

Directions to Blue Waters Kayaking, Inverness Site

Blue Waters Kayaking Inverness is located on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard 1 mile north of the town of Inverness on the western shore of Tomales Bay. Our site is located next to the Golden Hinde Inn and Marina. The driveway is just past (west) the entrance to the Golden Hinde. PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE GOLDEN HINDE INN. The phone number for the site is 415-669-2600. 12944 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Inverness, CA 94937. **NOTE: We do not recommend using Mapquest from San Francisco because it takes you on Highway 1 through Mill Valley, which is much longer than the route proposed below.**

(1) From San Francisco and southern Marin County (1.25 hours from Golden Gate Bridge):

- Take the Golden Gate Bridge and go north on Highway 101 for 8.5 miles to the Sir Francis Drake Blvd exit.

Sir Francis Drake route:

- Exit at Sir Francis Drake Blvd. and go 22.8 miles through Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax to Olema.
- In Olema, turn right on Highway 1 and go 2 miles.
- Turn left on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and go 5 miles through the towns of Inverness Park and Inverness. We are one mile past Inverness on the right side just past the Golden Hinde Inn.

(2)*Alternate Route from the south through Central San Rafael:

- Take Highway 101 to the Central San Rafael exit.
- Turn slight right onto Irwin St. and go 0.1 mile.
- Turn left onto 3rd St. and go 1 mile.
- Turn slight right onto 2nd St. 2nd st. becomes 4th st after 0.4 miles. 4th st. becomes Red Hill Ave. after 0.5 miles. Red Hill Ave. becomes Sir Francis Drake Blvd. after 0.6 miles.
- Stay on Sir Francis Drake Blvd. for 17 miles through San Anselmo, Fairfax to Olema.
- In Olema, turn right on Highway 1 and go 2 miles.
- Turn left on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard and go 5 miles through the towns of Inverness Park and Inverness. We are one mile past Inverness on the right side just past the Golden Hinde Inn.

(3) From Santa Rosa and other points north:

- Take Highway 101 to the E Washington St. exit toward Central Petaluma.
- Turn west on E Washington St. and go 0.6 miles.
- Turn left on Lakeville St. and go 0.1 mile.
- Turn right onto D St.
- Take D St until it becomes Point Reyes/Petaluma Rd after 4.6 miles.
- Stay on Point Reyes/Petaluma Rd. for 11 miles until you get to the purple bridge stop sign.
- Turn right to stay on Point Reyes/Petaluma Rd. and go 3 miles.
- Go left on Highway 1 and go through the town of Point Reyes Station for 0.8 miles.
- Just outside of town you will go over a green bridge and take the next right on Sir Francis Drake Blvd (follow the signs for the lighthouse).
- On Sir Francis Drake you will go 5 miles through the towns of Inverness Park and Inverness. We are one mile past Inverness on the right side just past the Golden Hinde Inn.

(4) From East Bay:

- Take I-580 west over Richmond/San Rafael Bridge and go west on Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
- For the rest of the directions, see Sir Francis Drake route explained above in (1).

(5)*Alternate Route From East Bay:

- Take I-580 west over Richmond/San Rafael Bridge and go north on Highway 101.
- For the rest of the directions, see (2) above.

(6) From Sacramento to 101 South:

- Take I-80 west to Hwy 37.
- Merge onto CA-37 W toward San Rafael and go 21.3 miles.
- Merge onto US-101 S via the exit on the left toward San Rafael/San Francisco and go 8.1 miles.
- Take the Central San Rafael Exit and go 0.2 miles.
- Stay straight to go onto Hetheron St. and go 0.2 miles.
- Turn right onto 3rd St. and follow the directions from 3rd St. in route (2) above.

