

## BEAR VALLEY VISITOR CENTER

1 Bear Valley Road, Point Reyes Sta., CA 94956  
7 miles away (South) • Hours: 6 AM to 10 PM



- Reservations available in advance for groups of 25 to 50 people (\$50 to reserve the space; for reservations call Special Park Uses Office: (415) 561-5111).
- About sixteen picnic tables with grills.
- Dogs are allowed on leash in the picnic area, but not on the surrounding trails.
- Beer, wine, and hard alcohol are allowed, but no kegs.
- No wood fires; charcoal only in designated grill sites.

## SAMUEL P. TAYLOR STATE PARK

8889 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Lagunitas, CA 94938  
35 minutes away (Southeast) • Hours: 8 AM to Sunset



- \$8 entrance fee per vehicle (\$7 for anyone 62 or over).
- The park's main picnic area, known as "Azalea" (for a hotel that used to be on the site), sits in a creek side grove of redwoods near the park entrance. Each site has a table and barbecue. There are about 20 sites.
- Dogs are allowed on a leash in the picnic area.
- No wood fires, charcoal only in grills.

## OLEMA CAMPGROUND

10155 Highway 1, Olema, CA 94950  
6.5 miles away (South) • Hours: 6 AM to 5 PM



- \$10 use fee per vehicle for picnic area.
- Seven picnic tables with grills in day use area.
- Dogs are allowed on leash in the picnic area.
- Beer, wine and hard alcohol are allowed.
- No wood fires, charcoal only in grills.
- Please check in at the office upon arrival.

## WELCOME TO TOMALES BAY OYSTER COMPANY!



## Alternate Places to Picnic Around Tomales Bay



CALL US AT: (415) 663-1243 OR VISIT US ONLINE  
[TOMALESBAYOYSTERCOMPANY.COM](http://TOMALESBAYOYSTERCOMPANY.COM)

WE ARE LOCATED AT: 15479 HIGHWAY ONE  
IN MARSHALL, CA 94904

# TOMALES BAY OYSTER COMPANY

Would like to let our customers know about some local alternative places to gather with family and friends. Please pack a picnic basket, bring your cooler, come fill it with oysters, and head to the beaches and parks!



Heart's Desire Beach

Our farm is surrounded by coastline. Across the bay, Heart's Desire State Beach is a wonderful spot to swim, grill, and picnic. Stinson Beach (forty minutes down scenic Highway 1) is a spectacular ocean beach with grills, tables, and plenty of room to throw a frisbee with friends. Doran Regional Park (in Bodega Bay) allows dogs, has a picnic area with grills, campsites, and a boardwalk. Bodega Dunes, about forty minutes North on Highway One, has a picnic area, campground, and showers. Just south



Stinson Beach

**Additionally, these beaches have limited facilities, but are stunning places to visit. Bring a picnic basket, blanket, and cooler of oysters. Here are just a few of the family friendly places to visit:**

**SHELL BEACH:** (30 minutes) Located in Tomales Bay State Park—be prepared for a ¼ mile hike to the beach.

**LIMANTOUR BEACH:** (45 minutes) Take a right onto Sir Francis Drake Road just south of Point Reyes Station. Take a left onto Bear Valley Road. Then right onto Limantour Road.

**SOUTH BEACH:** (One hour) Take a right onto Sir Francis Drake Road just south of Point Reyes Station. Take South Beach Road .7 miles to the beach)

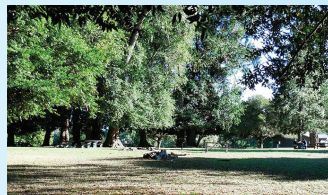


Doran Regional Park

of us, you can find Samuel P. Taylor State Park which offers hiking and biking trails, a creek, campground, and a picnic area with tables and grills nestled in a grove of towering redwoods. There's also Bear Valley Visitor Center in Olema, seven miles south of us, which has a fantastic, grassy picnic area bordered by oak trees and giant bay laurels, hiking trails, and a recreated Miwok Village (complete with a sweat lodge!). Millerton Point State Park (1/4 mile south of TBOC), has no tables or grills, but provides a bathroom, is dog friendly, and is a



Samuel P. Taylor



Bear Valley Visitor Center

gorgeous place to picnic on the beach and watch the sunset. When you visit any of these neighboring parks or beaches, please do not leave any shells or trash behind. Respect the space as you would our picnic area. Your business will keep us alive during this transition, so please come visit us at the farm!

