

DIRECTIONS TO THE BEAR VALLEY VISITOR CENTER- Point Reyes National Seashore

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

- Go north on HWY 101 across the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Follow HWY 101 about 9 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge to the Sir Francis Drake-San Anselmo exit (exit 450B).
- Make sure you are in the lane for San Anselmo (second lane from the right) and exit onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd. heading west.
- Follow Sir Francis Drake west approximately 21 miles - passing through San Anselmo, Fairfax and Samuel P. Taylor State Park - until it intersects with Highway 1 at Olema.
- Turn right on Highway 1 and proceed north about 100 yards.
- Take the first left turn at Bear Valley Road and head west about 1/2 mile. Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for Seashore information on the right.
- Turn left past the red barn and proceed up the driveway to the Bear Valley Visitor Center, the main park contact station.

FROM THE EAST BAY (SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA)

- Follow Interstate 580 west across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.
- Shortly after the bridge, take the Sir Francis Drake Blvd exit. (the second exit after the bridge).
- Follow Sir Francis Drake west approximately 22 miles - passing through San Anselmo, Fairfax and Samuel P. Taylor State Park - until it intersects with Highway 1 at Olema.
- Turn right on Highway 1 and proceed north about 100 yards.
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FROM SACRAMENTO

- Follow Interstate 80 about 50 miles west to Vallejo.
- From Vallejo, take California Highway 37 about 21 miles west to the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 in Novato.
- Go north on U.S. Highway 101 about 2.5 miles and take the Atherton Avenue-San Marin Drive exit.
- Turn left onto San Marin Drive and head west for about 2.5 miles to the junction with Novato Blvd.
- Turn right onto Novato Blvd. and proceed west for about 6 miles to the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road.
- Turn left and follow the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road southwest for about 7 miles to the junction with Platform Bridge Road.
- Turn right to stay on the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road and continue west for about 3 miles to the junction with California Highway 1 in the town of Point Reyes Station.
- Turn left onto Highway 1, drive south through Point Reyes Station and continue south on Highway 1 approximately 2.5 miles (4 km) - if you get to a flashing red light, you've gone 100 yards too far.
- Turn right onto Bear Valley Road and head west about 1/2 mile. Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for Seashore information on the right.
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FROM PETALUMA

- From Highway 101 take the East Washington Street exit.
- Follow Washington Street southwest about 1 mile to Petaluma Boulevard.
- Turn left and proceed southeast a few blocks to D Street.
- Turn right onto D Street, which will become the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road, and head southwest for about 15 miles to the junction with Platform Bridge Road.
- Turn right to stay on the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road and continue west for about 3 miles to the junction with California Highway 1 in the town of Point Reyes Station.
- Turn left onto Highway 1, drive south through Point Reyes Station and continue south on Highway 1 approximately 2.5 miles - if you get to a flashing red light, you've gone 100 yards too far.
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