



# Fort Funston

## Preferred Alternative F:

Dog walking would be allowed under ROLA regulations on the beach south of the north Funston Beach Trail and within a ROLA corridor from just north of the new trail (to be built) along the north edge of the parking lot that extends to, and includes the north Funston Beach Trail. The ROLA corridor includes the Chip Trail and sections of the Sunset Trail, Funston Road, and Battery Davis Trail (all north of the parking area). The ROLA would also extend into the disturbed area across from north Funston Beach Trail. The Chip Trail would be hardened to improve accessibility. Dog walking would be allowed on-leash on all trails outside of the ROLA corridor except for the Horse Trail, which would be closed to dogs. The upland ROLA would be separated by barriers from adjacent on-leash or no-dog trails. Commercial dog walkers and private individuals with more than 3 dogs could obtain a dog walking permit for this site; limit is 6 dogs per dog walkers.

See *Permits for More Than Three Dogs* poster for more details.

## Alternative A: No Action (36 CFR 2.15, 36 CFR 7.97 (d); 1979 Pet Policy; GGNRA Compendium)

Dog walking would continue to be allowed under voice control on the beach and both south and north of the main parking lot, except for fenced habitat area. There is a voluntary seasonal closure at the foot of northernmost bluffs when bank swallows are nesting.

## Alternative B: NPS Leash Regulation (36 CFR 2.15 and GGNRA Compendium)

Dog walking would be allowed on-leash on all trails not closed to dogs and on the beach except for seasonal closure of a section of the beach at the foot of the northernmost bluffs when the bank swallows are nesting (April 1 - August 15).

## Alternative C: Emphasis on Multiple Use Balanced by County

Dog walking would be allowed on all trails, except no dogs on the Sunset Trail from the parking lot to the junction with the Chip Trail or on the Horse Trail. Dog walking under ROLA regulations would be allowed north of the main parking lot between (and not including) the Chip Trail, Sunset Trail and the parking lot and on the beach from the north Funston Beach Trail to the southern Fort Funston boundary.

## Alternative D: Most Protective Based on Resource Protection and Visitor Safety

Dog walking on-leash would be allowed on the beach south of the north Funston Beach Trail, on all designated trails except for the closed, north end of the Sunset Trail, and the Horse Trail which would be closed to dogs. Dog walking would be allowed under ROLA regulations in a disturbed area that would be fenced, north of the water fountain.



## Alternative E: Most Dog Walking Access and Management Intensive

Dog walking would be allowed on-leash on the beach north of the north Funston Beach Trail with a seasonal closure at the foot of the northernmost bluffs when the bank swallows are nesting (April 1-August 15), and on all trails outside of the ROLA corridor except for the closed, northern end of the Sunset Trail and the Horse Trail, which would be closed to dogs. Dog walking would also be allowed under ROLA regulations on the beach south of the northern Funston Beach Trail, and within an upland ROLA corridor that extends from the new trail (to be built) along the northern edge of the parking lot, to - and including - north Funston Beach Trail. The ROLA corridor includes the Chip Trail and sections of the Sunset Trail, Funston Road, and Battery Davis Trail (all north of the parking lot). The ROLA also extends into the disturbed area across from the north Funston Beach Trail. The Chip Trail would be hardened to improve accessibility. The ROLA would be separated by barriers from a new trail to be built along the north edge of parking lot and adjacent to no dog trails/areas.