

# SAN FRANCISCO PLAYS HERE



2016

## Summer (Sand)bucket List

Four Kid-Perfect Days in the Presidio



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# Summer (Sand)bucket List Map

The Presidio is a great escape for families seeking fun, adventure, and a break from city life...all just minutes from your front door.

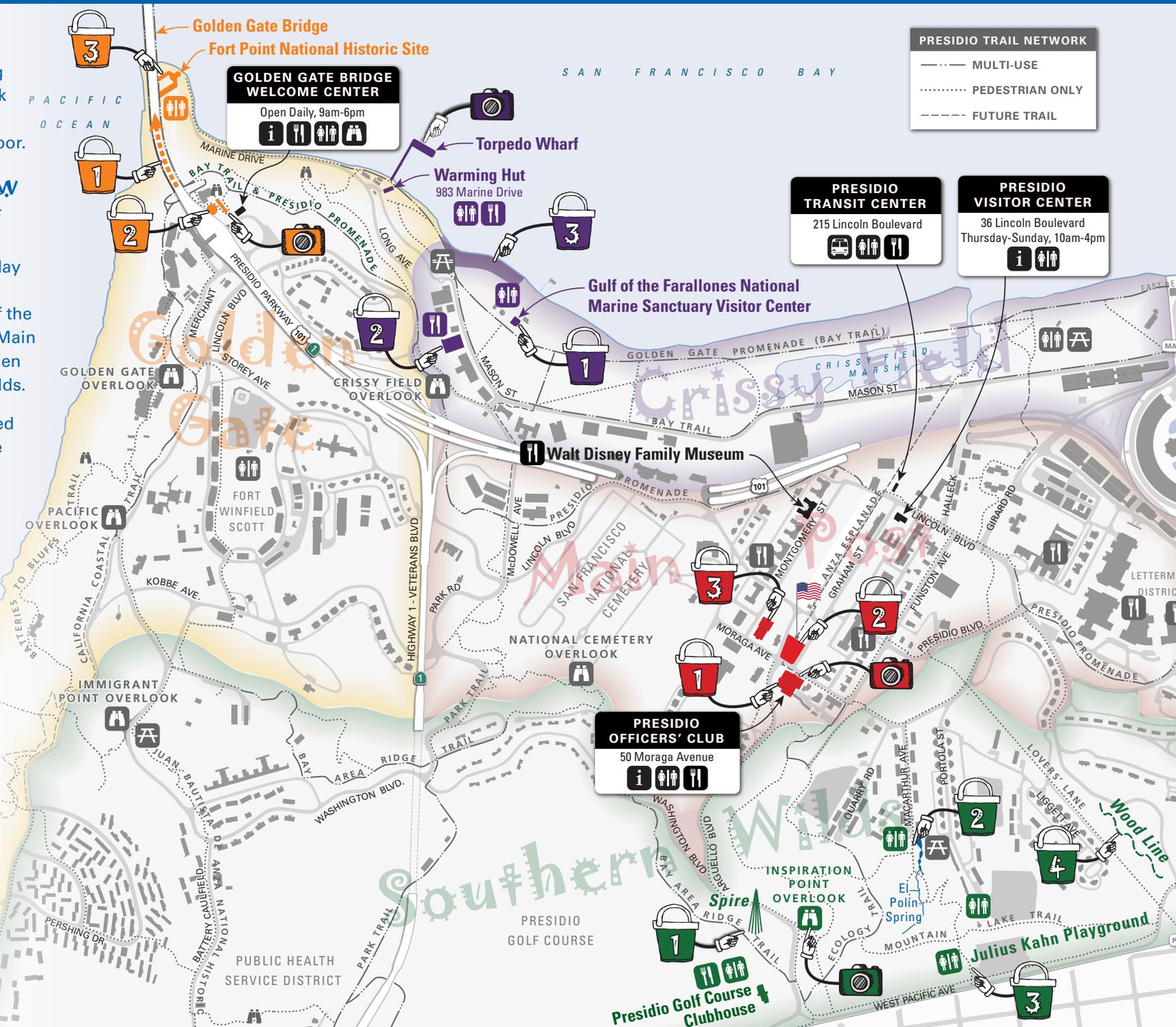
## Wondering how to get started?

This guide features four day trips showcasing nature, history, and play in each of the park's major regions - the Main Post, Crissy Field, the Golden Gate, and the Southern Wilds.

