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What's New at the Presidio, September – December, 2019 Marking 25 Years of National Park Enjoyment

San Francisco (July, 2019) – This October marks 25 years since the Presidio transitioned from a U.S. Army post to become a new national park site within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Over those 25 years, its rebirth as a visitor destination has been rapid and monumental. With the support of non-profit partner the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy and the National Park Service, the Presidio Officers' Club Museum; The Presidio Visitor Center; two historic boutique hotels Inn at the Presidio and Lodge at the Presidio; and the restaurants Arguello and The Commissary have opened to the public. Park amenities also include hiking and biking trails, natural restoration areas, overlooks, and history and archaeological sites. And the Presidio and its tenant businesses have offered thousands of free programs, recreational activities, and exhibitions, serving up relaxation and cultural activities to the public that honor the Presidio's past and future.

The Presidio Theatre

The park's newest offering, the restored [Presidio Theatre](#), opens its doors to the public for the first time in 24 years after a \$30 million renovation. An Army movie theatre built in 1939, the theatre is newly transformed into a 600-seat performing arts space for dance, theatre, music, and film—San Francisco's newest performance venue and a true gift to the City. It officially opens with a ticketed party on Saturday evening, September 21, followed by a free public open house with family-themed entertainment and theatre tours on Sunday afternoon, September 22, 12 noon to 4pm.

The Presidio Theatre, operated by an independent non-profit organization and funded by the Margaret E. Haas Fund, has announced an exciting line-up this fall, including flamenco and contemporary dance, magic, improv theatre, film, and children's theater. Performances include collaborations with the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, San Francisco Mime Troupe, ODC San Francisco, American Indian Film Festival Awards, LIKHA-Pilipino Folk Ensemble, Ensembles Ballet Folklórico de San Francisco, San Francisco Silent Film Festival and Presidio Trust, Gamelan Sekar Jaya, Jon Santos, Perla Batalla, Sintania, The Family Crest, VodVil/Andrew Evans and BATS Improv. For information about the opening and inaugural season events, visit www.presidiotheatre.org beginning in early August. Tickets: City Box Office at www.cityboxoffice.com.

Outdoor Fun for All Ages

The 2019 season of [Presidio Picnic](#), co-sponsored by Presidio Trust and Off the Grid, winds down on October 20. Regular Sunday picnics feature lawn games, free yoga, and international cuisine from mobile food vendors, on the Main Parade Ground. Cultural Dance Series performances are **New Style Motherlode** with original hip-hop grooves on September 15, and **Manuia Polynesian Revue** demonstrating Polynesian cultural dance from Hawai'i, Tahiti, New Zealand, Tonga, and Samoa, on October 20. Free **Presidio Y Bike** lessons for the kids takes place on September 1 and October 6. The evening equivalent to **Presidio Picnic**, **Presidio Twilight** runs on Thursdays evenings through September 19—just weeks remain to enjoy food, fire pits, communal lantern-lit lawn domes, and DJ music.

The Presidio is proud to host the [1st Bay Area Korean Chuseok \(Harvest\) Festival](#) celebrating the rich legacy of Korean heritage, culture, and community on the Presidio's Civil War Parade Lawn. Presented by the Korean Center, Inc. and the Presidio Trust, all are invited to appreciate food, dance performances, crafts, and much more on Saturday, September 14 from 11am to 5pm.

Free [Shakespeare in the Park](#) returns with a new musical twist of William Shakespeare's **As You Like It: A New Musical**, on the Presidio's Civil War Parade Lawn (August 31; September 1-2, 7-8, at 2 pm). Bring a blanket and a picnic and enjoy an outdoor performance of a new take on this beloved classic about love, voluntary exile, and how all the world is a stage. *As You Like It* celebrates a brave woman who pursues her own destiny in defiance of cultural norms. This year, the Festival presents an original musical featuring nine songs by Bay Area indie rock duo The Kilbanes, and Festival Resident Artist, Phil Wong.

Fall season caps off with the Presidio's most beloved family holiday tradition, the annual **Holiday Lights**, tree-lighting ceremony on December 6. The festive event features carolers and music, visits from the fire trucks, a lantern-lit forest walk and activities in the neighboring YMCA.

