

Driving Directions to Volunteer Canyon

4800 Hwy 1, Stinson Beach, CA 94970

Note: Please use dirt parking lot adjacent to Volunteer Canyon's driveway alongside Hwy 1 (parking lot entrance leads off of the highway, not the driveway). From the parking lot, walk back to the Volunteer Canyon driveway (connected by a short trail through the willow grove) and follow the driveway up the canyon to the first building on the right, which has a large sign that reads "the "Dudley S. Hubbard education center". The meeting will be downstairs in this building.

From Golden Gate Bridge and 101 North:

Proceed on 101 North to the 1st Mill Valley Exit marked "STINSON BEACH RT. 1". Exit bearing right, and proceed to main traffic light at Tam Junction. At light, turn left onto Shoreline Highway, following signs to Stinson Beach. Follow Shoreline Highway to coast and north for approximately 1/2 hour. You will enter Stinson Beach, where there is one stop sign. Proceed forward for approximately 2.9 miles. At Mile Marker 15.45 you will find a large pull-out parking lot on the right- PARK HERE. IMMEDIATELY after this parking lot is a driveway with a small wooden sign that reads "Audubon Canyon Ranch, Volunteer Canyon". If you pass Volunteer Canyon, at about 3 miles you will see a large brown wooden sign for Audubon Canyon Ranch; turn around and try again. If the lagoon is no longer on your left, you've gone too far!

From Sacramento Davis

Take 80 west to Hwy 37. Take 37 through Vallejo and through San Pablo Bay wetlands all the way to Hwy 101. Take 101 South and exit at Lucas Valley/Smith Ranch Rd. exit. (Smith Ranch Rd heads east of 101 and Lucas Valley heads west.) Take Lucas Valley Rd west until it dead ends into Nicasio Valley Road (~ 10 miles). Go right on Nicasio Valley Road and jog through the town of Nicasio. Nicasio Valley Road dead ends into Point Reyes-Petaluma Road (~ 4 miles). Take a left on Point Reyes Petaluma Road (Nicasio Reservoir will be on your left). You'll come to a stop sign with a small bridge on your right (~ 3 miles). Go straight here; the road you are on dead ends into Sir Francis Drake Blvd (~another 2 miles). Turn right onto Sir Frances Drake which dead ends into Hwy 1 at the town of Olema (~ 2 miles). Turn left (south) on Hwy 1. Travel south approximately 10 miles. Around mile marker 17, you'll see Bolinas Lagoon on your right. Follow Hwy 1 just a bit further curving to the left past some rocky cliffs on your left then red alders followed, followed by the large "Audubon Canyon Ranch" sign, and keep driving another ~1/2 mile to Mile Marker 15.45. At this point you will find a large pull-out parking lot on your left- PARK HERE. IMMEDIATELY before this parking lot is a driveway with a small wooden sign that reads "Audubon Canyon Ranch, Volunteer Canyon". NOTE: If you come to the town of Stinson Beach, you've gone too far & must turn around.

From Petaluma:

From Petaluma Boulevard South, turn WEST onto "D" Street. Proceed out of Petaluma on "D" Street, which becomes the Petaluma-Point Reyes Road. Proceed ~ 15 miles, where You'll come to a stop sign with a small bridge on your right (~ 3 miles). Go straight here; the road you are on dead ends into Sir Francis Drake Blvd (~another 2 miles). Turn right onto Sir Frances Drake which dead ends into Hwy 1 at the town of Olema (~ 2 miles). Turn left (south) on Hwy 1. Travel south approximately 10 miles. Around mile marker 17, you'll see Bolinas Lagoon on your right. Follow Hwy 1 just a bit further curving to the left past some rocky cliffs on your left then red alders followed, followed by the large "Audubon Canyon Ranch" sign, and keep driving another ~1/2 mile to Mile Marker 15.45. At this point you will find a large pull-out parking lot on your left- PARK HERE. IMMEDIATELY before this parking lot is a driveway with a small wooden sign that reads "Audubon Canyon Ranch, Volunteer Canyon". NOTE: If you come to the town of Stinson Beach, you've gone too far & must turn around.

From Santa Rosa and 101 South:

Proceed south on 101 to the Sir Francis Drake Boulevard exit. Exit Route 101 at Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in San Rafael. Follow Sir Francis Drake about 18 miles until Olema. You'll come to a stop sign with a small bridge on your right (~ 3 miles). Go straight here; the road you are on dead ends into Sir Francis Drake Blvd (~another 2 miles). Turn right onto Sir Frances Drake which dead ends into Hwy 1 at the town of Olema (~ 2 miles). Turn left (south) on Hwy 1. Travel south approximately 10 miles. Around mile marker 17, you'll see Bolinas Lagoon on your right. Follow Hwy 1 just a bit further curving to the left past some rocky cliffs on your left then red alders followed, followed by the large "Audubon Canyon Ranch" sign, and keep driving another ~½ mile to Mile Marker 15.45. At this point you will find a large pull-out parking lot on your left- PARK HERE. IMMEDIATELY before this parking lot is a driveway with a small wooden sign that reads "Audubon Canyon Ranch, Volunteer Canyon". NOTE: If you come to the town of Stinson Beach, you've gone too far & must turn around.

From Richmond Bridge:

After you cross Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, exit at the Sir Francis Drake Blvd. exit (soon after crossing the bridge). Follow Sir Francis Drake about 18 miles until Olema. You'll come to a stop sign with a small bridge on your right (~ 3 miles). Go straight here; the road you are on dead ends into Sir Francis Drake Blvd (~another 2 miles). Turn right onto Sir Frances Drake which dead ends into Hwy 1 at the town of Olema (~ 2 miles). Turn left (south) on Hwy 1. Travel south approximately 10 miles. Around mile marker 17, you'll see Bolinas Lagoon on your right. Follow Hwy 1 just a bit further curving to the left past some rocky cliffs on your left then red alders followed, followed by the large "Audubon Canyon Ranch" sign, and keep driving another ~½ mile to Mile Marker 15.45. At this point you will find a large pull-out parking lot on your left- PARK HERE. IMMEDIATELY before this parking lot is a driveway with a small wooden sign that reads "Audubon Canyon Ranch, Volunteer Canyon". NOTE: If you come to the town of Stinson Beach, you've gone too far & must turn around.