

**BROOKS ISLAND REGIONAL SHORELINE** is owned by the East Bay Regional Park District and the City of Richmond. The island is managed by EBRPD as a preserve.

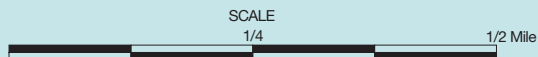
**ISLAND ACCESS** Guided tours of Brooks Island are available by RESERVATION ONLY for groups (maximum 25 people). Call the District Reservations office at (510) 636-1684 at least one month in advance of your planned visit. Reservations are limited by tide and weather conditions. The District may cancel reservations for weather or safety reasons.

Visitors must supply their own boat transportation and personal safety equipment. Boat landing is restricted to the area of the sand spit on the north side of the island as shown on the map. Visitors should be aware of fluctuating tide levels. Watch for deep, soft mud and changing weather conditions, and please dress appropriately from head to toe.

**MINIMAL FACILITIES** There is no food or water, so bring in your own and pack out your trash. The island is not accessible to wheelchair users at this time. However, access will be accommodated following Phase I improvements.

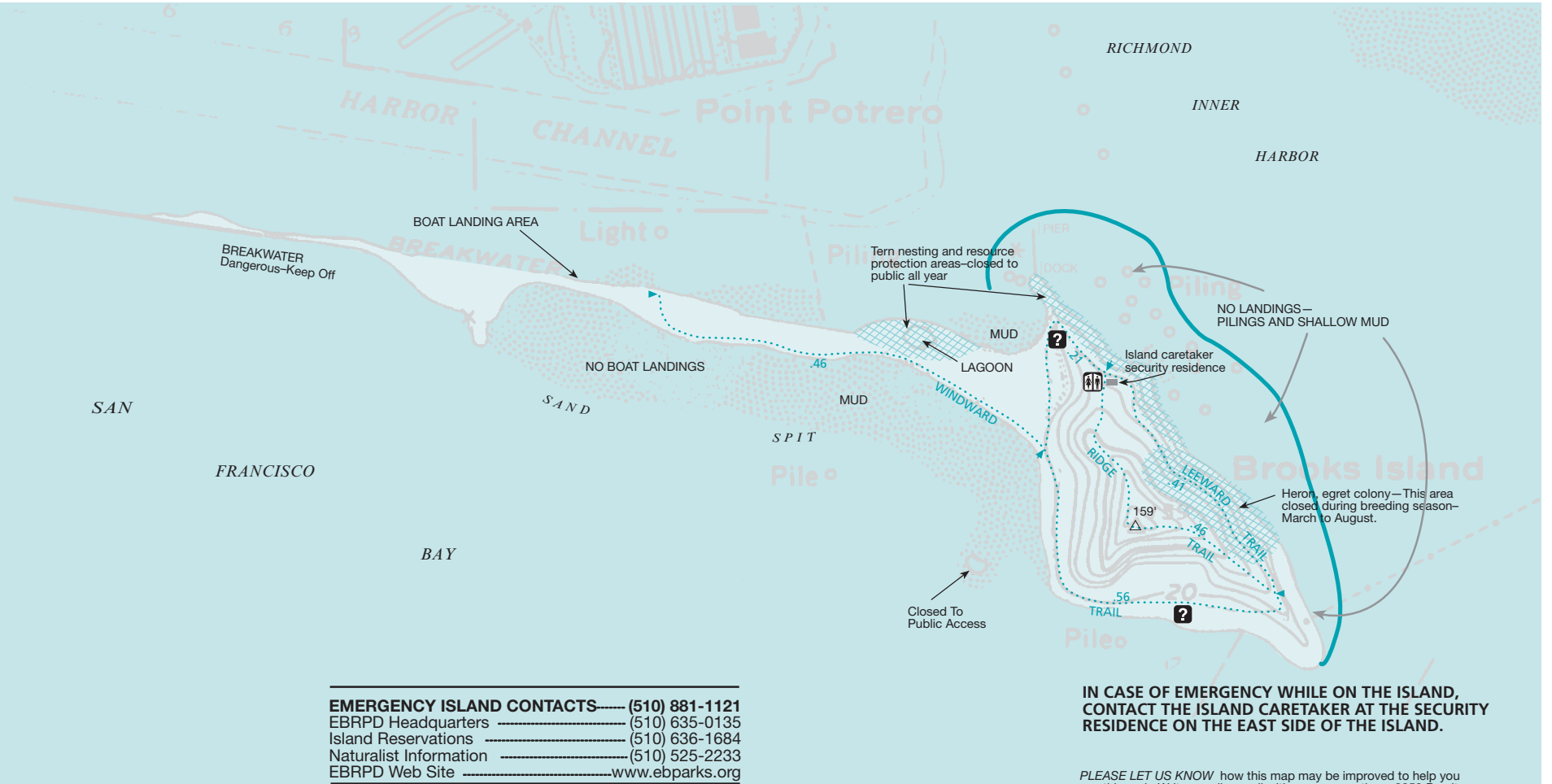
**LEGEND**

-  Hikers Only (Stay on Trail)
-  Restroom
-  Interpretation Panel
-  Resource Protection Area



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Mileages courtesy Hal MacDonald, EBRPD volunteer.



**EMERGENCY ISLAND CONTACTS**— (510) 881-1121  
 EBRPD Headquarters — (510) 635-0135  
 Island Reservations — (510) 636-1684  
 Naturalist Information — (510) 525-2233  
 EBRPD Web Site — [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WHILE ON THE ISLAND, CONTACT THE ISLAND CARETAKER AT THE SECURITY RESIDENCE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ISLAND.**

*PLEASE LET US KNOW* how this map may be improved to help you use this park. Write, email, or call with your suggestions: 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, CA 94605; [info@ebparks.org](mailto:info@ebparks.org); (510) 544-2210.

