

# Public Safety

✓ Be cautious on bluff trails. Bluff edges are not fenced and are unstable.

✓ Be aware that Mountain Lions are present on The Sea Ranch. Avoid walking at dusk, night, and dawn. Use the buddy system and keep track of children. Contact Sea Ranch Security at 785-2701 if you see a mountain lion.



✓ Poison Oak is present on The Sea Ranch. Avoid contact.



✓ Ticks are present on The Sea Ranch. Stay on the trails, keep feet and legs covered. Check for ticks after walking.



## Contact for more information:

 Safety and Security Dept.  
The Sea Ranch Association  
707-785-2444

 **The Sea Ranch Association**  
Safety and Security Department



## Guidance for The Sea Ranch

***The information in this brochure could save your life. Please read and share it with your family and friends.***

### Advice from: Safety and Security Services

**The Sea Ranch Disaster Response Team** is organized, trained and equipped to provide immediate assessment and response to any disaster. The team is equipped with bright safety vests, badges and maps to survey any damage and contact the Incident Command Staff for response to injuries and fire. The Disaster Response Team will establish Shelters as needed and the Medical Response Team will deploy to the Shelters to deal with any medical needs. The following hazards have a potential to occur in this region and are among the problems to which the disaster response team is prepared and trained to respond.

#### Hazards

- **Wildfire:** The Sea Ranch Fuels Management Program is designed to mitigate the potential for a catastrophic wildfire; however, conditions could occur in which weather and a fire ignition source create a wildfire in The Sea Ranch area.
- **Earthquake:** The Sea Ranch is flanked on its eastern border by the San Andreas fault. There are also other faults in the region. Earthquakes are unpredictable; however, large magnitude earthquakes have and will occur.
- **Winter Storm:** The Sea Ranch gets its fair share of winter storms each year. With the winter storm comes high wind, high surf, excessive rain, and the potential for downed trees to block roadways, landslides, and localized flooding. It is possible for The Sea Ranch to be isolated, with all roads in or out closed for a period of time.
- **Tsunami:** Historically, The Sea Ranch has not been affected by tsunamis, however, bordered by 10 miles of coastline, and the worldwide earthquake potential, we are not without risk. A large magnitude earthquake in Japan, Chile, Alaska, or Northern California can produce a tsunami-level set of waves at our coastline.
- **Hazardous Material:** With Highway One transecting The Sea Ranch, there is the potential for any type of hazardous material to be spilled in our area.
- **Terrorism:** The Sea Ranch is not a highly populated nor highly industrialized area with any likely terrorism targets, but the potential for terrorism exists as it does in any part of the world.
- **Pandemic:** The Sea Ranch successfully dealt with the H1N1 Flu Virus. Another pandemic such as H1N5 Bird Flu is possible.

***Prepare for the Worst, the Rest Will be Easy***



# Disaster Preparedness Guidance for The Sea Ranch



## Prepare

- Have two weeks of food and water on hand.
- Rotate stored food and water.
- Secure your pets and have stored food, water and crates for pets.
- Keep gas in your car.
- Have enough prescription medicines to last two weeks.
- Keep water to be used for flushing only, in case of a water emergency.
- Anchor bookcases and tall furniture to wall.
- Strap water heaters and propane tanks.
- Plan ahead for evacuation in case of fire.
- Be prepared to shelter-in-place within an interior room stocked with water, radio, and duct tape.
- Keep an older model, non-electric telephone on hand if there is a power outage.

## Respond

- Disaster Response Team will be activated in a disaster, either by an obvious event or a telephone notification.
- Incident Command Staff will be on radio and in-place at Emergency Operations Center.
- Branch/Shelter Managers will deploy to Lodge, Ohlson, Del Mar.
- Division Leaders and Damage Assessors will canvas all Sea Ranch neighborhoods for injuries, fire or leaks.
- Medical Response Team will deploy to shelters. Field Hospital will be set up as needed.
- Follow-on structural inspections will occur once the initial situation is assessed.
- Requests for resources and support from regional, county, state or federal agencies will be made as needed.

## Recover

- Shelters will be activated at
  - Sea Ranch Lodge
  - Ohlson Ranch House
  - Del Mar Center
- Food, blankets, medical personnel and amateur radio operators will be available at shelters.
- If there is a power outage which is expected to last overnight, the Ohlson and Del Mar Houses will remain open for heat, light, power and cooking facilities. These shelters have back-up generators.

### Resources

- Emergency Operations Center
- Shelters
- Food, Blankets
- Medical Supplies
- Communications System

## Emergency Message System

- The Sea Ranch Association has an emergency message system. You will receive a phone call and/or email with information and instructions in a disaster situation. The message will be appropriate to the situation, with instructions to evacuate immediately or shelter in-place, or other status message. It will require your acknowledgment.
- This system is capable of polling, such as asking you to press '1' if you are okay or press '2' if you need assistance.
- Messages will be posted to a message board and members can call in to get updated status on the disaster.
  - Call: 800-986-4132
  - Organization ID: 892807736723502

## Fire Season

- On The Sea Ranch, fire safety is very important. Please obey the following rules:

**No Fireworks, No Open Fires, and No Smoking.**