

The Great Drake Hike



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

Saturday, June 10, 2023 10 AM

Saturday, July 22, 2023 10 AM

Saturday, August 26, 2023 10 AM

Saturday, September 30, 2023 1 PM

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



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.

Questions: Mike Von der Porten (707) 525-1625 mikevdpc@aim.com

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!