

Rim of the Bay Progressive Hike Award

Mount Tamalpais

Jurisdiction: Department of Parks and Recreation, State of California

Hike Length: 8.5 miles round trip

Elevation: 2,571'

Elevation Gain: 1,081'

Maps:

USGS - 7.5 min San Rafael

AAA - Marin County, Bay and River Area, North Bay Counties

CDPR - Mt. Tamalpais Folder with trails marked. Secure at Park Headquarters (Pan Toll)

Erickson and Associates - Available at Pan Toll Headquarters or 337 17th Street, Oakland CA 94612

Olmsted Map - Available at Pan Toll Headquarters

Directions:

West Bay:

Cross the Golden Gate Bridge north. From Highway 101, take north Highway 1, Stinson Beach exit. After 3 miles of winding road, where Highway 1 continues to Stinson Beach, turn right on Panoramic Highway and follow signs reading "Mt. Tamalpais." After 1 mile, pass the Muir Woods Road - Mill Valley junction. Continue to follow the "Mt. Tamalpais" signs. Pass parking lots of Mountain Home and Bootjack, and turn left into parking lot at Pan Toll.

East Bay:

Take Highway 880 or 580 to Highway 80, or Highway 680 to Highway 24 west to Highway 80. Highway 80 to Highway 580 across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Exit Highway 101 south. Take Stinson Beach exit and follow as above.

Bus:

Golden Gate Transit Company route #63 runs from Marin City to Pan Toll on weekends and holidays. GGT buses run from San Francisco to Marin City (#20 or #50). Call to check schedules. GGT: 415-332-6600.

Camping:

There is overnight camping at Pan Toll. It is first-come, first-served. One campsite can accommodate 8 people and 1 car. Fee is \$15.00 per site/ \$6.00 for extra vehicle.

Group Camp is available at Alice Eastwood Group Camp. Site A accommodates up to 50 people (\$150.00).

Site B accommodates 25 people (\$75). Reservations: 1-800-444-7275

Trail:

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Start at Pan Toll. Take the Easy Grade Trail. At Mountain Theater, take the Rock Springs Trail. At the West Point Inn, take the Old Railroad Grade Fire Road to East Peak. Return on Old Railroad Grade Fire Road to West Point In, then on old Stage Fire Road to Pan Toll Parking lot.

Mt. Tamalpais State Park

801 Panoramic Highway

Mill Valley CA 94941

415/388-2070

NOTE: Some of the information in these descriptions, especially information about camping, may be quite dated. You should contact the appropriate agency to get the most current information.

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