

Draft Supplementary Rule for Cotoni-Coast Dairies
(with suggested changes from DNCA, FONC, and RBDA)

Definitions

Designated roads and trails means any road or trail that the BLM has posted as open for public use.

Pet means any domestic animal that is not classified as a “service animal”.

Public lands means any lands or interest in lands managed by the BLM.

Public road means any road, dirt or otherwise, on which public motorized vehicular traffic is permitted.

Recreational target shooting means shooting a weapon for recreational purposes when game is not being pursued. *Weapon* means any firearm, cross bow, bow and arrow, paint gun, air/CO2 gun (rifle and pistol), fireworks, or explosive device capable of propelling a projectile either by means of an explosion or by string or spring.

Service animal means a dog, or other animal, that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Traffic control devices means markers, signs, and signal devices used to inform, guide, and control traffic, including pedestrians, motorists, cyclists, or electronic mobility products.

Unattended pet means any pet that is unaccompanied by an owner or handler, even if on a tether, within a crate, or within an unoccupied motor vehicle.

Unmanned aerial vehicle means any aircraft without a human pilot on board [and includes drones](#).

Restrictions on Public Lands in the Cotoni Coast Dairies Unit of the California Coastal National Monument

1. All public use is restricted to designated roads and trails.
2. Bicycles and bicycle riding are prohibited except on designated roads and trails that are posted as open for bicycle and bicycle riding use.
3. Class I and Class II electric bicycles, as defined in [43 CFR 8340.0-5\(j\)](#), and riding those electric bicycles, are prohibited except on designated roads and trails that are posted as open for their use. All other electric bicycles and other electric mobility products are prohibited except within established parking areas and associated public access roads. [Mobility devices needed by people with disabilities as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act are not prohibited.](#)
4. Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated roads and trails that are posted as open for horseback riding use. The use of motorized off-road vehicles is prohibited.
5. Violation of any posted sign, rule, or notification, including any traffic control device, is prohibited.
6. Established parking areas are for the use of visitors to Cotoni-Coast Dairies unit of the California Coastal National Monument only [unless otherwise posted by BLM](#).

7. Use and occupancy of all lands within the Cotoni-Coast Dairies monument unit (including parking lots) are prohibited from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
8. Pets are prohibited except on designated roads and trails that are posted as open for their use. Service animals are exempt from this rule.
9. All pets must be physically restrained, or on a leash or cord not to exceed 6 feet in length, at all times.
10. Visitors are prohibited from leaving a pet unattended.
11. It is unlawful for the owner or person having custody of any pet to allow pet feces to remain on Cotoni-Coast Dairies, either willfully or through failure to exercise due care or control, other than within trash receptacles provided for such purposes.
12. Fires of any kind are prohibited, including open fire, wood, charcoal, and gas.
13. Abandoning property or leaving property unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited. The BLM may remove and appropriately dispose of unattended property.
14. Construction or building of any structure is prohibited.
15. [It is prohibited to place any unauthorized 'improvement' including adding ramps, holes, flagging, markings, signs of any kind, or other features designed to make the trail more technically challenging or enjoyable to some.](#)
16. Possession or use of a mineral or metal detector, magnetometer, side scan sonar, other metal detecting device, or sub-bottom profiler is prohibited.
17. The taking [or possessing of unlawfully taken wildlife, plants, plant communities, or portions thereof, listed as Objects of the Monument is prohibited.](#)
18. [Disturbing, harming, or harassing wildlife, plants, or plant communities listed as Objects of the Monument is prohibited. Objects of the Monument are listed in the following link:](#)
[¹. This includes \(without limitation\) with unmanned aerial vehicles, lasers, or audio devices such as speakers, air horns, and musical instruments\).](#)

¹ List of Animal and Plant Species Protected by the Presidential Proclamation

The following federally listed species are protected under the Proclamation:

Tidewater goby

Steelhead

Coho salmon

California red-legged frog

The following BLM California species are protected under the Proclamation and are also listed as requiring protection on BLM lands.

White tailed kite

Townsend's big-eared bat

The following biotic groups/communities are protected under the Proclamation:

California sagebrush

Coyote brush scrub

Amphibians and reptiles

Bats

Red alder forests

Arroyo willow forests

Riparian areas

Riparian corridors

Wetlands – in riparian areas as well as meadows and floodplains

Grasslands

Scrublands

Woodlands

Forests

The following non-federally protected species are protected under the Proclamation:

Wilson's warbler

Orange-crowned warbler

Downy woodpecker

Black swift

Tree swallow

Cooper's hawk

American kestrel

California vole

Dusky footed woodrat

Black-tailed jackrabbit

Gray fox

Bobcat

Mountain lion

Mule deer

California buttercup

Brown-headed rush

Redwood sorrel

Elk clover

Madrone

California bay

Monterey pine

Knobcone pine

Douglas fir

Coast live oak

19. Taking off or landing of aircraft, including unmanned aerial vehicles, is prohibited.
20. Paragliding, hang-gliding, and similar recreational uses are prohibited from taking off or landing within the Cotoni-Coast unit of the California Coastal National Monument.
21. Recreational target shooting is prohibited, [including the use of air and CO2 pistols and rifles](#).
22. The following persons are exempt from these final supplementary rules: Any Federal, State, or local officer or employee in the scope of their duties; members of any organized law enforcement, rescue, or fire-fighting force in performance of an official duty; and any person whose activities are authorized in writing by the BLM.
- [23. Possession and/or use of fireworks, including fireworks for aerial display, firecrackers, sparklers, and “poppers” are prohibited within the Cotoni-Coast unit of the California Coastal National Monument.](#)
- [24. Unauthorized release of translocated wild or domestic animals, native or non-native plants, fungi, pathogens, or other organisms is prohibited.](#)
- [25. Interference with authorized livestock and grazing operations is prohibited, including \(without limitation\) disturbance of livestock such as altering movement or foraging behavior, or alteration or damage to livestock management infrastructure such as gates, fences, or water systems.](#)

Enforcement

Any person who violates any of these supplementary rules may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with [18 U.S.C. 3571](#), imprisoned no more than 12 months under [43 U.S.C. 1733\(a\)](#) and [43 CFR 8360.0-7](#), or both. In accordance with [43 CFR 8365.1-7](#), State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of California law.