

Presidio Open Space Projects

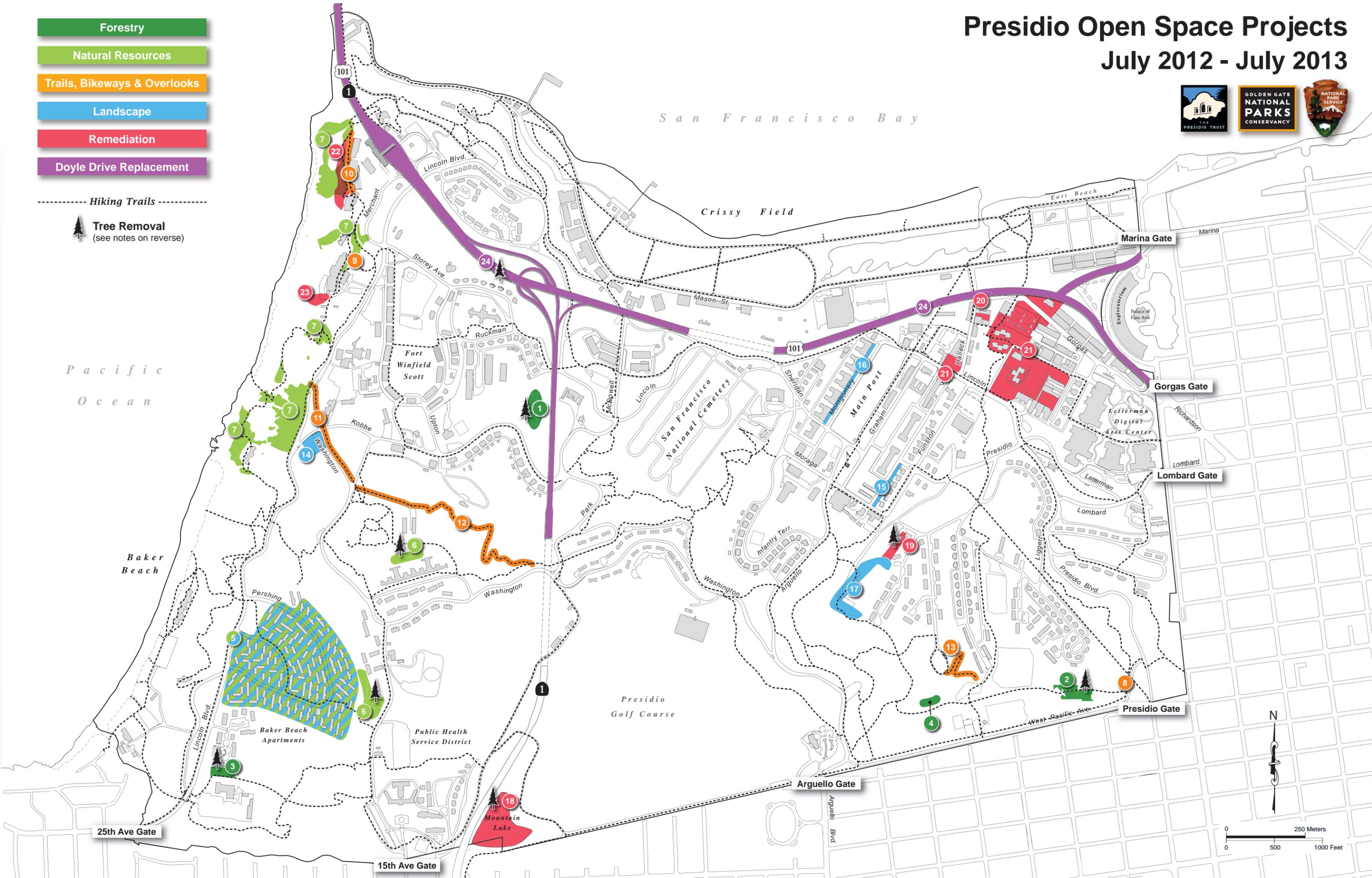
July 2012 - July 2013



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Tree Removal
(see notes on reverse)



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Forestry

- 1 Pine Experimental Site Phase II**
The removal of declining trees will be followed by the winter planting of 80 Pine Pitch Canker-tolerant Monterey pines and about 20 Monterey cypress.
- 2 West Pacific Grove Phase VI**
Topped and structurally degraded Monterey cypress will be removed in late August 2012. Nine large blue gum eucalyptus will be left to buffer the Liggett neighborhood from the reforestation area. One hundred Monterey cypress seedlings will be planted in late fall 2012.
- 3 Lobos Phase II**
After the removal of declining trees, 70 Monterey cypress seedlings will be planted in winter 2012/2013.
- 4 Area C**
This treeless area will be planted with Monterey pine, Monterey cypress, Shore pine, and Torrey pine. Planting will occur sometime during winter 2012/2013.



Natural Resources

- 5 Baker Beach Apartments**
Native Plant Landscaping: This residential neighborhood, situated in a native plant community zone, will be planted with approximately 65,000 native plants in winter 2012/2013. This will complete the native landscaping project that has been underway for several years.
- 6 Endangered Species Habitat Expansion**
Following targeted tree removal these sites will be restored to a dune scrub plant community to promote the recovery of the federally endangered wildflower, the San Francisco lessingia. Native plants will be planted throughout the areas in winter 2012/2013.
- 7 Presidio Coastal Bluffs**
Habitat restoration will continue along the bluffs, including planting and invasive plant control. Riparian and coastal scrub native plant communities will be expanded, and cape ivy removal will be ongoing.



