

NEW YEAR REPORT

This report was issued in January 2008 by TRAC, the Trails for Richmond Action Committee. TRAC's mission is to "Complete the San Francisco Bay Trail in Richmond..."

2007 saw continued expansion and enrichment of the San Francisco Bay Trail in Richmond. Highlights included:

- completing 0.6 miles of new trail
- opening Boat Ramp Street shoreline access
- printing and disseminating Marina Bay trail guides

Also, thanks to planning and design work in 2007, up to six miles of new Bay Trail could be built in 2008 as shown on the reverse map!

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Richmond now has 24.9 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail built -- more than any other city on this planned 500-mile hiking and biking trail encircling San Francisco and San Pablo Bays.

The Bay Trail in Richmond now links City and Regional Shoreline parks -- Point Isabel Regional Shoreline, four Marina Bay parks and Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline, as well as the Richmond Greenway and Wildcat Creek Regional Trail. It also connects neighborhoods with shoreline parks and with each other, including Richmond Annex, Marina Bay, Point Richmond, Atchison Village, Iron Triangle and North Richmond.

Enjoy the Bay Trail, particularly the 4 miles around Marina Bay, the 4.75-mile Ferry Point Loop encircling Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline and phase 1 of the West County Landfill loop trail. The web sites below have maps and information about trailside recreational, natural and cultural attractions. The new Marina Bay trail guide is available at City Hall as well as at Point Isabel Regional Shoreline.

Going forward, the challenge is closing 16.3 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail gaps remaining in Richmond. The reverse map describes 16 construction, planning and design priorities for 2008. EBRPD deserves special recognition for stepping up to the plate to complete Bay Trail sections linking Point Pinole Regional Shoreline with the community and to connect Wildcat Creek Regional Trail with shorelines of San Pablo Bay via the West County Landfill loop trail, which will be completed in 2008. Everything is in place to complete the Bay Trail in Richmond with the exception of access to the Point San Pablo Peninsula.

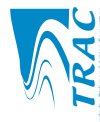
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