

Olompali to Waddell Beach

A journey run of about 170 miles across the Golden Gate.

Map 1

<http://www.marincounty.org/~media/Images/Departments/PK/Open%20Space/Mt%20Burdell/MtBurdell033113.pdf>

Olompali State Historic Park

Start at the main parking lot at Olompali State Historic Park. Go north, cross Olompali Creek, turn left, and head upstream on Miwok Fire Road. Straight at the junction with Loop Trail, straight past Miwok Village. Climb singletrack to the Burdell Trail and turn right. Climb long and gently to rock walls near the summit ridge. Go West through the gate into Mt Burdell Open Space.

Mt Burdell Open Space Preserve

Turn right on Burdell Mountain Fire Road. Near the summit installation, take a soft left to descend on Cobblestone Fire Road. Stay left past Deer Camp Fire Road. At Hidden Lake, stay right on Middle Burdell Fire Road. At the next junction, stay left to descend on San Andreas Fire Road. Just 0.27 miles later, watch carefully for the right turn onto the singletrack Dwarf Oak Trail (38.1356N, 22.6063W). At Myrtle Place Trail, stay right on Dwarf Oak Trail. Cross a footbridge and head south behind some houses. Emerge onto Novato Blvd just west of San Marin High School.

Map 2

<http://www.marincounty.org/~media/Images/Departments/PK/Open%20Space/Little%20Mountain/LittleMountain033113.pdf>

O'Hair Park

Left on Novato Blvd, right on Sutro Ave, cross Novato Creek, right on Rueben Kaehler Fire Road, then left on Little Mountain Trail.

Little Mountain Open Space Preserve

At Kathleen Drive, the Little Mountain Trail widens into the Doe Hill Fire Road. Continue west past all the houses, cross Center Fire Road, and climb south on the Stafford Lake Trail. You'll find water just below the tank at the top of the hill. Stay on the singletrack Stafford Lake Trail all the way to its end on Vineyard Rd.

Map 3

<http://www.marincounty.org/~media/Images/Departments/PK/Open%20Space/Indian%20Tree/IndianTree033113.pdf>

Indian Tree Open Space Preserve

Left on Vineyard Road, right on Upper Meadow Trail, left on Big Trees Trail, left past Deer Camp Trail, left at Ship's Mast Trail, left on Indian Tree Fire Road, straight onto Rebelo Lane, right on Rebelo Lane Trail to Vineyard Road.

Map 4

<http://goo.gl/maps/MD3LE>

Novato City Streets I

East 1.1 miles on Vineyard Road to a Y intersection. Right on Mill Road for 0.6 miles, right on Wilson Ave for 0.37 miles, left on Indian Valley Road. After 0.25 miles, follow Indian Valley Road as it turns right then immediately left. Continue on Indian Valley Road another 0.7 miles to the stop sign at Old Ranch Road (38.0864N 122.5904W). Indian Valley Road curves left, but instead of taking that, continue straight onto Indian Valley Fire Road.

Map 5

<http://www.marincounty.org/~media/Images/Departments/PK/Open%20Space/Indian%20Valley/IndianValley033113.pdf>

Indian Valley Open Space Preserve

Climb on Indian Valley Fire Road about 0.9 miles until you reach several athletic fields.

College of Marin

Stay just left/north of the athletic fields, and continue east into the small paved parking lot. At Ignacio Blvd, turn right and cross the bridge. Follow the paved campus service road 0.32 miles past the tennis courts and swimming pool to a double track fire road (38.0730N 122.5819W). Turn right on the fire road and climb to Montura Fire Road.

Ignacio Valley Open Space Preserve I

Left on Montura Fire Road. After 0.85 miles, where a gate blocks the road, bear right onto Eagle Trail. East on Eagle Trail to Eagle Drive.

Map 6

<http://goo.gl/maps/5myVU>

Novato City Streets II

Descend Eagle Drive 0.39 miles, left on Country Club Drive for 0.17 miles, right on Birdie Dr for 0.08 miles (find a water fountain on the golf course just south of Birdie Drive), right on Fairway Drive for 0.08 miles, left on Winged Foot Drive for 0.24 miles to the gate at Winged Foot Fire Road.

Map 7

<http://www.marincounty.org/~media/Images/Departments/PK/Open%20Space/Lucas%20Valley/LucasValley033113.pdf>

Ignacio Valley Open Space Preserve II

Climb Winged Foot Fire Road for 0.3 miles, staying left past the water tank. Right on Pebble Beach Fire Road for 0.4 miles. Right on Chicken Shack Fire Road. Climb 1.3 miles on Chicken Shack Fire Road (past Halloween Trail and Ponti Ridge Fire Road) to Pt 1444. Right on Big Rock Ridge Fire Road.

