



Agenda

San Francisco Bay Trail Spring Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

10:00 AM-2:15 PM

Fort Mason Center

Landmark Building C Room 210

Crissy Field (Tour)

San Francisco

The Board may act on any item on the agenda.

Agenda

10:00 AM- noon

Business Meeting

10 min.

Introductions/ Agenda

Chair/Board/Staff

- Adopt Agenda
- Staff Announcements

15 min.

Bay Trail Grants*

Janet McBride

Overview the Bay Trail grant program, including a highlight of 9 "Phase I" projects recently funded.

25 min.

Wildlife and Public Access Study*

Jana Sokale &
Dr. Lynne Trulio

Researchers **Jana Sokale** and **Lynne Trulio** will report on field research and preliminary findings. Opportunities and challenges for additional research will also be discussed.

60 min.

Panel - Trends Affecting Trail Development

Moderator: Charlie Willard - Trails Program Manager, Calif. Dept. of Parks & Recreation

Laura Cohen - California Policy Director, Rails-to-Trails

Marge Kolar - Project Leader, S.F. Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Patrick Miller - Trail Planner/Designer, 2M Associates

Holly Van Houten - Rivers & Trails Program, National Park Service

This panel of noted experts will talk about macro trends and shifts in areas such as: demographics, funding sources & availability, habitat restoration & trail user/habitat interface, design, user conflicts, shifting alliances, etc.

Panelists and audience will be invited to discuss how these trends are likely to impact Bay Trail implementation.

noon

Adjourn Business Meeting

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noon – 12:45 PM

Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 PM

Crissy Field Restoration Tour

Park Ranger **Margaret Styles** will lead a tour of the restoration underway at Crissy Field. This is a great opportunity to view improvements including : creation of a new 20-acre tidal marsh, revegetation of restored bayfront dunes, and a wider and improved surface for the 7,000-foot long Bay Trail promenade.