

San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail



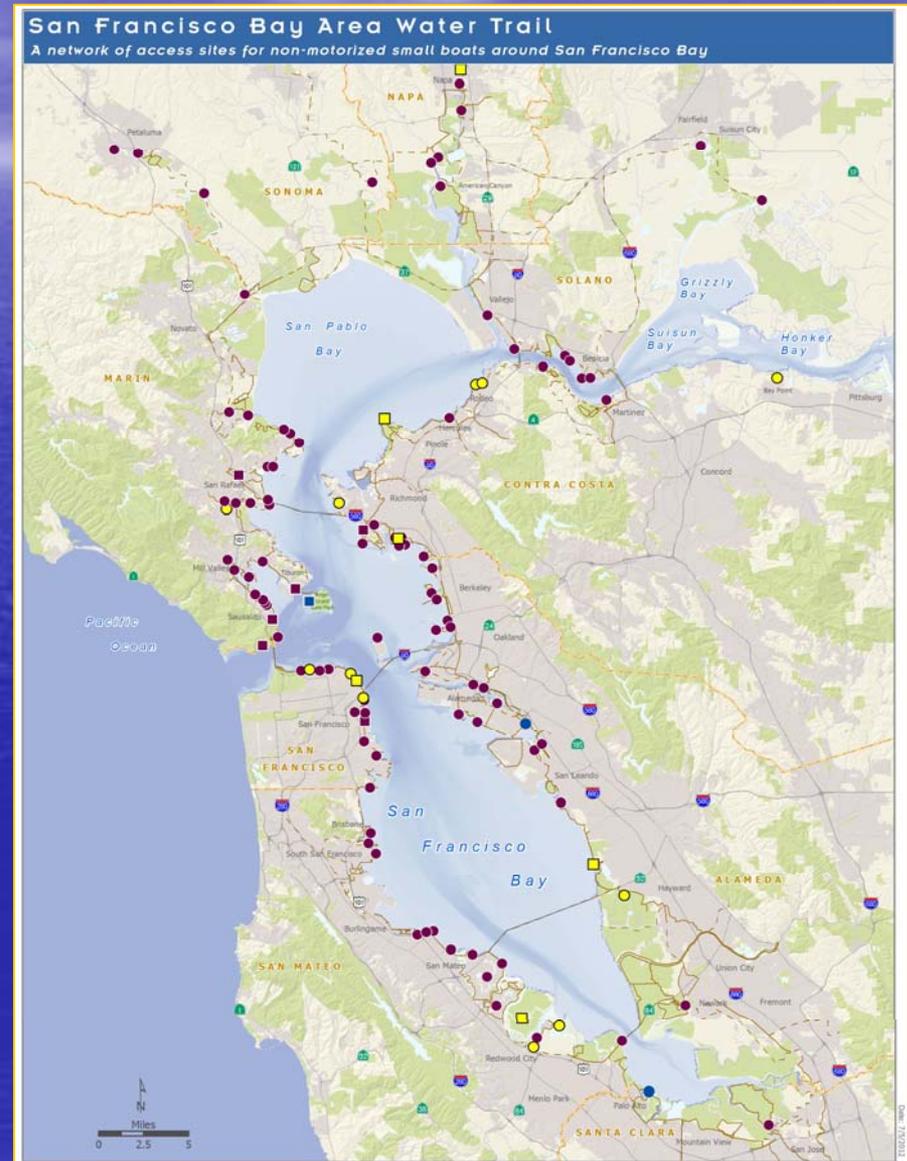
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Major funding for this project is provided by the State Coastal Conservancy

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A network of landing and launching sites around the nine-county Bay Area for non-motorized small boats



Origin and Timeline

1990s - Vision of Bay Access, Inc.

