

# News Release



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## Samuel P. Taylor Bike Path Closed For The Summer

SAN RAFAEL - The paved bicycle path that runs through Samuel P. Taylor State Park will be closed July 5 through October 31 for repairs being made by the Marin Municipal Water District to a portion of the Nicasio Transmission Line that runs through Samuel P. Taylor State Park. Heavy winter storms caused hillside slides exposing the line and requiring it to be shut down to prevent failure of the high pressure water line that supplies San Rafael and other county locations. The park is 15 miles west of San Rafael on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard.

The closure will affect bicyclists, pedestrians, and equestrians wanting to use the paved path between the main park entrance on the east end and the green bridge at the swimming hole on the west end. The meadows area, often used by equestrian groups, will also be closed during the same period.

Hikers and equestrians will be able to use Ox Trail as an alternate route, however, Cross Marin Trail users will have to stay on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard between the main park entrance and the green bridge at the swimming hole.

Camping and picnicking will continue as usual, however, heavy equipment may pass through the areas and possibly delay registration.

For more information contact Samuel P. Taylor State Park at (415) 488-9897.

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