

The Great Drake Hike



A visit to the land of Drake (1579), Cermeño (1595) and Vizcaino (1603)

Saturday, June 15, 2024 10:30 AM

Saturday, July 27, 2024 10:30 AM

Saturday, August 17, 2024 10:30 AM

Saturday, September 14, 2024 10:30 AM

Schedule:

- start - meet at Point Reyes National Seashore's Drake's Beach Ken Patrick Visitor Center. 30-40 minute presentation on the history of Drake, the era, the voyage and the ship. (Check your visitor center – hikers often go to the **wrong** visitor center!)
- start+45 minutes - depart on hike. Hike to Drake's Cove – Drake's landing site with discussion along the way
- Approx. start+3 hours –Arrive back at Drake's Beach



While this is called a “hike,” it is more like a leisurely walk. It's 1-1/2 miles down a hard-packed beach and back – 3 miles round trip.

Bring:

- Folding chair for talk at open area at Ken Patrick Visitors Center
- Own lunch for after hike, if desired. No services will likely be available at Drake's Beach.
- Comfortable walking shoes. Most of the hike is along the hard-sand beach.
- Layers of jackets & clothing. It can be warm, almost hot, or quite windy and cold.
- Backpack with sunscreen, water, snacks
- Camera

Per NPS regulations, no dogs: contact NPS for details.

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Learn about our earliest written history – two centuries before the Spanish impacts.

This is a public hike being offered by the Drake Navigators Guild.

RSVP not required, but if you email mikevdpc@aim.com, we'll have an idea how many people to expect. Thanks!