea Ranch Trails Code

- Respect the people, the land and the sea
- Protect wildlife and plants
- Safeguard streams, tide pools, beaches and ponds
- Honor the property and privacy of others
- Go Gently and stay on posted trails
- Keep horses under control
- Keep dogs on leash and remove their waste
- Remove all trash and litter (leave no trace behind)

*Trail use is a privilege.
Be responsible for your own safety.*

LEGEND

5478 Hwy 1 Mile Marker	Trail, Public	Trail Post Number	Historical Marker	31 Unit Number
Roads	Trail, Private Sea Ranch	Steep Trail	Architecture/Landscape Marker	Power Line
EP Emergency Phone (Call Box)	Trail, The Sea Ranch Lodge	Trail Underpass	Spot Elevation	Marine Reserve or Preserve
Plastic Area	Trail, Interpretive	R Rest / View Log	Cypress Hedgehog	The Sea Ranch Boundary
Restroom	Trail, Easy Access	S Stairs for Beach Access	Promont Redwood Grove	Golf Course
Parking (TSRA Permit)	Boat Access Trail	I Interpretive Guide/Info	Seal Rockery	The Sea Ranch Lodge
Parking (Public Access)	Bicyclist-Pedestrian Link		Stream	Central Timber Prod. Zone

Interpretive (Self-Guided) Trails

The following trails highlight notable historic, architectural and natural features of The Sea Ranch and are identified on this map by yellow shading. Printed interpretive guides are available at the Association office and in some cases on trails in a wood box (see map legend for guide locations).

- Del Mar Landing Marine Reserve (index C/D)
- Monarch Glen Interpretive Trail (index G)
- San Andreas Fault Interpretive Trail (index O)
- Reading Our Seascapes (index O/P)
- Sag Pond Story (various trails - index L to Q)
- The Sea Ranch Audio Walking Tour (index Q)

Audio Walking Tour: Architecture, Landscape, Intentions

Designed for use on smartphones or other mobile audio devices, this self-guided interpretive trail begins at The Sea Ranch Lodge and introduces the architecture and landscape of The Sea Ranch, not only explaining the ideas and features that have made it world renowned. Learn more and download the audio or print files at www.tsra.org.

PlaceNotes

A digital application with images and information about The Sea Ranch. www.placenotes.com

Historical Markers, Architecture/Landscape Markers

Follow the markers and learn about the complex and varied history of this area, and the architecture and landscape design concepts of The Sea Ranch. Each marker (see map legend) explains the significance of the site and displays a QR code that connects you to further information. For a more complete description, brochures with photographs may be purchased at the Association office.

Easy Access Trails

These selected trails are on relatively flat terrain, close to parking, and lead to the coastal Bluff Trail. See the map legend to identify their locations.



Sharing the Trails

All Sea Ranch trails are open to hiking. Some trails are also used by bicyclists and/or equestrians. To avoid problems:

- Hikers yield to equestrians
- Bicyclists yield to hikers and equestrians

Bicycle Usage

Visit the Association office to view a detailed bicycling map.

West of Highway 1: It is possible to ride from one end of The Sea Ranch to the other utilizing the streets and unpaved bike links. The majority of the meadow trails west of Highway 1 are open to bicycling; however, those trails closed to bicycling include: Del Mar Loop, Sea Meadow, Salal, Tallgrass/Leeward Connector, the Bluff Trail, all bluff access trails from paved roads, the public access trails, hedgerow trails, and Monarch Glen Interpretive Trail.

East of Highway 1: A number of trails are available for those interested in mountain biking, including Big Tree (Posts 115 to 123), Cluster/Longmeadow, the connector between Posts 113 and 263, Ridge, Skid Road, Spring Meadow, Tank Road, and some connector trails. All other trails are closed to bicycling, primarily for safety reasons.

Equestrian Usage

A map of the equestrian trails is posted at the stables.

