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WHAT'S NEW AT THE PRESIDIO – SPRING, 2019

March – May Events Announced



Presidio of San Francisco (February 08, 2019) – It's not too early to plan a spring visit to the Presidio, San Francisco's urban national park with nearly 1,500 acres of space in which to play, right at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge. With two historic boutique hotels, [Lodge at the Presidio](#) and [Inn at the Presidio](#), delicious [restaurants](#) and various activities, the Presidio can be a vacation destination in itself, or added to any San Francisco itinerary as a calm oasis close to the action of downtown. As the days get longer and milder, outdoor activities in the park return like guided art hikes, stargazing parties, and family-friendly bike rides. The popular **Presidio Picnic** mobile food extravaganza, sponsored by the Presidio Trust and Off the Grid, returns to the Main Post lawn each Sunday beginning March 31. Self-guided adventures in nature always await, especially in spring as the park's flora and fauna awake to the season.

Nature and History in the Park

Nature comes alive in the Presidio in springtime, and visitors are always welcome to stop by the [Presidio Visitor Center](#) to pick up a [hiking map](#) and suggestions for exploring the park's free picnic areas, overlooks and trails. From forests and beaches to restored wetlands, lakes and marshes, the Presidio is home to 330 native plant species and 350 species of thriving wildlife. This spring, look for the pink petals of the rare *Presidio clarkia* wildflowers in the grasslands below Inspiration Point as well as the returning *Allen's hummingbirds* and the *checker spot*

butterflies. Kids can pick up an Explorer Backpack at the Visitor Center or embark on a [Geocaching adventure](#). The Presidio offers a variety of events to dig into this season; nature walks, volunteer stewardship opportunities, film screenings and discussions. Docent-led tours of the Presidio Officers' Club convene each Saturday at 11 am and tours of the Archaeology Lab are provided each first Saturday at 1 pm (50 Moraga Ave.)

April 26-29, experienced naturalists lead various observations of Presidio flora and fauna as part of the 2019 worldwide **City Nature Challenge**. Started in 2016 by California Academy of Sciences and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County as a friendly rivalry to stimulate citizen science, the Challenge has grown to an international "sport" for people to make observations of plants and animals and record them using the free iNaturalist app. A variety of scientific explorations through the Presidio's wildest places over this four day period will be announced soon. Last year's BioBlitz helped San Francisco win the [City Nature Challenge](#) with 60 cities across the globe. In total, San Francisco teams made 41,737 observations and counted, 3,211 species!

Art and Exhibitions

The Presidio Trust's award-winning exhibition [Exclusion: The Presidio's Role in World War II Japanese American Incarceration](#), explores the complicated history of Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt's signing of 108 Civilian Exclusion Orders from the Presidio's Building 35 in spring 1942—orders that unjustly incarcerated 120,000 Japanese Americans, purportedly in the name of national security. Also in the Presidio, the Jonathan Logan Family Foundation mounts the similarly themed exhibition, [Then They Came for Me](#) at Futures without Violence, 100 Montgomery in the Presidio, free through May 27.

EXCLUSION is found in the museum of the historic [Presidio Officers' Club](#) along with permanent exhibitions on the Presidio's cultural history, an historic event space with a cozy communal fireplace, Arguello Restaurant, and *Earth Wall*, a sculpture by noted artist **Andy Goldsworthy**. Three additional sculptures by Goldsworthy can be viewed on a [self-guided tour](#), or on one of the Presidio's monthly docent-led walks. The Presidio houses the largest collection of Goldsworthy's works in North America. *Tree Fall*, an installation that juxtaposes nature and history inside a former Powder Magazine is on view weekends from 10 am to 4 pm; open weekdays by appointment. Call (415) 561-2767. (95 Anza Avenue on the Main Parade Ground.)

[The Walt Disney Family Museum 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, the exhibition 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.

The *Immigrant Yarn Project* is presented at Fort Point by Enactivist in partnership with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy through the Art in the Parks program. *Immigrant Yarn Project* features knitted and crocheted patches of yarn made by over 600 contributors from across the country representing generations of immigrants from every corner of the world — and including contributions from homeless communities, seniors, students, LGBTQ, Native Americans, and even a Former Secretary of State. The exhibition will run from March 8, 2019 through May 15, 2019.