Each adventure is designed to last approximately three hours, with bathroom and snack stops factored in. While most activities are free, options for a few "splurges" are included as well.

## Let's Go!!!

-  **Main Post**
-  **Crissy Field**
-  **Golden Gate**
-  **Southern Wilds**



**PRESIDIO TRAIL NETWORK**

-  MULTI-USE
-  PEDESTRIAN ONLY
-  FUTURE TRAIL

**PRESIDIO TRANSIT CENTER**  
215 Lincoln Boulevard



**PRESIDIO VISITOR CENTER**  
36 Lincoln Boulevard  
Thursday-Sunday, 10am-4pm



**PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB**  
50 Moraga Avenue



**GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE WELCOME CENTER**  
Open Daily, 9am-6pm



# Main Post: HEART OF THE PRESIDIO

**START HERE: Presidio Officers' Club.** Take the free PresidiGo Downtown Shuttle or MUNI 43 to the Presidio Transit Center and walk to the Presidio Officers' Club. Paid parking is available in front of the Presidio Officers' Club.



## Ecologist for a Day



**Estimated Time:**  
30 Minutes

Come visit the *Presidio Nature Lab*, a new, all-ages exhibition where kids can enjoy hands-on fun while satisfying their curiosity about the great outdoors. **Free.**



**Presidio Officers' Club**



50 Moraga Ave.

Tuesdays through Sundays, 10 am to 6 pm  
[www.presidio.gov/officers-club](http://www.presidio.gov/officers-club)



## Dig it!



**Estimated Time: 30 Minutes**



Come watch a live archaeology dig in action right outside of the Presidio Officers' Club! You never know what discoveries may be unearthed on any given day. **Free.**

**Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.**

Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am to 2 pm

April 29 to October 15 (except June 3/4, June 10/11, and June 17/18)



## Selfie Time!



After you're done with the Nature Lab, find the Spanish soldado (or soldier) nearby in the Heritage Gallery. It's okay to touch this replica uniform! Snap a photo and share it via Instagram at #PresidioSF.



## Strike!



**Estimated Time: Two Hours**



Rent some shoes, grab a ball, and get bowled away on one of San Francisco's favorite 12 lanes. Bumpers are available for kids eight and under. After a game, hit up their café for curly fries and other snacks.

**Presidio Bowling Center**



93 Moraga Ave.

Visit [www.presidiobowl.com](http://www.presidiobowl.com) for hours and cost.

# Crissy Field: BAYSIDE WONDERLAND

**START HERE: Crissy Field.** Take the free PresidiGo Downtown Shuttle or MUNI 43 to the Presidio Transit Center; then hop on the PresidiGo Around the Park Shuttle (Crissy Field Route). Paid parking is available at Crissy Field's west end.



## The Life Aquatic



*Estimated Time: One Hour*

Drop in to the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Visitor



Center to see a silky sea otter pelt, serrated sharks teeth, a blue whale baleen, and a tank filled with local sea creatures. **Free.**

991 Marine Drive 

Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm

[farallones.noaa.gov/visit](http://farallones.noaa.gov/visit)



## Relax on the Beach



*Estimated Time: One Hour*

Visit the beach at the west end of Crissy Field. Kick off your shoes, build sand castles, and count how many birds you can spot soaring over San Francisco Bay.



## Jump Up & Chow Down



*Estimated Time: One Hour*

Visit House of Air to burn off some energy on their enormous trampoline. Refresh and grab a killer grilled cheese sandwich at their House of Snacks café.

926 Mason Street   

[www.houseofair.com](http://www.houseofair.com) for hours and cost



## Selfie Time!



Walk to the end of Torpedo Wharf and snap a photo of the family with the Golden Gate Bridge as a backdrop. Share via Instagram at #PresidioSF.

# Golden Gate: THE WILD WESTERN EDGE

**START HERE: Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza:** Take MUNI 28, MUNI 76X, or the free PresidioGo Around the Park Shuttle (Crissy Field Route). Paid parking available at Battery East.



## Walk the Bridge



*Estimated Time: One Hour*

You don't have to walk the entire 1.2 miles to Marin to appreciate the views offered by the iconic Golden Gate Bridge. Head out as far as you like, and when you return stop by the Welcome Center to see authentic relics, like hard hats, rivets, and the 12-foot "test tower" dating from 1933.



