

Drakes Beach Closure

April 21, 2023, until further notice

National Park Service
Department of the Interior

Point Reyes National Seashore



Drakes Beach Closure

Drakes Beach is closed starting ½ mile southwest of the Kenneth C. Patrick Visitor Center and continuing southwest to the permanent year-round closure for elephant seals at the southern end of the beach.

Lighthouse Visitor Center
(weekends and holidays)

Kenneth C. Patrick Visitor Center
(weekends and holidays)

Drakes Beach
No lifeguard on duty



Point Reyes Lighthouse

Sea Lion Overlook

Elephant Seal Overlook

Historic Lifeboat Station

Chimney Rock

POINT REYES

Steep Cliffs

The cliffs of Drakes Beach and the Point Reyes and Chimney Rock Headlands are likely to crumble and slide. Climbing on them or walking near the edge invites catastrophe. Because of falling rocks, walking below cliffs is dangerous. Keep away!

- Parking
- Elephant seal viewing
- Visitor Center / Information
- Trailhead
- Restrooms
- Picnic area
- Bookstore
- Telephone
- Pets on leash
- Whale viewing
- Stay back from edge

- Paved road
- Hiking/biking trail
- Phillip Burton Wilderness (land)
- Phillip Burton Wilderness (water)
- Closed areas

North