Lucas Valley Open Space Preserve

Continue west on the main Big Rock Ridge Fire Road about 2.3 miles, ignoring any junctions until you pass the highest antennas at elevation 1895. About 0.1 miles after the highest antenna, stay left on the singletrack Buck's Bypass for 0.2 miles, and left again when it emerges onto Redwood Canyon Fire Road. Descend for 0.6 miles and turn left on the singletrack Big Rock Trail. Descend another 2.5 miles to Lucas Valley Road.

Map 8

<http://www.marincounty.org/~media/Images/Departments/PK/Open%20Space/Loma%20Alta/LomaAlta031331.pdf>

Loma Alta Open Space Preserve

Cross Lucas Valley Road and climb 1.3 miles on the Loma Alta Fire Road. Stay left on the Bay Area Ridge Trail and climb another 0.6 miles to the main summit. Descend 0.36 miles to a four-way junction and stay left on Smith Ridge Fire Road. In another 0.47 miles, turn right on Gunshot Fire Road. Descend another 0.85 miles and cross underneath Brown Bridge on singletrack.

Map 9

<http://www.marincounty.org/~media/Images/Departments/PK/Open%20Space/Gary%20Giacomini/Giacomini033113.pdf>

White Hill Open Space Preserve

Climb the White Hill singletrack, turn left onto Sherwood Forest Fire Road, right on White Hill Fire Road, left on Porcupine Trail, left on White Hill Fire Road, climb to Blue Ridge Fire Road.

Gary Giacomini Open Space Preserve

Continue west on White Hill Fire Road, stay left past Summit Fire Road, stay left past Edgewood Trail. Left on San Geronimo Ridge Fire Road for 1.0 miles to the junction with Cascade Canyon Fire Road.

Map 10

http://www.marinwater.org/documents/mmwd_watershed_map_color.pdf

Mt Tamalpais Watershed I

Continue straight past Cascade Canyon Fire Road on San Geronimo Ridge for 0.4 miles, then straight onto Pine Mountain Fire Road for 0.4 miles. Right onto Oat Hill Fire Road for 0.25 miles. Right onto singletrack Carson Falls Trail for 1.1 miles. Left onto Kent Pump Fire Road for 1.4 miles, straight past Old Vee Fire Road for another 2.1 miles to Bolinas-Fairfax Road. Right onto Bolinas-Fairfax Road and cross the dam.

At the hairpin, continue south onto Cataract Trail, climbing 0.6 miles to Helen Markt Trail. Stay right and climb another 0.8 miles on Cataract Trail to High Marsh Trail. Turn left on High Marsh Trail for 2.1 miles, past the unmarked and unofficial Music Stand Trail to Cross Country Boys Trail. Turn right on Cross Country Boys Trail for about 0.4 miles, go straight across Kent Trail, continue about 0.4 miles on Cross Country Boys to the junction with Azalea Meadows Trail, stay left on Cross Country Boys for another 0.25 miles, cross Lagoon Road, and emerge onto Lagunitas-Rock Spring Road.

Cross Lagunitas-Rock Spring Road and continue east on Lower Northside Trail for 0.9 miles to Colier Spring. Cross Colier Spring Trail and continue east on Northside Trail for about 1.1 miles to the unmarked and unofficial Redwood Spring trail shortly before the East Fork of Lagunitas Creek.

Map 11

<http://goo.gl/maps/Ewo6y>

East Peak

Turn right and climb Redwood Spring Trail for 0.2 miles to Eldridge Grade Fire Road, then cross Eldridge Grade and continue scrambling up Redwood Spring Trail another 0.1 miles to the Summit Visitor Center.

From the Summit Visitor Center (water, restrooms), head northeast on the Plank Walk Trail 0.3 miles to the Mt Tamalpais East Peak Summit (elevation 2571 feet). Return to the Visitor Center the same way.

Head southwest on Old Railroad Grade Fire Road for 0.13 miles to Fern Creek Trail. Turn left and descend sharply on Fern Creek Trail 0.35 miles to the junction with Tavern Pump Trail.

Map 12

http://www.marinwater.org/documents/mmwd_watershed_map_color.pdf

Mt Tamalpais Watershed I

Stay left and descend another 0.25 miles on Fern Creek Trail to Old Railroad Grade Fire Road. Left on Old Railroad Grade for 0.5 miles. Right on Hogback Road for 0.7 miles to Panoramic Highway.