## Round House Café



*Estimated Time: 30 Minutes* 

A bowl of chowder AND a panoramic view of a huge orange bridge? This is THE cozy spot to experience both.



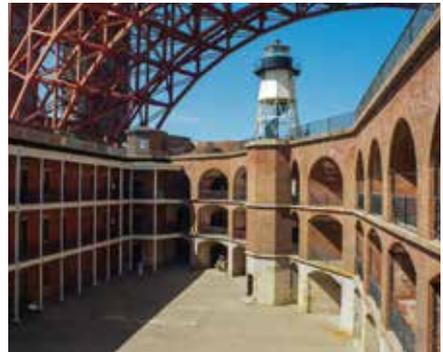
## Let's Time Travel!



There's a magic time travel photo near the Welcome Center. Can you find it? If so, share it via Instagram at #PresidioSF.



## Explore Fort Point



*Estimated Time: 90 Minutes* 

Head down the stairs from the Toll Plaza to visit a Civil War-era brick fort beneath the bridge at the Presidio's southern tip. If you're lucky, you might encounter actors in costume ready to transport you 150 years back in time.

*Friday to Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm*

# Southern Wilds: ART AND URBAN NATURE

**START HERE: Inspiration Point.** Take the free PresidiGo Downtown Shuttle or MUNI 43 to the Presidio Transit Center, then ride PresidiGo Around the Park Shuttle (Presidio Hills Route). Two-hour parking is available at Inspiration Point.



## Get In "Spire" d



**Estimated Time:**  
30 minutes

Visit Inspiration Point Overlook and see if you can spot Alcatraz, Angel Island, and the Palace of Fine Arts dome. Turn around and see Andy Goldsworthy's gigantic *Spire*. Carefully cross Arguello Boulevard at the Golf Course crosswalk and take the Bay Area Ridge Trail to stand at the sculpture's base.



## Playtime



**Estimated Time: One Hour**



From El Polín Spring, take a five minute walk up the spur trail to Julius Kahn Playground to play on a swing, whiz down the slide, or hang from the jungle gym.



## Selfie Time!



Take a selfie at Inspiration Point Overlook and share via Instagram at #PresidioSF.



## Walk the Wood Line



**Estimated Time: 45 minutes**



Take the Mountain Lake Trail to experience artist Andy Goldsworthy's *Wood Line*. Every day kids are seen walking on top of the 1,200-foot long sculpture made from fallen eucalyptus branches. It's a fun "art walk" for kids! Afterwards, head back up to Presidio Golf Course clubhouse for lunch at the Presidio Café.



## Bird is the Word



**Estimated Time:**  
45 minutes

From Inspiration Point, take the Ecology Trail to El Polín Spring for hummingbird sightings. Check out the signs to learn about the first people who lived here, including healer and

businesswoman Juana Briones. If you brought a lunch, relax at the picnic tables.

# DON'T MISS THESE GREAT SUMMER EVENTS!



## PRESIDIO TWILIGHT

Every Thursday  
through October 6  
5 to 9 pm  
Main Parade  
Ground



## THE LEGACY OF THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS

June 4 - Events all day  
• National Cemetery Walk  
• Presidio Walking Tour  
• African American Family Storytelling  
Presidio Officers' Club

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Sundays: June 5, July 3, August 7  
11 am to 2 pm

Main Parade Ground at  
Anza and Sheridan



## PRESIDIO KITE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 18, Noon to 5 pm  
Main Parade Ground



## PRESIDIO STARGAZING PARTY

Sundays: June 12  
AND August 7  
7 to 9:30 pm  
Main Parade Ground



## THE LEGACY OF THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS

August 6 - Events all day  
• The California Story  
• Marcus Shelby Quartet  
Presidio Officers' Club

## PASADOS DEL PRESIDIO: AFTERNOON FUN FOR KIDS

Friday, June 24,  
Noon to 3 pm

Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.



## CRAFT-MAKING AT CREATIVE FAMILY FUN

Every Saturday  
and Sunday  
11 am to 4 pm

Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.



## WISH UPON A STAR: THE ART OF PINNOCHIO EXHIBITION



May 18, 2016 to January 9, 2017  
Daily 10 am to 6 pm

Walt Disney Family Museum  
104 Montgomery St.

Visit [www.waltdisney.org](http://www.waltdisney.org) for pricing.

Information at [www.presidio.gov/RSVP](http://www.presidio.gov/RSVP)