

DIRECTIONS TO DRAKE'S BEACH - 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 continue about 2.3 miles to a stop sign. Turn left, back onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
- SEE ★ BELOW

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.
- Take the first left turn at Bear Valley Road and continue about 2.3 miles to a stop sign. Turn left, back onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
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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 just beyond main street, turn right onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd, which is just after the green bridge.
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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 just beyond main street, turn right onto Sir Francis Drake Blvd, which is just after the green bridge.
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★ Sir Francis Drake Blvd winds through the town of Inverness and through pastoral lands. Follow signs for the Lighthouse as you go. After approximately 13 miles you will see the sign for Drake's Beach on your left. Turn left and drive to the parking lot at the end of the road. (NOTE: The turn off of Sir Francis Drake Blvd. for Drake's Beach is after North Beach but before South Beach.)