

Petition for Fort Funston; National Hang Gliding Park

Fort Funston is the first proposed National Hang Gliding Park in the USA.

Fort Funston is owned the National Park Service known as Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) was established by President Nixon in 1972 and in 1975 the City of San Francisco gave the Fort Funston property to GGNRA with provisions that they would keep it as an "open space necessary to urban environment and planning".

Hang Gliding at Fort Funston began prior to 1975, which included flight instruction.

This National Hang Gliding Park should allow for free and open flying of Hang Gliders (non powered ultralight vehicles). It should also accommodate instructional and introductory training flights which would allow the general public to discover Hang Gliding with a Qualified Instructor.

The National Park Service and GGNRA are already protected from liability through California Civil Code 831.7 which protects public landowners from recreational liability exposure, which should eliminate recreational users from any requirement of insurance.

The National Park Service shall provide reasonable accommodation for Professional Flight Instructors to provide the ability for the general public to safely engage in Hang Gliding, without months of training.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recognizes the need for instructional flight training and issues Exemptions to National Organizations, like American Ultralight Association Inc (a Non Profit www.flyul.org) and others, for the purpose of 2 place Instructional Flights.

These National Organizations should serve as an advisory resource for the National Park Service to provide for the free and open use of hang gliders, and provide a gateway for less experienced ultralight enthusiasts to participate.

The National Park Service should be encouraged to incorporate more lands & Parks in the future, suited to Hang Gliding.

We the undersigned, support this National Hang Gliding Park at Fort Funston, and encourage Congress to accommodate its enactment:

Seeking 100,000 signatures

Need not be a Hang Glider Pilot to sign Petition Just USA Resident.

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