

Directions to Blue Waters Kayaking, MARSHALL Site

Our launch site is at 19225 Highway 1 in Marshall – midway between Point Reyes Station and Tomales, just north of the Marshall Boat Works. Please park diagonally on the bay side (north of the Marshall Boat Works and south of Blue Waters). Please DO NOT park in front of our neighbors “No Parking” signs. Thank you for your consideration.

(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.
- Exit at Sir Francis Drake Blvd. and go 22.8 miles through Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax to Olema.
- In Olema, go right on Highway 1, following signs through Point Reyes Station.
- You will go 11 miles on Hwy 1 to Marshall.

(2)*Alternate Route:

- Take Highway 101 to the Smith Ranch Rd/Lucas Valley Rd exit.
- Go west on this road (left) 10.4 miles to the end.
- Turn right on Nicasio Valley Rd and go 3.9 miles.
- Turn left on Point Reyes/Petaluma Rd and go 3 miles.
- Turn right at the bottom of the hill (purple bridge) and go 3 miles.
- Turn right on Hwy 1 and go 8 miles north to Marshall.

(3) From Petaluma:

- Take D St until it becomes Point Reyes/Petaluma Rd.
- 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.
- Turn right on Hwy 1 (purple bridge) and go 8 miles north to Marshall.

(4) From Santa Rosa and Points North:

- Take Highway 101 south to 116 west in Cotati.
- Go west 1.2 miles to Stony Point Rd and turn left.
- Go 1.9 miles to Mecham Rd and turn right on Pepper.
- Go 3 miles to Bodega Hwy and turn right.
- Go 0.5 miles to Tomales/Two Rock Rd and turn left (follow signs to the Coast Guard Training Center).
- Go 7 miles to Hwy 1, turn left, and follow road for 7.6 miles to Marshall.

(5) From Tomales, Dillon Beach and Bodega Bay:

- Go south on Highway 1 to our launch site, 7.6 miles south of Tomales in Marshall.

(6) From East Bay:

- Take I-580 west over Richmond/San Rafael Bridge and go west on Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
- Take Sir Francis Drake Blvd. 22 miles through Ross, San Anselmo, and Fairfax to Olema.
- In Olema, go right on Hwy 1, following signs through Point Reyes Station. You will go 11 miles on Hwy 1 to Marshall.

(7)*Alternate Route:

- Take I-580 west over Richmond/San Rafael Bridge and go north on Highway 101.
- Take the Smith Ranch Rd/Lucas Valley Rd exit and go west (left) 10.4 miles until it ends.
- Turn right on Nicasio Valley Rd and go 3 miles.
- Turn left on Point Reyes/Petaluma Rd and go 3 miles.
- Turn right at the bottom of the hill (purple bridge) and go 3 miles.
- Turn right on Hwy 1 and go 8 miles north to Marshall.

(8)From Sacramento:

- 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 4.5 miles.
- Take the Lucas Valley Rd. exit toward Smith Ranch Rd. and go 0.2 miles.
- Turn slight left to take the Lucas Valley Rd. ramp.
- Turn left onto Lucas Valley Rd. and go 10.2 miles.
- Turn right on Nicasio Valley Rd and go 3.9 miles.
- Turn left on Point Reyes/Petaluma Rd and go 3 miles.
- Turn right at the bottom of the hill (purple bridge) and go 3 miles.
- Turn right on Hwy 1 and go 8 miles north to Marshall.