**BROOKS ISLAND REGIONAL SHORELINE**

**PARKLAND RULES**

Welcome to your regional parklands. Help protect park resources and ensure an enjoyable visit for everyone by complying with these rules and any posted regulations. The Park District’s Ordinance 38, which is summarized below, lists specific rules for use and protection of regional parklands. Violators will be subject to citation or arrest. For further information, ask a Park Ranger, Public Safety Officer, or telephone (510) 881-1833. **BICYCLES** are not allowed on Brooks Island. **DOGS** are not allowed on Brooks Island. **SWIMMING, WADING** There are no designated

swimming or diving areas on Brooks Island. **Swimming** is dangerous and is not advised due to strong currents, mud, and turbidity. **PLANTS, ANIMALS, GEOLOGIC, ARCHAEOLOGIC OR HISTORIC OBJECTS** are protected by law. Please do not disturb or remove any of these features. **HELP PROTECT OUR PARK WILDLIFE** by not releasing or feeding ducks, cats or other animals. Do not feed wild park animals; enjoy them from a distance. **FIRES** are not permitted on Brooks Island.

**FIREWORKS** are not permitted in any regional park. **CAMPING** is not allowed on Brooks Island. A state license is required to **FISH** at all regional parks. A District fishing permit is also required when posted. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Beer and wine are permitted. **GAMES and ACTIVITIES**, including model rockets, model airplanes, hang gliding, golf and other activities with potential risk to property or park visitors are not permitted on Brooks Island.

**ASSEMBLIES, PERFORMANCES, SPECIAL EVENTS** or similar gatherings require a permit. Please be considerate of other park visitors if you use a **RADIO**. A permit is required for **AMPLIFICATION** of voice, music or other sounds. **FIREARMS or BOWS AND ARROWS** are not permitted on regional parklands except at established ranges. Crossbows, spears, slingshots, air pistols or rifles, and other dangerous weapons are prohibited anywhere on regional parklands. **PARK VISITORS** are responsible for knowing and following park rules.