**NORTH BEACH:** (45 minutes) Take a right onto Sir Francis Drake Road just south of Point Reyes Station. Take North Beach Road .6 miles to the beach)

**DRAKE'S BEACH:** (One hour) Take a right onto Sir Francis Drake Road just south of Point Reyes Station. Take a left on to Drake's Beach Road—there are grills here, and a visitor center.

**ABBOT'S LAGOON:** (One hour) off of Pierce Point Road—there's a 1.5 mile walk to the beach.

# WEST MARIN'S FAMILY FRIENDLY PLACES TO VISIT

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## BODEGA DUNES

3095 Highway One, Bodega Bay, CA 94923  
45 minutes away (North)

No fires on the beach, no dogs allowed. Picnic area, shower services, bathrooms, and overnight camping all available. Beer, wine, and hard alcohol are allowed. For more information, call (707) 875-3483.

## DORAN REGIONAL PARK

201 Doran Beach Road, Bodega Bay, CA 94923  
45 minutes away (North)  
Hours: 7 AM to sunset

\$7 dollar entrance fee for day use, or \$1 per person for vehicles with more than ten people. Dogs allowed on leash (no more than six feet in length) Ranger phone number: (707) 875-3540. Picnic area, campsites, boat launch (can accommodate boats up to 20 feet), boardwalk, and beach wheelchairs available on request.

## DRAKE'S BEACH

1 Drake's Beach Road, Inverness, CA 94937  
45 minutes away (West)  
Hours: 6 AM to 10 PM

About five picnic tables with grills (back right corner of the parking lot). Dogs are allowed in the parking lot and picnic area on leash, but not on the beach. Beer, wine, and hard alcohol are

allowed, but no kegs. Wood fires are permitted on the beach with a permit (these can be obtained for free at Bear Valley Visitor Center or Drake's Beach Visitor Center).

## FIVE BROOKS TRAIL HEAD

Highway One, Olema, CA 94950  
10 miles away (South)  
Hours: 6 AM to 10 PM

About five picnic tables with grills. Dogs are allowed on leash. Beer, wine, and hard alcohol are allowed, but no kegs.

## HEART'S DESIRE BEACH

1208 Pierce Point Road, Inverness, CA 94937  
35 minutes away (across the bay)  
Hours: 8 AM to sunset

\$8 dollar entrance fee (\$7 for anyone 62 or over). About six picnic tables; Vista Point Group Picnic Area may be reserved in advance by large groups by contacting events coordinator David Kopler (415) 898-4362. The park fills up early and they will not let people in once all the parking is full. Dogs are not allowed on the beach; they are allowed on leash at the Vista Point Group Picnic. Open fires are permitted.

## OLEMA CAMPGROUND (SEE MAP ON REVERSE SIDE)

10155 Highway One, Olema, CA 94950  
6.5 miles away (South)  
Hours: 6 AM to 5 PM

\$10 use fee per vehicle for picnic area. There are seven picnic tables with grills in the day use area. Dogs are allowed on leash in the picnic area. Beer, wine and hard alcohol are allowed. No wood fires, charcoal only in grills.

## SAMUEL TAYLOR STATE PARK (SEE MAP ON REVERSE SIDE)

8889 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Lagunitas, CA 94938  
30 minutes away (South)  
Hours: 8 AM to sunset

\$8 dollar entrance fee for day use parking, overnight camping \$35 (includes parking for one vehicle). Day use picnic



areas available. Wood gathering is currently prohibited; please bring charcoal for grills and bring wood from outside if you plan on using a fire ring. Dogs allowed on leash.

## STINSON BEACH

Highway One, Stinson Beach, CA 94970  
50 minutes away (Southeast)  
Hours: 9 AM and closing time depends on the season (usually around sunset)

A dozen or so picnic tables with grills— for groups of 25+ call Special Park Uses

Office at: (415) 561-4300. Beer, wine, and hard alcohol are allowed, but no kegs and glass bottles are not permitted on the beach. Dogs are allowed on leash in the parking lot and picnic areas, but not on the beach.

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