Exhibitions and Cultural Programs

The **Presidio Officers' Club**, San Francisco's most historic building, is home to the [Presidio's museum](#) with permanent and temporary exhibitions tracing the Presidio's past, a sculpture by artist **Andy Goldsworthy**, free live performances and talks, and tours of the historic building. This gathering spot features a cozy fireplace and **Arguello**, a Mexican restaurant by award-winning chef Traci Des Jardins.

Inside the Presidio Officers' Club Heritage Gallery, the Presidio's most popular special exhibition to date, [EXCLUSION: The Presidio's Role in World War II Japanese American Incarceration](#), has been extended through June 2020. The exhibition invites visitors to investigate the choices – both personal and political – that led to this dark chapter in American history. Visitors can share their own thoughts on the themes of racial profiling and injustice at the *Your Voice Matters* feature.

Cultural programming at the Officers' Club dives deep into themes relative to the Presidio's past and present. **Veterans Day** spins back the clock to a **USO-Style Dance** at the Officers' Club in its World War II

heyday. The historic dance floor will swing with the 1940s rhythms of The Royal Society Jazz Orchestra, and military/vintage dress is encouraged (November 9). *Jane's Declaration of Independence*, the earliest surviving theatrical film shot in the Presidio (1915), was recently rediscovered and will be screened with live musical accompaniment in the Presidio Theatre (October 19). Presented by the Presidio Trust in association with the San Francisco Silent Film Festival and the Presidio Theatre.

[The Walt Disney Family Museum](#) in the Presidio presents *Mickey Mouse: From Walt to the World*, a celebration of animation's most beloved and recognizable character. Guest curated by legendary animator Andreas Deja, *Mickey Mouse: From Walt to the World* features more than 400 objects, including rare and never-before-seen original sketches, character model sheets, and concept artwork, together with nostalgic merchandise, vintage photographs, and a variety of Mickey's earliest and most recent animated short films. The exhibition is a testament to Mickey's transcendent influence, from cartoons and comic books to real-life appearances at Disney Parks worldwide. May 16, 2019 through January 6, 2020.

Docent-led Tours

Free group tours illuminating aspects of the Presidio's history and culture, are offered monthly leaving from the Presidio Officer's Club. Please see our [event listings](#) below or online for dates and times, and register early, as some sell out.

Archaeology Lab Tours are a great way to learn about the Presidio's own archaeological process and excavations. Everyone is an archaeologist for a day on [International Archaeology Day](#), October 26—a family event that allows visitors to make their own discoveries and learn about the layered history of this special place. Our three-mile **Guided Art Hike** visits the Presidio's four installations by the world-renowned artist Andy Goldsworthy: *Spire* (2008), *Wood Line* (2010), *Tree Fall* (2013), and *Earth Wall* (2014). Or, download our [self-guided tour map](#) to go at your leisure.

Two hour **Main Post Walking Tours** allow visitors to learn about the Presidio's layered history through stories of the people and places that have shaped it. **The Presidio Experience Tour** is a scenic shuttle ride around the park, filled with illuminating stories about the Presidio's past and present, followed by a guided tour of the Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the people and events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. **Presidio Officers' Club Tours** surprise and inspire with exclusive, behind-the-scenes stories. Tales include adobe walls, seafaring scientists, Buffalo Soldiers, Army nurses, Philippine-American War veterans, a secret Japanese language school, Vietnam-era dissenters and much, much more.

Nature and Science

Fall is the perfect time to be outside on the Presidio's 24 miles of hiking and 25 miles of biking trails, to get up close to native plants and animals, breathe fresh coastal air and become immersed in the park's rich ecology. Stargazing evenings with the [San Francisco Amateur Astronomer's Association](#) bring the night sky up close. Pick up a map in the Presidio Visitor Center, or kids can check out an Explorer's Backpack with all of the right tools for discovery. Volunteer opportunities abound. Help to steward the

Presidio's habitat, build trails, care for the trees and much more. See details on the website here.
<https://www.presidio.gov/volunteer>

Ongoing Events

Attention Calendar Editors: Although our events are free, we advise visitors to register via the web links as space is limited. Please check our website for the most up-to-date listings at www.presidio.gov/events. Tel. 415-561-4323.