Trails, Bikeways & Overlooks

- 8 Presidio Overlook**
A new overlook will be constructed inside the Presidio Gate by the end of 2013. The site will offer neighbors and visitors a new place to enjoy the park's wooded ridgetops.
- 9 Golden Gate Overlook**
Additional planting will occur around the new overlook. A small set of connector stairs will link to the new, multi-use segment of the Coastal Trail at the overlook.
- 10 Presidio Coastal Trail**
Design for a new segment of the Presidio Coastal Trail, linking to the west sidewalk of the Golden Gate Bridge, will begin in summer 2012. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2013. The new segment will create a connection for bicyclists between Merchant Road and the Golden Gate Bridge, bypassing the Golden Gate Bridge plaza.
- 11 Bay Area Ridge Trail / Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail (BART/Anza Trail)**
A new segment of the BART/Anza Trail will provide pedestrians with a safe, accessible link between Rob Hill Campground and the Pacific Overlook and California Coastal Trail along Lincoln Boulevard. Bicyclists will continue to utilize the existing in-road bike lanes. Work is expected to be complete by August 2012.
- 12 Bay Area Ridge Trail (BART)**
A new segment of the BART will provide pedestrians with a safe, accessible link between Rob Hill Campground and the Park Trail, completing an accessible loop which will let park users of all abilities experience views of the Pacific Ocean, the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco Bay, and the historic forest. Bicycles will continue to use the multi-use trail in this area. Construction will occur in fall/winter 2012/2013.
- 13 Connector Trail**
In the fall an accessible trail will be constructed to connect park users between the newly revitalized El Polín Spring and the Paul Goode Field Parking Lot.



Landscape

- 5 Baker Beach Apartments**
Neighborhood Enhancements: Landscape work at the Baker Beach Apartments will include the enhancement and development of 14 community gathering sites throughout the neighborhood. At four locations space will be developed for the later addition of community garden boxes.
- 14 West Coast World War II Memorial**
The World War II memorial will be upgraded to allow for full ADA access from the parking lot along Washington Boulevard to the memorial plaza below. Following the ADA work the site will be re-landscape to enhance the visitor experience and be more compatible with the surrounding landscape.
- 15 El Presidio Interpretive Landscape**
In back yards of upper Funston Avenue (Buildings 11 through 16), low adobe block walls and marking stones will be placed to trace the alignment of the eastern edge of the original El Presidio Spanish structure.
- 16 Montgomery Street Barracks**
This coming year the front beds of these buildings will be planted.
- 17 Former Landfill E**
Capping of the former landfill is complete. The site will be monitored as part of ongoing maintenance. Planting in the newly established drainage and along the northern slope will occur in October 2012.

Remediation

- 18 Mountain Lake**
The Presidio Trust will dredge Mountain Lake to remove contaminated sediment beginning in fall 2012. Select trees will be removed as part of this work. Details at www.presidio.gov/mountainlake.
- 19 The Barnard Avenue Firing Range**
Removal of soil that poses a potential ecologic risk is scheduled to occur in fall 2012. Select trees will be removed in advance of this work beginning in August 2012. The area will be replanted with native plants.
- 20 Buildings 207-231 Site**
Petroleum contaminated soil will be removed from the Building 231 area in summer 2012. The work is being coordinated with the Doyle Drive replacement project.
- 21 Fill Site 6B**
The Trust has completed an assessment of potential human health and ecologic risks posed by debris from buildings previously demolished by the Army. The Trust proposes to manage this former building debris in place.
- 22 Baker Beach 1A**
The Trust is preparing a draft Remedial Action Plan proposing removal of soil containing asphaltic roofing material associated with the historic batteries. Soil removal is scheduled to occur in spring and summer 2013.
- 23 Baker Beach 2**
The Trust is preparing a draft Remedial Action Plan proposing removal of debris disposed of by the Army on the bluffs above Baker Beach. Debris removal is scheduled to occur in spring and summer 2013.

Lend a hand...



Help enhance the Presidio's open spaces with your own two hands! For volunteer information call (415) 561-5333 or visit www.presidio.gov/volunteer.

The Presidio Trails, Bikeways and Overlooks are being improved through the Trails Forever program - a tri-organization partnership of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, National Park Service and Presidio Trust. Recent improvements were made possible by a lead challenge grant from the Evelyn and Walter Hass, Jr. Fund and many generous contributors who provided matching funds. The trail improvements shown on this map also received funding support from the Coastal Conservancy and Bay Area Ridge Trail Council. To learn how you can support this work, please email campaign@parksconservancy.org or call 415-561-3050.

If you have questions about any park project, call the Presidio Trust at (415) 561-5300.

Doyle Drive Replacement

- 24 Doyle Drive**
Phase 2 of Doyle Drive construction is expected to begin this summer/fall. Removal of additional trees will be needed along northbound Highway 101 near the toll plaza to allow for the remaining highway construction. Construction of 3 additional tunnels, the northbound High Viaduct and new access to Marina Blvd and the Presidio will continue to the end of 2015 when the project will re-landscape areas disturbed by construction activities. Doyle Drive information is available at www.presidioparkway.org.