MA-LE’L DUNES
COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AREA

MA-LE’L DUNES NORTH
Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

MA-LE’L DUNES SOUTH
Covers the South Management

VIISITOR GUIDELINES

- Ma-le’l Dunes is open from sunrise to one hour after sunset 7 days/week.
- The road to Ma-le’l North is open Friday-Monday, but is closed to MOTORIZED vehicles Tuesday-Thursday. No bicycles allowed on Ma-le’l North trails.
- Dogs are only allowed on BLM lands and must be leashed in the parking area and under owner’s voice control throughout Ma-le’l South.
- Clean up after your dog. Dog waste bags are available at the trailhead.
- Hiking is allowed on designated trails and in open sand areas. Avoid poison oak and ticks by staying on designated trails.
- Horses are only allowed on designated BLM trails and on the wavelets. Please remove manure from the parking area.
- Firearms are not allowed.
- Overnight camping is not allowed.

TRAIL NAMES
Trail names within Ma-le’l Dunes are derived from the Wiyot language.

- Dug (dug): Spruce roots
- Nma’ (nim): Surf fish
- King (king): White
- Dug (dug): Spruce tree
- Legik (legik): Sunshine

LEGEND

- Parking
- Restrooms
- Wheelchair Access
- Equestrian use allowed on wavelets and on designated trails.
- Dogs must be leashed in the parking area and under owner’s voice control elsewhere.
- No dogs allowed at any time.
- No Horses allowed at any time.
- No Bicycles allowed on trails.
- Ma-le’l North Hiking Trails – no dogs, horses or bicycles allowed.
- Ma-le’l South Hiking Trails – dogs allowed.
- Ma-le’l South Equestrian/Pedestrian Trails
- Ma-le’l South BLM Property Boundary
- Ma-le’l North USFS Property Boundary

WARNING

- If you feel an earthquake, think tsunami. Go to high ground and stay there.
- Large sneaker waves are possible, stay back. Never turn your back on the ocean.
- Cold water can cause shock. Make it a priority to dress warm and stay dry.
- Strong outgoing rip currents are possible. Avoid swimming, wading in the surf.
- If someone is in trouble in the water, call 911 immediately.