Exhibition: *Exclusion: The Presidio's Role in World War II Japanese American Incarceration*

Date: Tuesday to Sunday, through June 2020

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

During World War II, the Presidio of San Francisco – the Army's Western Defense Command – played a pivotal role in the unjust incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans. This special exhibition invites visitors to investigate the choices – both personal and political – that led to this dark chapter in American history, and to reflect on what we have learned that helps us to address present-day issues of mass incarceration, immigration reform, and racial profiling. In collaboration with the Fred T. Korematsu Institute and the National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHS).

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/officers-club/exhibitions/exclusion>

Presidio Picnic

Date: Sundays, through October 20

Time: 11 am to 4 pm; Cultural Dance Performances the 3rd Sunday at 12 noon and 2 pm

Place: Main Parade Ground, Presidio of San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Entrance is free, food available for purchase.

San Francisco's favorite family picnic blends the best of the international food scene with the best of this national park. Enjoy cultural dance performances from Bay Area groups on every third Sunday:

September 15 and October 14 at 12 noon and 2 pm. Presidio Picnic is presented by the [Presidio Trust](#) in a partnership with [Off the Grid](#).

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-picnic>

Presidio Twilight

Date: Thursdays, May 16 through September 19

Time: 5 pm to 9 pm

Place: Main Parade Ground, Presidio of San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Entrance is free, food available for purchase

San Francisco's largest community campfire includes lantern-lit communal lawn domes, fire pits, live music, lawn games, delicious international selections from innovative mobile food vendors from around the Bay Area, and views of the sun setting over San Francisco Bay.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-twilight>

Presidio Visitor Center**Date:** Open 7 days a week**Time:** 10 am to 5 pm**Place:** 210 Lincoln Blvd., on the Presidio's Main Post, San Francisco**Phone:** 415-561-4323**Price:** Free

Visit what was once a former jail house, and is now the welcoming spot for all Presidio visitors. View displays on the park's history and nature, learn about the day's activities, get advice from expert multilingual staff, pick up a map or a self-guide, or purchase what you may need to set off on your Presidio adventures.

Link: <http://www.presidio.gov/places/presidio-visitor-center>**Presidio Officers' Club****Date:** Open Tuesday – Sunday, closed Mondays**Time:** 10 am to 5 pm**Place:** 50 Moraga Avenue, on the Presidio's Main Parade Ground, San Francisco**Phone:** 415-561-4400**Price:** Free

San Francisco's most historic building is now home to the Presidio's museum and other permanent exhibitions tracing the Presidio's past and present, an installation by artist Andy Goldsworthy, free live performances and talks, history tours, and school field trips. It's also a wonderful place to gather, featuring Arguello, a Mexican restaurant by award-winning chef Traci Des Jardins, as well as special event venues.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/officers-club>

September

Event: Y Bike Learn to Ride Program**Date:** Sunday, September 1**Time:** 11 am to 2 pm**Place:** Main Parade Ground at Anza and Sheridan**Phone:** 415-561-4323**Price:** Free

Get your kids riding on two wheels with free, safe, and friendly instruction from the Presidio Community Y. Bikes and equipment are provided. All ages are welcome; no reservations are required. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/y-bike-learn-to-ride-program-2019-09-1>**Event:** Free Shakespeare in the Park Featuring *As You Like It: A New Musical***Date:** Saturday, August 31; September 1, 2, 7, 8**Time:** All performances begin at 2 pm**Place:** Civil War Parade Ground**Phone:****Price:** Free

Bring a blanket and a picnic and enjoy an outdoor performance of a new take on this beloved classic about love, voluntary exile, and how all the world is a stage. *As You Like It* celebrates a brave woman

who pursues her own destiny in defiance of cultural norms. Rosalind dresses as a man in order to outsmart the patriarchal obstacles of her world. This year, the Festival presents an original musical featuring nine songs by Bay Area indie rock duo The Kilbanes, and Festival Resident Artist, Phil Wong.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/free-shakespeare-in-the-park-featuring-as-you-like-it-a-new-musical-2019-09-1>

Event: Guided Walking Tour of the Main Post

Date: Thursday, September 5

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Explore the historic Main Post on this two-hour walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered history through stories of the people and places that have shaped it. The walk is on paved surfaces with some moderate inclines and uneven sections.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-walking-tour-of-the-main-post-2019-09-5>

Event: Presidio Stargazing Party

Date: Thursday, September 5

Time: 7 pm to 10 pm

Place: Presidio Main Parade Ground

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

The SF Amateur Astronomers bring their giant telescopes and help people of all ages see the night sky's most interesting astronomical beauties up close. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust.

