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WHAT'S NEW AT THE PRESIDIO, SPRING 2020 **March – May Events Announced**

San Francisco, CA (February 11, 2020) – Springtime is blooming in the Presidio, with a new slate of events, along with long-standing opportunities for play in nearly 1,500 acres of park right at the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge. The season is ripe for family-friendly outdoor recreation; free nature, art and science exploration with our expert docents; and indoor activities and exhibitions for the rainy days. Please visit our website for more information on all of the following, at www.presidio.gov.

Presidio Picnic Returns March 29

San Francisco's largest community picnic, [Presidio Picnic](#), returns for a ninth season beginning Sunday, March 29 and running through early October, from 11 am – 4 pm. Co-sponsored by the Presidio Trust and [Off the Grid](#), the weekly food truck gathering combines grub by today's most exciting international food creators, with a national park experience. Free performances by Bay Area dance groups every third Sunday are back on the menu, along with weekly free yoga, lawn games, and more. **Presidio Twilight**, the Thursday evening companion event, opens June 4.

Archaeology Dig Reopens

After a research hiatus in summer 2019, the dig is back! Volunteers of all ages can help uncover the [archaeological site](#) of *El Presidio de San Francisco*, at the Back into the Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 18. This is a rare opportunity to help the archeology team prepare the site for the season, and to learn about its fascinating history and unearthed artifacts. Kids will love the dig site and the archaeology lab, which are accessible to visitors throughout the entire spring and summer. View the dig and talk with our archaeologists on Fridays and Saturdays, and starting this May, tour the lab each Saturday from the Presidio Officers' Club.

New History Tours Added!

Presidio staff and volunteers offer even more tours to visitors this spring, sharing the stories that make the Presidio's past and present come alive. Take a guided tour to experience the ephemeral art of [Andy Goldsworthy](#), viewing all four of his natural sculptures—the largest collection in North America. Discover the Main Post like never before: A two-hour guided walking tour describes the people and places that have shaped the Presidio's layered past. Other tours include the Presidio Officers' Club Tour, which explores its history exhibits and showcases one of San Francisco's oldest adobe walls. The Presidio Experience Tour is a shuttle and Officers' Club combo tour that provides an overview of the park with a deeper dive into its stories.

Discover Nature in the Presidio

The Presidio is a hot spot of biodiversity, with over 350 species of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and fish. Pick up a map of the park's 25 miles of [hiking and biking trails](#) at the [Presidio Visitor Center](#), and independently explore nature at eight scenic overlooks and restoration areas like the Tennessee Hollow Watershed or Mountain Lake. Check out an Explorer Backpack, packed with tools like a magnifying glass, binoculars, and a compass. There are now two versions available: one for families and one for teens and grown-ups. Please call the Visitor Center to reserve in advance, at 415-561-4323.

This April 25, come to [Mountain Lake](#) to hone your powers of observation along with Presidio naturalists at the global [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 and promote active exploration of wildlife, the Challenge has grown to an international "sport". Using the free iNaturalist app, observe and record plants and animals, to see which city can record the most species, and connect with their own natural ecosystems.

Camp Under the Stars

Reservations for [Camping at Rob Hill Campground](#) are now open! Perched on four wooded acres above Baker Beach at the Presidio's highest point, Rob Hill is one of just two campgrounds in San Francisco. It offers a national park camping experience within the city. Here, you can see the lights of Sutro Tower, smell the ocean, and hear the owls in the Cypress trees. Rob Hill has four group campsites that can accommodate up to 30 people: two available for public reservations, and two that welcome youth from the "[Camping at the Presidio](#)" program.

Arts and Cultural Offerings

Don't miss the last chance to see the award-winning and free exhibition [Exclusion: The Presidio's Role in World War II Japanese American Incarceration](#), closing this July. The exhibit 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. Stay tuned for news on the next exhibition to opening later this summer in the Presidio Officers' Club.

