

DIRECTIONS TO THE RED BARN CLASSROOM – 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 head west about 1/2 mile. Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for Seashore information on the right.
- SEE ★BELOW

FROM THE EAST BAY

- 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 head west about 1/2 mile. Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for Seashore information on the right.
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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 (5 km) 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 continue south on Highway 1 approximately 2.5 miles (4 km) - if you get to a flashing red light, you've gone 100 yards (100 m) too far.
- Turn right onto Bear Valley Road and head west about 1/2 mile (0.8 km). Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for Seashore information on the right.
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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 continue south on Highway 1 approximately 2.5 miles - if you get to a flashing red light, you've gone 100 yards too far.
- Turn right onto Bear Valley Road and head west about 1/2 mile. Look for a big red barn on the left and a sign for Seashore information on the right.
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★ Turn left just after the red barn and proceed up the driveway. **Drive past the Red Barn** and look for the sign that says “Cordell Bank Office & Red Barn Classroom”, on the right, just past the Red Barn. **Turn left onto the dirt driveway.** Please park carefully to avoid blocking the driveway. You may also continue further past the Red Barn and park in the main parking lot at the Bear Valley Visitor Center.

Please review a Marin County map prior to departure!