Visit www.timeanddate.com/sun/usa/san-francisco to gauge the start time. Stargazing events are dependent on visibility; check www.sfaa-astronomy.org at 4 pm on the day of the event to confirm the event is occurring.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-stargazing-party-2019-09-5>

Event: Archaeology Lab Tours

Date: Saturday, September 7

Time: 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

Learn about the Presidio's archaeological process and excavations during this one-hour tour. See standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before moving to the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, studied, and curated. It's a unique opportunity to see the behind-the-scenes workings of an archaeology lab and talk directly to the archaeologists.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/archaeology-lab-tour-2019-09-7>

Event: Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: Saturday, September 14

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

This guided hike visits four installations by the world-renowned artist: *Spire* (2008), *Wood Line* (2010), *Tree Fall* (2013), and *Earth Wall* (2014). The three-mile hike is moderate with a few uphill stretches and surfaces that include sand and rocky areas. Rain or shine. Registration is required.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-art-hike-andy-goldsworthy-in-the-presidio-2019-09-14>

Event: 1st Annual Bay Area Korean Chuseok (Harvest) Festival

Date: Saturday, September 14

Time: 11 am to 5 pm

Place: Civil War Parade Ground

Phone:

Price: Free

Celebrate the rich legacy of Korean heritage, culture, and community services. Enjoy Korean food, singers and dancers (traditional and pop), Taekwondo and Wrestling demonstrations, traditional crafts, and unique Korean board games. Partners include the Korean Cultural Institute, the Korean American Foundation, and the Korean Consulate.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/bay-area-korean-chuseok-harvest-festival-2019-06-21>

Event: Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Thursday, September 19

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd.

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Get to know the Presidio during this two hour, in-depth experience. Start with a scenic shuttle ride around the park, filled with illuminating stories about the Presidio's past and present. Then enjoy a guided tour of the Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the people and events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. Registration is required.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-experience-tour-2019-09-19>

Event: Family-Friendly Presidio Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, September 21

Time: 10 am to 11:30 am

Place: Start at the Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd.

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join the Presidio Trust and National Park Service Rangers for a gentle 4-mile bike ride through the history and nature of the Presidio at a family-friendly pace that's fun for all. Bring your own bike, rent one from Sports Basement, or utilize one of many dockless JUMP e-bikes found throughout the Presidio. Registration and bike helmets are required. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/family-friendly-bike-ride-2019-09-21>

Event: California Coastal Cleanup Day

Date: Saturday, September 21

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Place: Meet at Crissy Field, Stilwell Hall, [650 Mason Street](#)

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

California Coastal Cleanup Day is a statewide effort to keep our parks, neighborhoods, waterways and shorelines clean, safe, and healthy for everyone! Join us in the Presidio for this big, annual, volunteer tradition, co-sponsored by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, the Presidio Trust, and the National Park Service. This event is free, and open to all ages. Registration is required at

Link: www.presidio.gov/events

Event: Introducing the Presidio Theatre at a Public Open House!

Date: Sunday, September 22

Time: 12 noon to 4 pm

Place: 99 Moraga Avenue on the Main Post

Phone: 415-392-4400

Price: Free

Following a two-year rehabilitation, the historic Presidio Theatre has been reborn as a home for affordable live music, dance, theatre, film, talks, and special events. Be among the first to experience this architectural jewel during this day of entertainment, tours and fun.

Details and the opening season schedule will be available early August at www.presidiotheatre.org.