Map 13

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/471/files/MtTamalpaisSP041310.pdf>

Mt Tamalpais State Park I

Cross Panoramic Highway, turn left for 0.02 miles. Right on Trestle Trail for 0.02 miles. Left on Alice Eastwood Road for 0.15 miles. When you reach Panoramic Highway again, stay right on Panoramic Trail for 0.20 miles. Right on Ocean View Trail for 0.30 miles. Right on Lost Trail for 0.46 miles. Left on Fern Creek Trail for 0.37 miles.

Muir Woods National Monument

Left on the Muir Woods Main Trail 0.79 to the monument entrance at Muir Woods Road. Stay right on Muir Woods Road, and 0.07 miles later, bear right into a parking lot. In another 0.03 miles, bear right to exit the southwest corner of the parking lot on the Dipsea Trail. Climb for 0.32 miles.

Map 13 [continued]

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/471/files/MtTamalpaisSP041310.pdf>

Mt Tamalpais State Park II

Sharp left on Deer Park Fire Road for 0.49 miles to Muir Woods Road. Cross Muir Woods Road and continue south on Redwood Creek Trail for 0.27 miles. Left on Miwok Trail for 1.39 miles to Dias Ridge. Left on Dias Ridge Fire Road for 0.10 miles to a Y intersection with Miwok Fire Road. Stay right on Miwok Fire Road for 0.40 miles to Shoreline Highway.

Map 14

<http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/mahe-map-11-20-12-2.pdf>

Golden Gate National Recreation Area — Marin Headlands

Cross Shoreline Hwy and continue south on Miwok Fire Rd 1.5 miles to the junction with Coyote Ridge Fire Rd. Stay left on Miwok Fire Rd for 0.31 miles to a singletrack junction. Soft right on a singletrack section of Miwok Trail, contouring on the south face of a hill for 0.29 miles. Merge back onto Miwok Fire Rd and at the junction with County View, stay right on Miwok Fire Rd for 0.96 miles to Tennessee Valley Rd.

Merge right onto Tennessee Valley Road for 0.02 miles then immediately turn left on a side road for 0.04 miles. Just past the horse riding arena, turn left again onto Marincello Trail. Continue 1.5 miles to the junction with Bobcat Trail. Merge straight onto Bobcat Trail for 0.3 miles to Hawk Trail. Straight on Bobcat Trail for 0.4 miles to Alta Trail. Left then immediately right on Alta Trail heading ESE for another 0.5 miles. At Morning Sun Trail, stay right on Alta for another 0.2 miles. Emerge from the Eucalyptus trees at Wolfback Ridge Rd and head SSE on the singletrack SCA Trail. Continue for 1.0 miles to Coastal Trail. Left on Coastal Trail for 0.9 miles to Conzelman Rd.

Cross Conzelman Rd and continue descending Coastal Trail 0.2 miles to a parking lot. Turn right and exit the parking lot by descending on Conzelman Rd. After 0.3 miles, at the second hairpin, turn left onto the path leading underneath the Golden Gate Bridge. Climb 0.3 miles to a bike pathway fronting the freeway. Make a hairpin left for 0.04 miles to the Vista Point parking area. Bear right, crossing the two parking lot access roads, then bear left onto the Bridge proper. Continue 1.75 miles across the Bridge.

Map 15

http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/Pad_Map_2-13_color.pdf

Golden Gate National Recreation Area — Presidio

On the south side of the Golden Gate Bridge, turn left at first opportunity onto a pedestrian path and spiral underneath the bridge on Coastal Trail. After 0.28 miles, bear right on a broad dirt path past Battery Boutelle to continue south on Coastal Trail. After 0.14 miles, the dirt road tees into another dirt road called Dove Loop. Continue south across Dove Loop, just to the right of the westernmost cypress tree, on singletrack. After 0.07 miles, at the end of the patch of trees, stay right then immediately left to descend wooden steps on the Batteries to Bluffs Trail. Stay on the Batteries to Bluffs Trail for 0.57 miles until it emerges onto Lincoln Blvd. Follow the dirt path south alongside Lincoln Blvd for 0.04 miles. Turn right on Sand Ladder Trail and descend 0.13 miles to Baker Beach. Turn left and head south on the beach 0.47 miles to Lobos Creek. Climb south on the steps leading up from the creek to 25th Ave.

Map 16

<http://goo.gl/maps/wdvPT>

San Francisco City Streets

Head southwest for 0.03 miles on a side branch of 25th Ave. Turn left on the main branch of 25th Ave and proceed 0.05 miles to Sea Cliff Ave. Right on Sea Cliff Ave for 0.23 miles. Sea Cliff Ave makes a 90 degree left turn. Make the turn and when the road splits immediately afterwards, stay left to reach El Camino Del Mar. At the stop sign, go straight on El Camino Del Mar (Lincoln Hwy) and proceed 0.30 miles. A bit after 32nd Ave, turn right onto Land's End Trail.

