Coyote Point Recreation Area
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Park Headquarters 650-573-2592
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San Mateo County Parks
Reservations 650-363-4021
General information 650-363-4020
www.SMCoParks.org

The Coyote Point Recreation Area is a San Mateo County Park. It is located on a rocky peninsula and beach overlooking San Francisco Bay. The park offers many opportunities for education and recreation, including picnic areas, three playgrounds, trails, a gravel beach, and fishing spots. The 538 underwater acres of the Recreation Area offer opportunities for windsurfing, sailing, and kayaking. Board sports equipment can be rented at the Beach Center. The Recreation Area includes the Coyote Point Marina, the Coyote Point Pistol and Rifle Range, CuriOdyssey – a museum for environmental education, and the private Coyote Point Yacht Club.

Natural features
Coyote Point was once an island in San Francisco Bay, separated from the mainland by salt marsh. In the 1800s, the marsh was filled to create pastureland. The area was later used as a wharf for freight. Today, Coyote Point’s windy, salty environment supports distinctive stands of eucalyptus and Monterey cypress. Remnant salt marsh, the beach promenade, the marina, and the breakwater provide habitat for a number of native shorebirds and songbirds. The rugged, windy Recreation Area is mostly flat, with a knoll that offers lovely vistas of the Bay.

Activities and facilities
This scenic Recreation Area was recognized by Bay Area Parent Magazine as a 2008 “Best of the Best” Playground and Outdoor Recreation Area. The Magic Mountain Playground features six slides, a three-story castle play structure, enchanting purple dragons, and plenty of room to run. The trails that cross the park are great for walking, running, and bicycling. The San Francisco Bay Trail crosses the south side of the Recreation Area. The Recreation Area includes many drop-in picnic areas, as well as open spaces for kite-flying. Several facilities are available year-round for reservations, including group picnic areas and RV camps.

To make reservations, visit www.SMCoParks.org or call 650-363-4021.

Additional facilities in the recreation area include:
Coyote Point Marina 650-573-2594
CuriOdyssey 650-342-7755
Coyote Point Rifle Range 650-573-2557
Coyote Point Yacht Club 650-347-6730

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