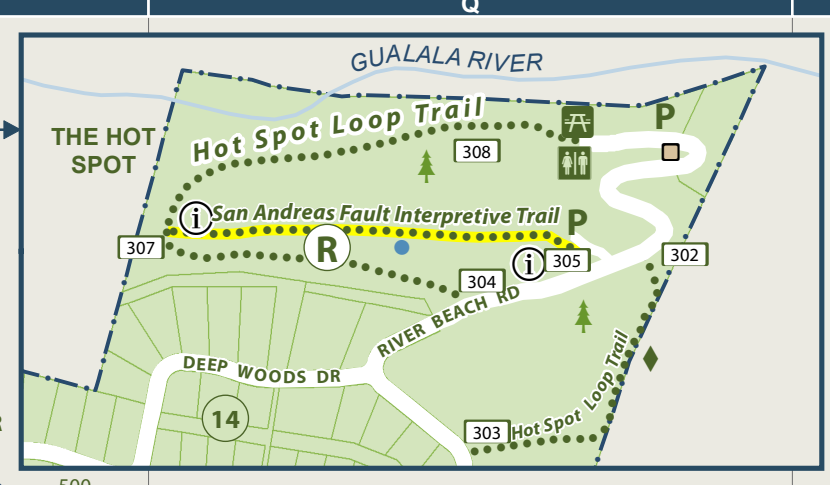
West of Highway 1: The following trails are closed to equestrians: Azalea Loop, Bobcat, Chapel, Del Mar Loop, Hot Spot Loop (between Posts 302 and 307), Hugal Ravine, Lupine Close, Madrone, Pomo Creek, Pomo Hillside, Sag Pond, Saloon, San Andreas Fault, Sea Forest, and White Fir Trails. For safety reasons, the Spur Close Trail is only open in the uphill direction. In wet weather, only the following trails are open to equestrians: Ridge, the trail between Posts 247 and 113, Skid Road, and Cluster Trails.

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The Sea Ranch Community

The Sea Ranch is a unique community association encompassing ten miles of beautiful Sonoma County coastline in northern California. It is internationally known for its distinctive architecture, the sensitivity of its land planning, and community-based stewardship of the natural environment.

The Landscape is central to The Sea Ranch experience. Sustaining the ecology of The Sea Ranch - the interactions of marine, animal, plant and human life - is a large and vitally important task, essential to The Sea Ranch vision of living lightly with the land.



PROTECTING OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Fifty miles of trails traverse The Sea Ranch shoreline, meadows and forests, providing the hiker with many opportunities to see an abundance of plants and animals. Some species are rare, threatened or endangered. Please protect our natural environment by leaving plants and animals undisturbed, and in particular, respect the vulnerable resources listed below. Enjoy these natural wonders as you hike The Sea Ranch trails.

- **Tide Pools** are fascinating but are sensitive and easily disturbed. You are encouraged to enjoy them, however, do not take any specimens and avoid stepping on or disturbing marine life.
- **Harbor Seals** haul out on offshore rocks and ledges protected by tidal waters. During pupping season, April - June, public access to rocky beaches is closed, although pups may be viewed from the trail above. At any time of the year, seals should be observed from a distance of at least 50 yards and not disturbed - avoid loud voices/noises and keep dogs securely leashed. Seals are protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act.
- **Seabirds and Shorebirds** nest on exposed rocks along the shore. If a bird flies up or calls out, you may be disturbing a nesting site - please step away.
- **California Coastal National Monument (CCNM)** is located along the entire state's 1,100 miles of shoreline, and on The Sea Ranch comprises nearly 500 small islands, rock exposed reefs, and pinnacles. This unique and fragile ecosystem includes seabirds, marine mammals and plants and is protected by the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.
- **Marine Areas Designated for Special Protection** include TSRA Marine Preserves and California Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). These separate geographic marine or estuarine areas are designed to protect or conserve marine life and habitat. The taking of all living, geologic or cultural marine resources is prohibited in the Del Mar Landing State Marine Reserve.

LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ONLY
Fire-Medical-Sheriff: Call 9-1-1

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Sonoma County Sheriff Dispatch	707-565-2121
CAL FIRE	707-785-2335
North Sonoma Coast Fire	707-785-2648
Redwood Coast Medical Services	707-384-4005
The Sea Ranch Association Security	707-785-2701
The Sea Ranch Association Office	707-785-2444
The Sea Ranch Water Company	707-785-2411

SAN FRANCISCO 105 miles
SANTA ROSA 61 miles
JENNER 28 miles
STEWARTS POINT 2 miles

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