Other events this spring highlight the park's cultural elements, like a showing of the documentary film ***Ai Weiwei: Yours Truly*** on his *Alcatraz* exhibition (March 11). A guided walk at El Polin Spring is led by Presidio Trust historian Dr. Barbara Berglund Sokolov and archaeologist Kari Jones (April 11), and San Francisco Poet Laureate **Kim Shuck**, part of the northern California Cherokee diaspora, presents a poetry reading (April 11). Check museums and venues throughout the Presidio such as the [Walt Disney Family Museum](#), the [Society of California Pioneers](#), [The National Japanese American Historical Society](#), the [Presidio Theatre](#), and [Arion Press](#) for their new offerings.

[The Walt Disney Family Museum](#) is proud to open the new exhibit, ***The Walt Disney Studios and World War II***, on Wednesday, May 13. The exhibit guides visitors through the compelling and multifaceted story of The Walt Disney Studios' extensive contribution to the Allies' World War II effort. Through an array of original artwork, film clips, photos, literature, and more created in support of the war effort – this exhibit commemorates the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Annual Memorial Day Commemoration

The Presidio Trust, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the City of San Francisco hold the official City and County of San Francisco [Memorial Day Commemoration](#) on Monday, May 25. The ceremony

honors the one million Americans killed while serving in the U.S. armed forces and will connect the public to the commitment and sacrifices made by military personnel, veterans, and their families. All are welcome to this community event including a parade, ceremony and picnic.

Stay and Dine

The Presidio offers visitors options for lodging and dining in the park. Two historic boutique hotels, the [Inn at the Presidio](#), and the [Lodge at the Presidio](#), offer a quiet stay with unparalleled views and a national park feel. Restaurants in the Presidio include the Commissary, Arguello, Presidio Social Club and Sessions at the Presidio in addition to more casual eateries. [See our website](#) for reservations and more information.

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 2020 events here: 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: <http://www.presidio.gov/places/presidio-visitor-center>

Presidio Explorer Backpacks

Date: Available 7 days a week

Time: 10 am to 2pm (Return backpacks by 4:30)

Place: Presidio Visitor Center, 210 Lincoln Blvd.

Phone: 415-561-4323 (Call to reserve backpack in advance)

Price: Free

Explorer Backpacks turn your Presidio visit into a game-like adventure. Each backpack contains an adventure map and challenge cards that guide you to fun discoveries—unique places, hidden spots, wild creatures, and more—all around the park. It's also packed with tools like a magnifying glass, binoculars, and a compass to help you along the way. There are now two versions available: one for families and one for teens and grown-ups.

Public Archaeology Dig

Date: Fridays and Saturdays, April 24 through October 17

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Place: Pershing Square by the Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Presidio's archaeology team is working on a long-term project to excavate *El Presidio de San Francisco*, the old Spanish fort buried just below the ground in front of the Presidio Officers' Club. Stop by this active archaeology dig to hear the stories Presidio archaeologies are unearthing, ask questions, and witness science in action. There is always something new to discover, especially for kids and families!

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/volunteer/archaeology>

Presidio Officers' Club

Date: Open Tuesdays to Sundays, closed Mondays

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Place: 50 Moraga Ave., 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, 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>

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

Date: Tuesdays to Sundays, Ends July 2020

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave., 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, March 29 through October 25

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 ninth season beginning Sunday, March 29 and running through October 25, 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 every third Sunday by various Bay Area community dance groups. The city's most sustainable picnic is accessible from downtown via the free [PresidiGo shuttle](#).

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

Drop-In Tours Of Andy Goldsworthy's Tree Fall

Date: Saturdays and Sundays (*Closed during inclement weather*)

Time: 10 am to 4 pm, and weekdays by appointment (By call)

Place: 95 Anza Ave. on the Presidio's Main Post

Phone: (415) 561-2767

Price: Free

This installation juxtaposes nature and history inside the former Powder Magazine. Tree Fall expands upon Goldsworthy's study of the historic Presidio forest, planted by Army soldiers in the late 1800s and now being actively rejuvenated. This installation invites viewers to come inside and to contemplate the relationship between what is "natural" and what is "built."