October

Event: Guided Walking Tour of the Main Post

Date: Thursday, October 3

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Explore the historic Main Post on this two-hour walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered history through stories of the people and places that have shaped it. The walk is on paved surfaces with some moderate inclines and uneven sections.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-walking-tour-of-the-main-post-2019-10-3>

Event: Archaeology Lab Tours

Date: Saturday, October 5

Time: 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

Learn about the Presidio's archaeological process and excavations during this one-hour tour. See standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before moving to the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, studied, and curated. It's a unique

opportunity to see the behind-the-scenes workings of an archaeology lab and talk directly to the archaeologists.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/archaeology-lab-tour-2019-10-5>

Event: Y Bike Learn to Ride Program

Date: October 6

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Main Parade Ground at Anza and Sheridan

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Get your kids riding on two wheels with free, safe, and friendly instruction from the Presidio Community Y. Bikes and equipment are provided. All ages are welcome; no reservations are required. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/y-bike-learn-to-ride-program-2019-10-6>

Event: Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: October 12

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

This guided hike visits four installations by the world-renowned artist: *Spire* (2008), *Wood Line* (2010), *Tree Fall* (2013), and *Earth Wall* (2014). The three-mile hike is moderate with a few uphill stretches and surfaces that include sand and rocky areas. Rain or shine. Registration is required.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-art-hike-andy-goldsworthy-in-the-presidio-2019-10-12>

Event: Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Thursday, October 17

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd.

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Get to know the Presidio during this two hour, in-depth experience. Start with a scenic shuttle ride around the park, filled with illuminating stories about the Presidio's past and present. Then enjoy a guided tour of the Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the people and events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. Registration is required.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-experience-tour-2019-10-17>

Event: Film + Talk: Jane's Declaration of Independence

Date: Saturday, October 19

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

Place: Presidio Theatre, 99 Moraga Avenue on the Main Post

Phone: 415-392-4400

This long lost 1915 20-minute film, the earliest surviving theatrical film shot in the Presidio, was recently rediscovered and restored. The world premiere screening, featuring live musical accompaniment, will

take place in the beautifully renovated Presidio Theatre, re-opening to the public in September after a 24-year absence. The evening also includes an introduction to the Presidio's rich early film history and background on the film's restoration. Presented with the [San Francisco Silent Film Festival](#) and the [Presidio Theatre](#).

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/film-talk-janes-declaration-of-independence>

Event: Family-Friendly Presidio Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, October 19

Time: 10 am to 11:30 am

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd.

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Join the Presidio Trust and National Park Service Rangers for a gentle 4-mile bike ride through the history and nature of the Presidio at a family-friendly pace that's fun for all. Bring your own bike, rent one from Sports Basement, or utilize one of many dockless JUMP e-bikes found throughout the Presidio. Registration and bike helmets are required. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/family-friendly-bike-ride-2019-10-19>

Event: International Archaeology Day

Date: Saturday, October 26

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Presidio Archaeology Lab, 48 Hardie Avenue, behind the Presidio Officers' Club

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

Help Presidio Trust archaeologists celebrate International Archaeology Day with a variety of activities and events for all ages. Meet archaeologists from around the Bay Area, and take a look behind the scenes in the Presidio Archaeology Lab. This event is hosted in collaboration with the Bay Area Science Festival.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/international-archaeology-day>

Event: Special Archaeology Lab Tour

Date: Wednesday, October 30

Time: 1 pm to 2 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

Learn about the Presidio's archaeological process and excavations during this one-hour tour. See standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before moving to the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, studied, and curated. It's a unique opportunity to see the behind-the-scenes workings of an archaeology lab and talk directly to the archaeologists. This tour is held in collaboration with the Bay Area Science Festival.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/special-archaeology-lab-tour>

November

Event: Archaeology Lab Tours

Date: Saturday, November 2

Time: 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

Learn about the Presidio's archaeological process and excavations during this one-hour tour. See standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before moving to the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, studied, and curated. It's a unique opportunity to see the behind-the-scenes workings of an archaeology lab and talk directly to the archaeologists.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/archaeology-lab-tour-2019-11-2>

Event: Guided Walking Tour of the Main Post

Date: Thursday, November 7

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Explore the historic Main Post on this two-hour walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered history through stories of the people and places that have shaped it. The walk is on paved surfaces with some moderate inclines and uneven sections.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-walking-tour-of-the-main-post-2019-11-7>