Map 17

http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/LE_Pad_Map_5-12c-2.pdf

Golden Gate National Recreation Area — Land's End

Follow Land's End Trail 1.16 miles. Take the right hand fork of Land's End Trail another 0.09 miles to Upper Sutro Baths Trail. Right on Sutro Baths Trail and Sutro Ruins Trail for 0.35 miles past the baths to Point Lobos Ave. Turn right on the broad path alongside Point Lobos Ave and follow it past the Cliff House restaurant. After 0.24 miles, stay right on the Esplanade path when it separates from the roadway.

Map 18

<http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/GOGAmap2.pdf>

Golden Gate National Recreation Area — Esplanade

Continue south on the Esplanade for 0.85 miles until the paved path turns to sand at Lincoln Way. Use the crosswalk to cross to the east side of the Great Hwy, then immediately turn right on a paved path headed south through Lower Great Highway Park. Continue 1.93 miles to Sloat Blvd. Cross back to the west side of the Great Hwy, then continue south on the beach, or paths and parking lots alongside the road for 0.60 miles to where the Coastal Trail climbs a prominent sand dune.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area — Fort Funston

Follow the Coastal Trail through the dunes into Fort Funston. At 0.25 miles stay right and continue south on abandoned road. In another 0.28 miles, stay right at a fork in the road. At another junction 0.23 miles further, continue south along the line of trees, and once beyond Battery Davis, keep following the most prominent trail south for 0.32 miles to the main parking lot. Cross to the south side of the parking lot and exit its southwest corner, descending the horse path for 0.19 miles to the beach.

Map 19

<http://goo.gl/maps/pxdzg>

Thornton State Beach

Proceed south along the beach for 2.7 miles to latitude 37.6730N. Do not attempt this section at extreme high tide, or at ordinary high tide with high surf.

Map 20

<http://goo.gl/maps/7rmXL>

Mussel Rock Park

Climb a series of beach access roads 0.50 miles to Westline Drive.

Map 21

<http://goo.gl/maps/4Tcf8>

Daly City Streets

South on Westline Dr 0.38 miles to Palmetto Ave. Right on Palmetto Ave for 0.28 miles. Just before the first driveway on your right, turn right onto trail, emerging 0.25 miles later on Esplanade Ave. Right on Esplanade Ave for 0.48 miles. Left on W Avalon Dr for 0.09 miles. Right on Palmetto Dr for 0.07 miles. Take the crosswalk to the east side of Palmetto Dr, then the pedestrian overpass to the east side of Hwy 1. Turn right and go south on Oceana Rd for 0.10 miles. Just past Connemara Dr, turn left on a path leading uphill to the southeast.

Map 22

<http://www.nps.gov/goga/upload/sb-miri.pdf>

Golden Gate Recreation Area — Milagra Ridge

Head southeast for 0.36 miles. Stay right and continue southeast another 0.31 miles to a road fork. Stay right for another 0.09 miles. Where a single track splits from the road, stay right on the singletrack. In another 0.18 miles, stay right when the singletrack splits. Stay right again in another 0.20 miles. After 0.21 miles further, the singletrack emerges onto the paved access road. Turn right and follow the road 0.18 miles to Sharp Park Rd.

Skyline College

Cross Sharp Park Rd at the crosswalk on the west side of the intersection, then cross College Rd to reach Ysabel Dr. South on Ysabel Dr, parallel to College Rd, for 0.21 miles. When Ysabel Dr ends at Exeter Dr, go through the fence to your right and continue east on College Rd for 0.15 miles to North Loop Rd. Follow the Bay Area Ridge Trail through campus to the Sweeney Ridge Trail (details unknown, look for signage).

Map 23

<http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/upload/sb-sweeney-2008.pdf>

Golden Gate Recreation Area — Sweeney Ridge

Follow the Sweeney Ridge Trail south for 1.02 miles to the junction with Mori Ridge Trail. Soft left to continue on Sweeney Ridge another 0.45 miles to a Nike missile site. Straight south on Sweeney Ridge another 0.50 miles to Sneath Lane Fire Road.

Peninsula Watershed

Left on Sneath Lane Fire Road. Descend 1.65 miles to Sneath Lane, a residential street.