Picnic in the Presidio

San Francisco's largest community picnic, the **Presidio Picnic**, will return for its much-anticipated seventh season beginning Sunday, March 31 and running through early October, from 11 am – 4 pm. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust and [Off the Grid](#), the weekly picnic combines the best of the international food scene with the best of this national park. This multi-cultural event offers a blend of culinary selections from international mobile food vendors (including returning fan-favorites and new discoveries), and special performances by various ethnic dance groups. The city's most sustainable picnic is accessible from downtown via the free [PresidiGo shuttle](#). More details will be announced at a future date.

Transportation in the Park

The free [PresidiGo Shuttle](#) takes visitors from two locations in downtown San Francisco to the Presidio, and PresidiGo's *Around the Park* service offers visitors two routes within the park. San Francisco MUNI buses access the Presidio as well. Options for bike rental include Sports Basement and Electric JUMP Bikes. See: <https://www.presidio.gov/transportation>

Attention Calendar Editors: Although our events are free, due to space limitations, we advise patrons to register via the web links. See all of our spring 2019 events here: <https://www.presidio.gov/events>. Photos are available upon request.

Ongoing

Presidio Visitor Center

Date: Open 7 days a week

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Place: 210 Lincoln Blvd., 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: <https://www.presidio.gov/places/presidio-visitor-center>

Presidio Officers' Club

Date: Open Tuesday to Sundays, closed Mondays

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Place: 50 Moraga Avenue, 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/exhibitions/permanent-exhibitions>

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

Date: Tuesday to Sundays

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

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, purportedly in the name of national security. 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. *EXCLUSION* was awarded the 2018 Charles Redd Award for Exhibition Excellence by the Western Museums Association. In developing *EXCLUSION*, the Presidio Trust collaborated with the Fred T. Korematsu Institute and the National Japanese American Historical Society.

Link: www.presidio.gov/exclusion

Presidio Picnic

Date: Each Sunday, Opening day March 31 – through early October

Time: 11 am to 4 pm

Place: Main Parade Ground, Sheridan Avenue, The Presidio of San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Entrance is free, food available for purchase

San Francisco's largest community picnic, the **Presidio Picnic**, will return for its much-anticipated seventh season beginning Sunday, March 31 and running through early October, from 11 am – 4 pm. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust and [Off the Grid](#), the weekly picnic combines the best of the international food scene with the best of this national park. This multi-cultural experience offers a blend of culinary selections from international mobile food vendors, family-friendly games, music and special performances by various ethnic dance groups. The city's most sustainable picnic is accessible from downtown via the free [PresidiGo shuttle](#). Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust and Off the Grid.

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

March

Event: Y Bike Learn to Ride Program

Date: March 3

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Main Post, Corner of Anza and Owen, Presidio of San Francisco

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. Stop by the Visitors Center to pick up a Presidio bike map. 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-2019-03-3>

Event: Guided Walking Tour of the Main Post

Date: March 7

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Explore the Presidio's historic Main Post on this guided 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-2019-03-7>

Event: Share Your Yarn: Immigrant Yarn at Fort Point

Date: Open Fridays – Sundays, March 8 – May 15

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Place: Fort Point National Historic Site

Phone: (415) 561-3039

Price: Free

The mission of *Art in the Parks* is to provide programs that connect our visitors with creative experiences in the parks that are transformative, unexpected, and inspirational. The Immigrant Yarn project provides an opportunity to explore the Bay Area's immigration story (and the broader national immigration story) from its early days on Angel Island to our modern-day DACA recipients and immigrants. This project invites immigrants from across the country to celebrate their legacy and contribution through custom bright and colorful knitted/crocheted patches stitched together to create a playful—yet powerful—gesture of unity within the topic of immigration. This exhibition is free and open to everyone at Fort Point National Historic Site from May 2019 until October 2019. *Immigrant Yarn Project* is presented at Fort Point by

[Enactivist](#) in partnership with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy through the Art in the Parks program.

Link: <https://www.parksconservancy.org/our-work/immigrant-yarn-project>

Event: Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: March 9

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

This guided hike visits the park's 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>

Event: Presidio Experience Tour

Date: March 21

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

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 Presidio Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the diverse people and world events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. Registration is required.

