



Coastal Trail Project  
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Dear Coastwalk volunteers,

Thanks for volunteering to write some descriptions of the Coastal Access Points for the Coastwalk web site. Helping with this fun, but time-consuming, task will make our web site more interesting and useful for the thousands of visitors who look for information about the California Coastal Trail. Please check with me first [[coastgis@mcn.org](mailto:coastgis@mcn.org)] to be certain that the access points you want to volunteer to help populate are still available for pictures and descriptions. I can also let you know of empty access points in your area that need your assistance at this time.

Here is a brief description of the process for writing descriptions:

1. pick an area that you are familiar with and want to work on. This could be a whole county or just a few sections.
2. look at the web pages for that area to see which points have no descriptions. These are shown on each Point Popup under the title "Point Notes" (to get to a Point Popup, click on the blue dot icon on the County, Section Map at [californiacoastaltrail.info](http://californiacoastaltrail.info)).
3. there may be Points in your area that do not even have a blue dot. You can still write a description, which will be added to the page when we get a GPS reading and attributes for the Point. All the access points have at least a gold pentangle or turquoise triangle.
4. write down the names of the Points that need descriptions, then set up an email or Word document with the County name and all those names, and write a two to three sentence description under each Point. Describe what a hiker will see and appreciate there. (not specific facilities, they are already noted)
5. email the whole document to me at [coastgis@mcn.org](mailto:coastgis@mcn.org). I will add the descriptions to each Point Popup.

Thanks for your help!

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