Map 24

<http://goo.gl/maps/u5Kp3>

San Bruno City Streets

Continue north in Sneath Lane for 0.28 miles to Amador Ave. Right on Amador Ave for 0.36 miles to Monterey Dr. Left on Monterey Dr for 0.06 miles. Right on Sneath Lane for 0.06 miles. Right on Skyline Blvd for 0.47 miles to the intersection with San Bruno Ave W. Bear right onto the San Andreas Bike Trail.

Map 25

<http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/Attachments/parks/Files/Park%20Maps%20in%20PDF/Crystal%20Springs%20Map.pdf>

Crystal Springs Regional Trail

Follow the Crystal Springs Regional Trail 17.5 miles to Huddart County Park.

Map 26

<http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/Attachments/parks/Files/Park%20Maps%20in%20PDF/Huddart%20Park%20Map.pdf>

Huddart County Park

Left on Richards Road then immediately right to continue on Crystal Springs Trail. After 0.4 miles, bear right to stay on Crystal Springs. In another 0.2 miles, stay right on Crystal Springs again. At McGarvey Gulch, 0.3 miles further, climb left on Crystal Springs. At Chaparral Trail, 0.3 miles later, stay left on Crystal Springs. After 0.3 more miles, stay right at Canyon Trail to remain on Crystal Springs. Over the next 0.9 miles, stay left at several junctions leading to the Toyon Group camps and cross Crystal Campground Fire Road. Continue on Crystal Springs another 0.8 miles to Dean Trail. Stay left on Crystal Spring and follow it another 0.8 miles until it ends at Summit Springs Fire Road. Left on Summit Springs for 0.4 miles to Skyline Trail.

Map 27

http://www.openspace.org/preserves/maps/pr_ecdm.pdf

Skyline Trail

Left on Skyline Trail for 0.15 miles, then continue east and south on Skyline Trail 0.4 miles to Kings Mountain Road. Follow Skyline Trail another 5.8 miles to Wunderlich County Park. Where it crosses Bear Gulch Rd, jog right then left to continue on Skyline Trail. After entering Wunderlich, go through the gate onto Skyline Blvd.

Map 28

<http://goo.gl/maps/PpCLV>

Skyline Blvd

Head south on Skyline Blvd 2.7 miles to Skylonda. Cross Hwy 84 and continue south on Skyline Blvd another 1.85 miles to Windy Hill.

Map 29

http://www.openspace.org/preserves/maps/pr_windy_hill.pdf

Windy Hill Open Space Preserve

At gate WH01, turn left onto Spring Ridge Fire Road then make an immediate soft right onto the singletrack Anniversary Trail. For the next 0.7 miles, ignore any minor trails on your right and continue south to a small parking area. Left on Lost Trail for 2.1 miles, passing Hamms Gulch Trail and an unnamed fire road. Lost Trail ends at Razorback Ridge Trail. Right on Razorback Ridge Trail for 0.4 miles to gate WH03. Left on Skyline Blvd for 0.74 miles to Rapley Ranch Rd.

Map 30

http://www.openspace.org/preserves/maps/pr_coal_creek_rr.pdf

Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve

Right on Rapley Ranch Rd 0.13 miles to gate RR07. Left on Ridge Trail 0.2 miles to gate RR01. Soft right on Ridge Trail 1.2 miles to a parking lot. Cross Alpine Rd and look left for a trail heading south on the east shore of Alpine Pond.

Map 31

http://www.openspace.org/preserves/maps/pr_skyline_ridge.pdf

Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve

South past Alpine Pond for 0.1 miles to Ridge Trail. Left then immediately right to continue on Ipiwa Trail for 1.4 miles, ignoring any further encounters with fire roads until you reach a semicircular parking area. Stay right on singletrack for 0.14 miles to another parking loop. Take the left hand branch of this loop and get on the singletrack there. Follow it 0.2 miles counterclockwise around Horseshoe Lake. Turn right onto Fir Knolls Trail for 0.6 miles. Right onto Tree Farm Trail and Chestnut Trail for 1.0 mile.

Map 32

http://www.openspace.org/preserves/maps/pr_long_ridge_saratoga_gap.pdf

Long Ridge Open Space Preserve

Continue on Bay Area Ridge Trail 3.8 miles to Achistaca Trail (follow signage and use map).

Saratoga Gap Open Space Preserve

Right on Achistaca Trail for 1.7 miles to Skyline to Sea Trail. Right on Skyline to Sea Trail.

Map 33

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/538/files/CastleRockSPbrochure2011.pdf>

Castle Rock State Park

Continue on Skyline to Sea Trail.

Map 34

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/540/files/BigBasinRedwoodsFinalWebLayout2013.pdf>

Big Basin State Park

Continue on Skyline to Sea Trail.