Samuel P. Taylor State Park’s landscape ranges from shady canyon redwood groves to oak-studded grasslands to the rolling hills atop Mount Barnabe. Nestled in 2,882 acres of wooded countryside in west Marin County, the park invites visitors to camp, bike, ride horses and savor a piece of paradise.

The main campground has over 50 campsites with restrooms, hot quarter operated showers and piped drinking water. Some parking spaces can accommodate small trailers, but none have hookups. Four wood cabins, each holding up to 5 people, are also available with electricity, platform bunk beds with mattresses, wood floor, covered porch and a small electric heater.

Six group campsites, accommodating 10-50 people, as well as a horse camp, may be reserved. Madrone Group Camp #1 has space for up to 50 people. Three small group sites can accommodate 10-15 people, depending on the site. There are three sites at Devil’s Gulch. Two tent-only sites can each accommodate up to 10 people. The larger equestrian campsite has a corral, hitching racks and water troughs; it can accommodate up to 20 people and is reserved for equestrians only.

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park [CCR 4302]. Use the self-registration system if the entrance station is closed. Campsite fee covers one vehicle. Extra vehicle fees are due and payable upon arrival [CCR 4453]. OCCUPANCY: Maximum occupancy is 6 people per campsite [CCR 4452 (b)]. Group sites and cabins have specific occupancy limits. Contact the park for site-specific information.

VEHICLE PARKING: Vehicles must be parked on pavement and at your assigned campsite [CCR 4355]. Two vehicles maximum per campsite [CCR 4452 (a)]. Additional vehicle parking may be available in the picnic parking area.

SPEED LIMIT: The maximum speed limit is 15 mph [CCR 4353 (a)]. CHECK-OUT TIME is noon [CCR 4456]. Please leave site clean and on time [CCR 4310 (a) and 4456]. Check-In time is 2 p.m. or later.

Fires and firewood: Fires are allowed only in established fire rings or camp stoves [CCR 4311 (a)]. Do not build ground fires outside the fire rings or leave campfires unattended [CCR 4311]. Firewood is available for purchase in the park. Wood gathering in the park is prohibited [CCR 4306 (a)].

DOGS must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and under control at all times [CCR 4312 (e)]. They may not be left unattended and must be inside a vehicle or tent at night. Dogs are restricted to the campground, picnic area and on the Cross Marin Trail/Bike Path. They are not permitted on any other park trails or fire roads, in the creek, or any undeveloped area [CCR 4312 (f) 1]. Noisy/vicious animals are not allowed [CCR 4312 (c)]. Please clean up after your pet.

GENERATORS: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. only [CCR 4320 (c)]. QUIET HOURS: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. [CCR 4320 (a)].

NOISE: Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day or night [CCR 4320 (b)]. PLANTS/WILDLIFE: All plants are protected [CCR 4306 (a)]. Do not damage or destroy plants or trees. Hammocks are prohibited. Poison oak is found in nearly all areas of the park. Remember, “Leaves of three; let them be!” Beware of ticks and yellowjacket bees. Wild animals commonly explore campgrounds looking for food. Please store all food in provided food lockers or in your vehicle. Do not keep food in your tent or sleeping area. Improper food storage and/or feeding of wildlife could result in a citation [CCR 4323 (b)].

BICYCLES are allowed on paved roads and dirt fire roads, but are prohibited on park trails [CCR 4360 (a)]. All riders under the age of 18, those using bicycles and trailers, skateboards, scooters and roller skates, must wear a helmet (CVC 21212 (a)]. Please ride safely.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275). To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov. ALTERNATE FORMAT: If you need this publication in an alternate format, contact interp@parks.ca.gov.
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