2005 - Water Trail Act

2007 - BCDC: Water Trail Plan

2008 – Conservancy Implementation

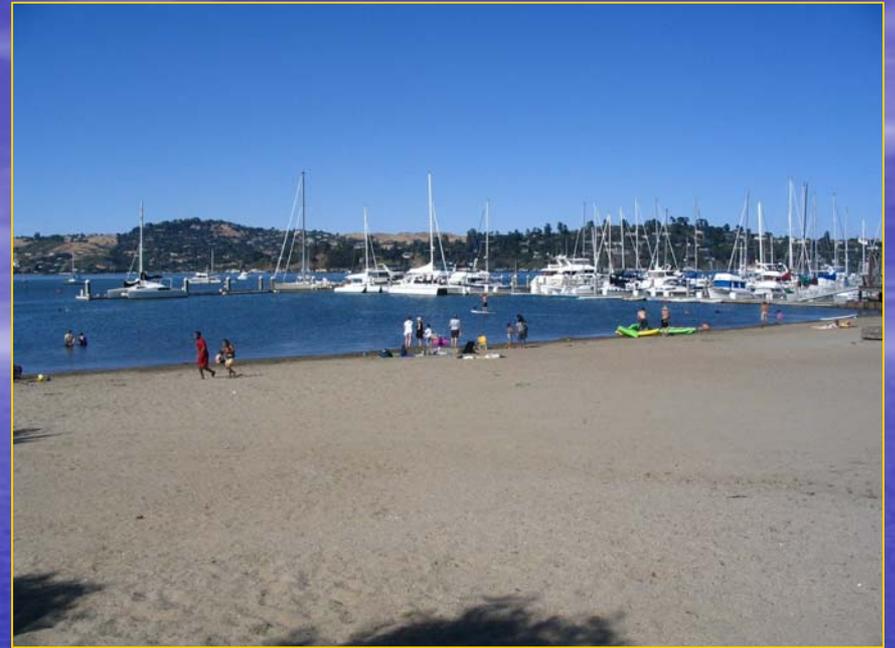
2011 – FEIR Certified

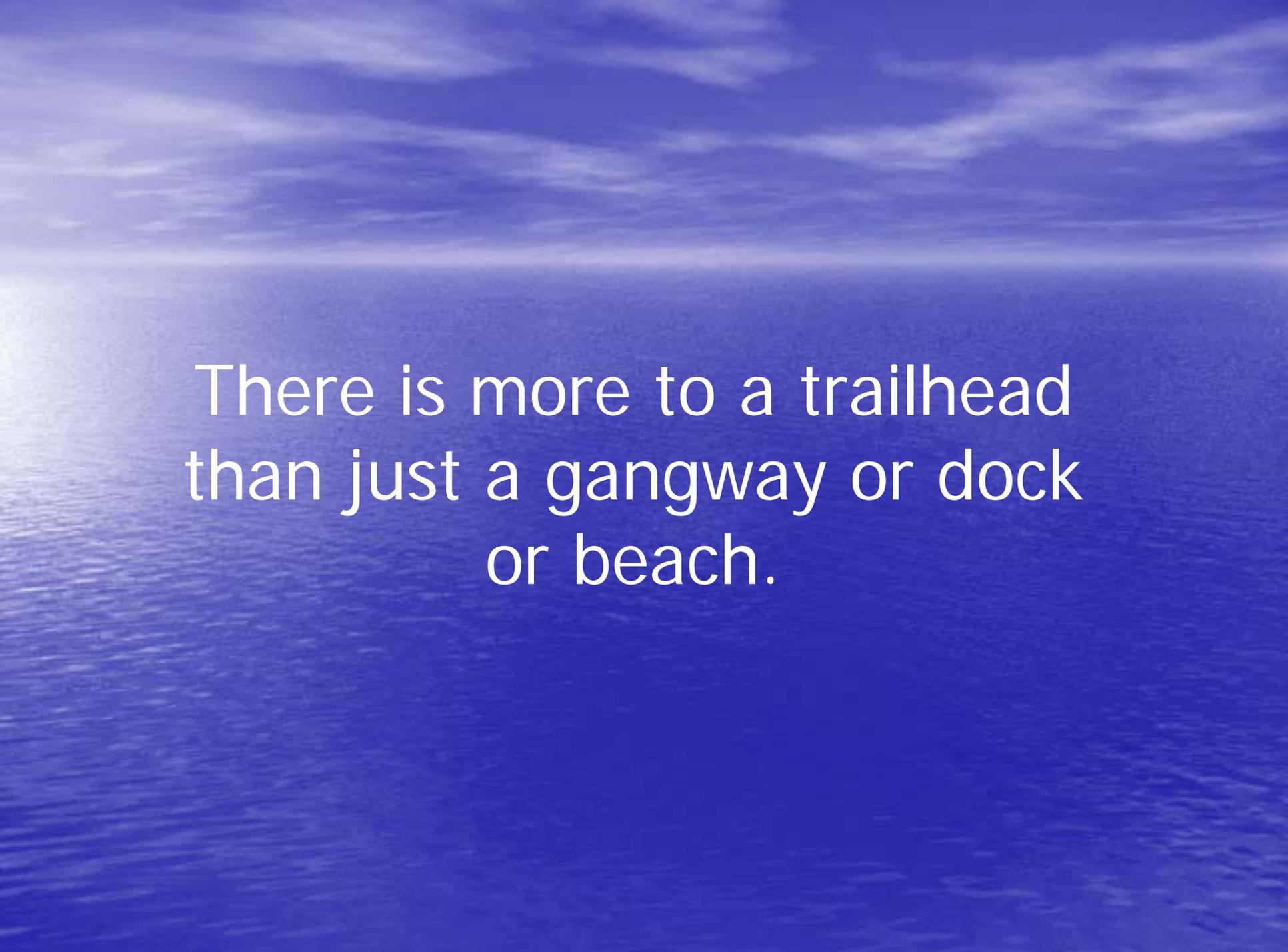
2011 – Water Trail Plan Finalized

2011 – Grant of \$1 million to ABAG

2011 – Implementation begun





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There is more to a trailhead
than just a gangway or dock
or beach.

Ferry Boat



Safety



Kayak Storage



**PUBLIC PARKING
4 HOURS ONLY**
EXTENDED PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY
INQUIRE AT
THE BENICIA HARBOR OFFICE
VIOLATORS WILL BE CITED AND VEHICLES
WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.
BENICIA POLICE DEPARTMENT 745-3411
BMC SECTION 10.16.180

Parking and Boat Drop-Off



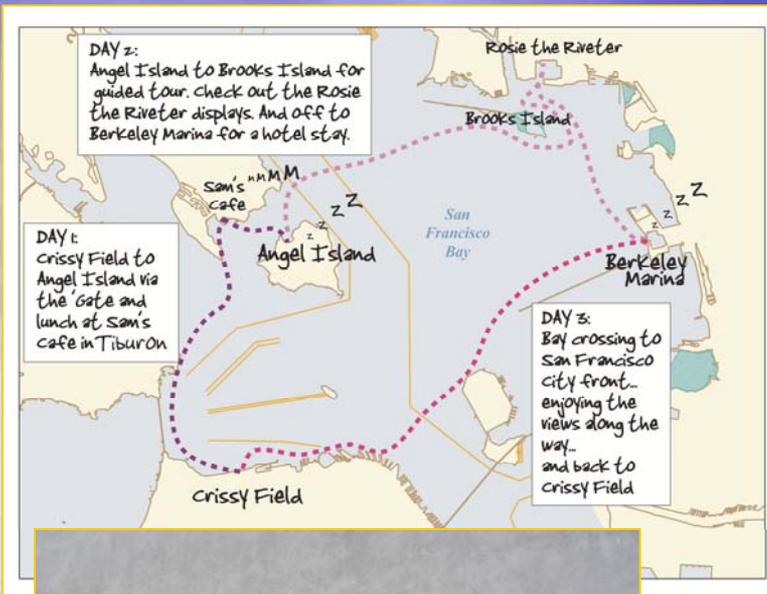
Restrooms



Boat Rinsing Facilities



Accessibility



Multi-site and Multi-day Trips



Multi-level Docks



Boat Rentals, Picnic Tables, Nearby Trails,
Wildlife Viewing

Turning Potential Sites into Water Trail Trailheads

Project Management Team

- Conservancy
- BCDC
- ABAG
- Cal Boating

Advisory Committee
Stakeholder Group

Advisory Committee

- Accessibility expert
- Bay Access, Inc.
- CA Assoc of Harbor Masters
- Dept of Fish and Game
- State Parks
- County or Local Parks
- East Bay Regional Park District
- Hospitality Industry
- Outfitter/Tour Guide
- National Park Service
- US Coast Guard
- US FWS
- Wildlife/habitat Protection Organization

Current Implementation Projects

- Development of logo, website, sign program, brochure, and other outreach materials
- Designation of sites (three so far)
- Development of programmatic Water Trail Accessibility Plan
- Development of grant program

Coordination, Partnership, Stewardship,
Education, Safety, and Better Access for All



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