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

Event: Film Screening and Discussion: Monarchs in Crisis

Date: March 21

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Monarch butterflies (*Danaus plexippus plexippus*) are perhaps the most well-known and beloved butterfly species in North America. Their renowned long-distance, seasonal migration and spectacular winter gatherings in Mexico and California have heralded the transition from fall to winter for thousands of years. Join us for a screening of *The Guardians*, a visually dazzling documentary about the delicate balance between humans and nature which interweaves the lives of the iconic Monarch Butterfly with an indigenous community in Mexico. The screening will be followed by a discussion and Q+A with Bay Area monarch butterfly experts Mia Monroe, National Park Service ranger, and Liam O'Brien, author of the *Butterflies of San Francisco*.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/film-talk-monarchs-in-crisis-learn-help>

Event: Volunteer at the Monarch Nectar Garden

Date: March 23

Time: 10 am to 12 pm

Place: Rob Hill Campground, 1475 Central Magazine Road, San Francisco

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Help maintain and add to the monarch nectar garden at Rob Hill through a morning of gardening activities, learning, and sharing about San Francisco butterfly gardening. Dress for stewardship and wear layers. Tools will be provided.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/volunteer-at-the-monarch-butterfly-nectar-garden>

Event: Presidio Picnic – Opening Day!

Date: Each Sunday, Opening day March 31 – through early October

Time: 11 am to 4 pm

Place: Main Parade Ground, Sheridan Avenue, The Presidio of San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Entrance is free, food available for purchase

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

April

Event: Guided Walking Tour of the Main Post

Date: April 4

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Explore the Presidio's historic Main Post on this guided 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-2019-04-4>

Event: Give Back Kick Back 2019

Date: April 6

Time: 8:30 am to 2 pm

Place: Lands End, 2300-2404 El Camino del Mar, San Francisco

Phone: (415) 561-3039

Price: \$25 Give Back Tickets, \$40 Kick Back Only Tickets

Give back in the morning during a volunteer event at Lands End then kick back at Sutro Heights Park with incredible views, all hosted by the Parks Conservancy, the nonprofit supporting the Golden Gate National Parks. Please note that this is a 21+ only event.

Link: <https://www.parksconservancy.org/events/lands-end-sutro-historic-district/give-back-kick-back-2019>

Event: Y Bike Learn to Ride Program

Date: April 7

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Main Post, Corner of Anza and Sheridan, Presidio of San Francisco

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. Stop by the Visitors Center to pick up a Presidio bike map. 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-2019-04-7>

Event: Here is Where I Walk: Reading and Book-Signing

Date: Thursday, April 11

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

For 12 years, Leslie Carol Roberts has made daily walks in the Presidio forest, as a writer, as a mother, as a woman seeking mindfulness and solace in the face of climate change. The result is a series of absorbing, funny, tragic, and deeply present essays that will resonate for all who know nature as a place to absorb, accept, relish, and even seek out change. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/here-is-where-i-walk-reading-and-book-signing>

Event: Presidio Nature Walk: Here is Where You Walk

Date: Saturday, April 13

Time: 10:30 am to 12 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Join author Leslie Carol Roberts (*Here Is Where I Walk: Episodes from a Life in the Forest*, University of Nevada Press, 2019) for a walk and series of writing exercises in the woods. Leslie will lead guests up the Ecology Trail to a few of her favorite sites in the Presidio – from Inspiration Point to Andy Goldsworthy's *Spire*—inviting walkers to engage with the park's subtle

and soaring beauties. Each guest will be provided with a custom *Here Is Where I Walk* folded 'zine made by the author and appropriate for making Field Notes, which we will write and discuss along the way. Please dress for walking and the weather. Bring water, a pencil or pen, and a small notebook or book to serve as a writing "desk" (or a mobile device to make notes). This moderate uphill walk is approximately 1.5 miles on unpaved trail.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-nature-walk-here-is-where-you-walk>

Event: Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: Saturday, April 13

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

This guided hike visits the park's 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>

Event: Nature Walk: Slippery Blue Rocks and Other Challenges

Date: Saturday, April 13

Time: 10:30 pm to noon

Place: Presidio Golf Course, 300 Finley Road

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Learn about the quirks of serpentine soil, and how local plants have risen to the challenges of this strange blue rock. If we're lucky, our walk will coincide with a beautiful Tidy Tips bloom on the serpentine! We'll also explore different nearby soil types, and discuss other fascinating details of plant evolution. Accessibility notes: This one-mile walk includes stairs, some uneven terrain, and a mild slope.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/nature-walk-slippery-blue-rocks-other-challenges>

Event: Presidio Stargazing Party

Date: Sunday, April 14

Time: 7 pm to 10 pm

Place: Main Parade Ground, The Presidio, San Francisco

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

The SF Amateur Astronomers bring their giant telescopes and help people of all ages see up close the night sky's most interesting astronomical beauties. 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-2019-04-14>

Event: Presidio Experience Tour

Date: April 18

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

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 Presidio Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the diverse people and world events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. Registration is required.

