

Appendix A

Humboldt Bay Access Signing Recommendations

Table A-1. Highway ‘Coastal Access’ sign recommendations around Humboldt Bay.

Bay Access Site	Sign Site Recommendation	Current sign(s)	Recommended Action
Manila Community Park	North & southbound SR 255	Lupine Avenue sign & brown picnic table symbol	New installation of 2 Coastal Access signs 200 ft before Lupine Avenue street sign
Mad River Slough Wildlife Area	SR 255 north and southbound at V Street	V Street signs	New installation of 2 Coastal Access signs 200 ft before V Street sign
Woodley Island Marina	US 101 at SR 255 turn-off and SR 255 on Samoa Bridge	Exit signs	New installation of 4 Coastal Access signs on existing facility signs for Woodley Island
Adorni Center/Waterfront Trail	4th & 5th Streets at L Street	None	New installation of 2 Coastal Access signs
Eureka Marsh	Broadway / US 101 at Del Norte Street	None	New installation of 2 Coastal Access signs
City Elk River Wildlife Area	US 101 north and southbound at Herrick Road exit	None	New installation of 2 Coastal Access signs
King Salmon	US 101 north & southbound on Salmon Avenue exit signs	None	New installation of 2 Coastal Access signs
Fields Landing Boat Ramp	US 101 north & southbound exit signs	None	New installation of 2 Coastal Access signs
Truesdale Drive	Broadway / US 101 at Truesdale Drive	None	New installation of 2 Coastal Access Signs when project completed

Table A-2. Kiosk placement recommendations by agency (note comment below on size of kiosks).

Agency	Proposed Kiosk Site	Current sign(s)	Recommended Action
Department of Fish & Game	Fay Slough Wildlife Area	None	1 Kiosk adjacent to developed parking area
	Mad River Slough Wildlife Area	None	1 Kiosk adjacent to developed parking area
	Elk River State Wildlife Area	None	1 Kiosk adjacent to developed parking area
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	Fields Landing Boat Ramp	None	1 Kiosk adjacent to developed parking area
City of Eureka	Elk River Wildlife Area	Small regulatory sign	1 Kiosk at the entrance to the facility at Hilfiker Lane
	Elk River Wildlife Area at Pound Road	None	1 Kiosk at the entrance to the facility at Pound Road if access is improved
	Eureka Marsh	None	1 Kiosk at Del Norte St. entrance inside barriers
	Eureka Small Boat Basin/ Marina	None	2 Kiosks near Wharfinger building and boat ramp
	Old Town Boardwalk	None	1 Kiosk placed at each entrance
	Adorni Center and Waterfront Trail	Coastal Access wooden sign	1 Kiosk adjacent to developed parking area and at boat put-in
	Samoa Bridge Dock (Eureka)	Regulatory boat sign	1 Kiosk adjacent to developed parking area
	Cooper Gulch Park	Field regulatory sign and wooden entrance sign	1 Kiosk adjacent to developed parking area
City of Arcata	Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary	None at parking lot	1 Kiosk adjacent to each developed parking area
Manila Community Services District	Manila Community Park	Wooden name sign at entrance	1 Kiosk at eastern entrance to bay access near baseball field
Humboldt Bay Harbor District	King Salmon Beach	None	1 Kiosk at trail entrance to beach
USFWS	Salmon Creek Unit (Headquarters)	None	1 Kiosk at the entrance to the proposed trail loop.
	South Spit	None	1 Kiosk at the entrance inside the gate

Interpretive sign system recommendations are general in nature. Many access sites around Humboldt Bay should incorporate some level of interpretive signing. The recommended interpretive sign format (page III-27) can also be used as a ‘mini-kiosk’ – in places where larger signs are inappropriate or that receive less public visitation – to present a wide range of site, safety and interpretive information while reducing the potential for ‘sign clutter’. Sites that receive heavy use should have numerous interpretive signs with different themes, while less-visited sites (or those places that managers want to maintain a ‘wild’ character) should have few (and sometimes none).

Table A-3. Analysis of outdoor display sign materials.

Attributes	Phenolic Panels	Embedded Fiberglass	Porcelain Enamel	Embedded UV-Inhibited Plastic
Warranty (Digital)	10 year & 5 year	No warranty	Not available	Not available
Warranty (Silkscreen)	10 year	10 year	25 year	Unknown
Average Cost (24" x 36" full color)	\$418 each for 1/2" thickness (10 year warranty \$1500 minimum order)	\$700 (10 year warranty for silkscreen)	\$3,000	\$360 (\$60 per square foot)
Self-Supporting (no frame or backing required)	Yes	No (needs frame)	No (needs backing)	No (needs frame, backing)
Anti-Graffiti Paint	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-Graffiti Scratch	Yes	No	Yes	No
Surface Strength	Highly resistant to impact. Image protected and will not delaminate. Panel can be drilled through for mounting.	Entire image is ruined if seal is compromised. Long exposure to sun and rain causes panel to yellow.	Subject to chipping with impact and rust will occur where porcelain is chipped.	Susceptible to shattering with impact.
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