



CAUTION: Stay on trails

When hiking in Golden Gate National Recreation Area, stay on trails and keep your distance from cliffs.

Ocean Beach is dangerous for swimming and wading

A number of people have drowned here, even while wading near the shoreline. No matter how calm the water looks, deadly rip currents and cold water can cost you your life. **More »** (<http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/safety.htm>)

Marin Headlands tunnel traffic

On sunny weekends, traffic near the Marin Headlands tunnel can get congested and may be rerouted. Stay informed by following @GoldenGateNPS on Twitter. **More »** (<https://twitter.com/GoldenGateNPS>)

Point Bonita Lighthouse



View of Point Bonita Lighthouse and surrounding cliffs.

New for summer 2015: Ride the Marin Headlands Shuttle! This free shuttle runs Saturdays and Sundays along Bunker and Field Roads. Park at a designated drop-off/pick-up place inside the Headlands and take a free ride directly to the lighthouse trail head.

Point Bonita today is part of the largest urban national park in the United States, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. A secret jewel of the Bay Area, Point Bonita is still an active lighthouse. The U.S. Coast Guard maintains the lighthouse and the National Park Service provides access to visitors.

Point Bonita Lighthouse is reached by a half mile trail that is very steep in parts. Discover Point Bonita's wild landscape, geology and fascinating history. The tunnel halfway to the lighthouse is open only during visiting hours: *Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

Tips and Highlights

- Very limited parking availability.
- Battery Wallace, near the Point Bonita trailhead, is one of the parklands' most scenic picnic spots with tables and grills overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Bring your own water when visiting.
- Sights along the trail to the lighthouse include the ruins of an historic Coast Guard rescue station, wildflowers, and pillow basalt rock formations.
- Discover Point Bonita's wild landscape, geology, and fascinating history with a guided tour. Visit www.parksconservancy.org/calendar ([\(http://www.parksconservancy.org/calendar\)](http://www.parksconservancy.org/calendar)) for details. Or explore the point on your own.

Public Transit:

Check out [Transit 511.org](http://transit.511.org) ([\(http://transit.511.org/schedules/index.aspx#m1=S&m2=bus&cid=SF\)](http://transit.511.org/schedules/index.aspx#m1=S&m2=bus&cid=SF)) for MUNI 76 Service on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Driving Directions

(<http://www.parksconservancy.org/visit/trip-planner.html?to=Point+Bonita:312646561>)

For more information

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Point Bonita Lighthouse brochure

(<http://www.nps.gov/goga/upload/sb-pobo.pdf>)

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