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

Event: Volunteer at the Presidio Earth Day

Date: Saturday, April 20

Time: 9 am to 12:30 pm

Place: Fort Scott Meadow, meet in front of 1216 Ralston

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

This volunteer day of service is part of Earth Week festivities happening all around the Golden Gate National Recreational Area. This event is free and open to all ages. Registration is required.

Link: www.presidio.gov/volunteer

Event: City Nature Challenge 2019 at the Presidio

Date: April 26 – April 29

Time: Various, Check the website

Place: Presidio

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Part of an annual worldwide event for citizen scientists to make observations of "nature where they live". The Presidio is offering a variety of adventures during this four-day period. Team up with experienced naturalists to take scientific explorations through the Presidio's wildest places, and help us record wild plants and animals using the free iNaturalist app. Last year, the Presidio helped San Francisco win the [City Nature Challenge, a competition](#) with 60 cities across the globe. In total, San Francisco teams made 41,737 observations and counted, 3,211 species! Activities are free and open to all ages. Some activities require registration.

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

Event: Elements Trio – George Brooks, Kala Ramnath, Gwyneth Wentink

Date: Friday, April 26

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

The Elements Trio brings to the Officers' Club an evening of rich, organic music strongly inspired by nature. Elements Trio represents a new standard in global chamber music, combining the unique talents of American saxophonist and composer George Brooks, north Indian violinist and vocalist Kala Ramnath, and Dutch harp virtuoso Gwyneth Wentink. This distinctive trio performs George and Kala's original compositions and contemporary settings of traditional Indian Ragas unifying the aesthetics of the European classical, Indian classical and American Jazz traditions.

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

May

Event: Guided Walking Tour of the Main Post

Date: May 2

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Explore the Presidio's historic Main Post on this guided 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-2019-05-2>

Event: Nature Walk: Sand Dunes...Magnified!

Date: Saturday, May 4

Time: 10:30 am to noon

Place: 1818 Wedemeyer St., San Francisco 94129

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Get up close and personal with Presidio sand dunes, guided by a naturalist who will lead you to specific micro-points of interest. We'll provide magnifying hand lenses and the dunes will provide the wildflowers (and everything else) -- just come with your sense of curiosity. This walk is geared toward adults, but kids are welcome too! It will cover less than a mile and includes uneven terrain.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/nature-walk-sand-dunes-magnified>

Event: Y Bike Learn to Ride Program

Date: May 5

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Main Post, Corner of Anza and Sheridan, Presidio of San Francisco

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. Stop by the Visitors Center to pick up a Presidio bike map. 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-2019-05-5>

Event: Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: May 11

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

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

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

This guided hike visits the park's 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-2019-05-11>

Event: Presidio Experience Tour

Date: May 16

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd., San Francisco

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 Presidio Officers' Club for a deeper dive into the diverse people and world events that have shaped the Presidio since 1776. Registration is required.

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

Event: Memorial Day Commemoration

Date: Monday, May 27

Time: 10:30 am to 2 pm

10:30 am – Parade with Veterans, Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue

11 am to Noon – Formal Ceremony, San Francisco National Cemetery at the Presidio

Noon – 21-Gun Salute by the U.S. Army's Pacific Division 75th Training Command, Pershing Square, Main Post

Noon to 2 pm – Community Picnic, Main Parade Ground. Bring a picnic or enjoy food available for purchase.

Place: Pershing Square; San Francisco National Cemetery; Presidio's Main Parade Ground

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free, with food for purchase

The Presidio Trust, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the City of San Francisco invite you to be part of the official City and County of San Francisco Memorial Day Observance. This year marks the 151st anniversary of the Presidio's participation in this annual ceremony, dating back to the establishment of this national day of remembrance in 1868. The ceremony will honor the one million Americans killed while serving in the U.S. armed forces and will share with the public the commitment and sacrifices made by military personnel, veterans, and their families.

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 opens 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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