Event: Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: Saturday, November 9

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

This guided hike visits four installations by the world-renowned artist: *Spire* (2008), *Wood Line* (2010), *Tree Fall* (2013), and *Earth Wall* (2014). The three-mile hike is moderate with a few uphill stretches and surfaces that include sand and rocky areas. Rain or shine. Registration is required:

www.presidio.gov/events.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-art-hike-andy-goldsworthy-in-the-presidio-2019-11-9>

Event: Veteran's Day USO-Style Dance at the Presidio Officers' Club

Date: Saturday, November 9

Time: 7 pm to 10 pm; Doors open at 6:30 pm for a 30 minute swing dance lesson

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave., San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

Travel back in time to a USO-style dance at the Officers' Club in its World War II heyday! Light up our historic dance floor as you swing to the 1940s rhythms of The Royal Society Jazz Orchestra, and enjoy classic cocktails available for purchase. Military/vintage dress is encouraged!

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/veterans-day-uso-style-dance-at-the-presidio-officers-club>

Event: Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Thursday, November 21

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd.

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

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Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-experience-tour-2019-11-21>

December

Event: Guided Walking Tour of the Main Post

Date: Thursday, December 5

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Explore the historic Main Post on this two-hour walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered history through stories of the people and places that have shaped it. The walk is on paved surfaces with some moderate inclines and uneven sections.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-walking-tour-of-the-main-post-2019-12-5>

Event: Holiday Lights: The Presidio's Traditional Tree-Lighting Ceremony

Date: Friday, December 6

Time: 5:30 pm to 7 pm

Place: Main Post, across from the Presidio Community Y, corner of Lincoln and Funston

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

Light the tree and sing holiday classics along with the Golden Gate Carolers. Light refreshments and kids activities will follow in the Presidio Community Y gymnasium. After the tree lighting, don't miss the lantern-lit evening forest walk at 6 pm. Partners include the Presidio Y, National Park Service, US Park Police, SF Fire Department, Presidio Residences and Art Seed.

Looking to do some early holiday shopping? Stop by the Presidio Visitor Center before Holiday Lights for 25% off retail items.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/holiday-lights-the-presidios-traditional-tree-lighting-ceremony>

Event: Archaeology Lab Tours

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

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Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/archaeology-lab-tour-2019-12-7>

Event: Presidio Stargazing Party

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 7 pm to 10 pm

Place: Presidio Main Parade Ground

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Free

The SF Amateur Astronomers bring their giant telescopes and help people of all ages see the night sky's most interesting astronomical beauties up close. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust.

Visit www.timeanddate.com/sun/usa/san-francisco to gauge the start time. Stargazing events are dependent on visibility; check www.sfaa-astronomy.org at 4 pm on the day of the event to confirm the event is occurring.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-stargazing-party-2019-12-7>

Event: Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: Saturday, December 14

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

Phone: 415-561-4400

Price: Free

This guided hike visits four installations by the world-renowned artist: *Spire* (2008), *Wood Line* (2010), *Tree Fall* (2013), and *Earth Wall* (2014). The three-mile hike is moderate with a few uphill stretches and surfaces that include sand and rocky areas. Rain or shine. Registration is required:

www.presidio.gov/events.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-art-hike-andy-goldsworthy-in-the-presidio-2019-12-14>

About the Presidio and the Presidio Trust

The Presidio Trust is a federal agency that manages the Presidio of San Francisco, a national park at the heart of the 82,000-acre Golden Gate National Recreation Area. In partnership with the National Park Service and the non-profit Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, the Presidio Trust brings alive the park's historic, natural, and recreational assets for the inspiration, education, health, and enjoyment of all people at no cost to taxpayers. Spanning nearly 1,500 acres in a spectacular setting at the Golden Gate, the Presidio is defined by its history, spectacular views, natural habitats, and beautiful open spaces. It is home to 3,000 residents and 200 tenant organizations, many of which welcome and serve

the public. The Presidio Trust is focused on welcoming all to the national park experience, protecting and enhancing the environment, and operating in service to the public. Learn more at www.presidio.gov.

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