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/places/andy-goldsworthys-tree-fall>

March

Y Bike Learn To Ride Program

Date: Sunday, March 1

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Presidio's 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-2020-03-1>

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, March 5

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-03-5>

Presidio Discovery: Archaeology Tour**Date:** Saturday, March 7**Time:** 1 pm**Place:** Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.**Phone:** (415) 561-4400**Price:** Free

Explore the rich history of the Presidio as it is discovered every day through archaeology. You will see the standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before heading to the active dig site to meet Presidio archaeologists. The tour concludes at the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where artifacts are studied to reveal the hidden stories of the indigenous Ohlone, Spanish, Mexican, and American families who have called the Presidio home.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-discovery-archaeology-tour>***Ai Weiwei: Yours Truly*****Date:** Wednesday, March 11**Time:** 7 pm to 9 pm**Place:** Presidio Theatre, 98 Moraga Ave.**Phone:** (415) 563-8894**Price:** Free

This new documentary follows postcards generated by thousands of visitors to *@Large: Ai Weiwei on Alcatraz* exhibition and sent to prisoners of conscience around the globe, capturing the tremendous impact these messages had on their recipients and their causes. Followed by a talk with film director, Cheryl Haines, founder of the FOR-SITE Foundation.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/ai-weiwei-yours-truly>**Main Post Walking Tour****Date:** Thursday, March 12**Time:** 1 pm to 3 pm**Place:** Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.**Phone:** (415) 561-4400**Price:** Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-03-12>**Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio****Date:** Saturday, March 14**Time:** 10:30 am to 1 pm**Place:** Various (check website)**Phone:** (415) 561-4323**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-2020-03-14>

Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Thursday, March 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 brief optional hike down the Ecology Trail ending at 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-2020-03-19>

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, March 26

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-03-26>

Presidio Picnic

Date: March 29

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 ninth season beginning Sunday, March 29 and running through October 25, 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 every third Sunday by various Bay Area community dance groups. The city's most sustainable picnic is accessible from downtown via the free [PresidiGo shuttle](#).

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

April

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, April 2

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-04-2>

Presidio Discovery: Archaeology Tour

Date: Saturday, April 4

Time: 1 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

Explore the rich history of the Presidio as it is discovered every day through archaeology. You will see the standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before heading to the active dig site to meet Presidio archaeologists. The tour concludes at the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where artifacts are studied to reveal the hidden stories of the indigenous Ohlone, Spanish, Mexican, and American families who have called the Presidio home.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-discovery-archaeology-tour-2020-04-4>

Y Bike Learn To Ride Program

Date: Sunday, April 5

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Presidio's 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-2020-04-5>

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, April 9

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-04-9>

Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: Saturday, April 11

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

Place: Various (check website)

Phone: (415) 561-4323

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-2020-04-11>

Guided Walk at El Polin Spring

Date: Saturday, April 11

Time: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Place: El Polin Spring (end of MacArthur Ave.), the Presidio

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

This guided walk explores El Polin Spring and the peoples, flora, and fauna who have thrived around this restored waterway for centuries. Led by Presidio Trust historian Dr. Barbara Berglund-Sokolov and archaeologist Dr. Kari Jones, the walk invites guests to hear the stories embedded in the landscape and take in the creek's sights and sounds. Half-mile walk on boardwalk, unpaved trail, and sidewalks. This walk is the perfect introduction to [The Fire Thieves](#) poetry reading at 2 pm, but **please register for each event separately.**

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-walk-at-el-polin-spring>

Poetry Reading - *The Fire Thieves: Restoring The Spring*

Date: Saturday, April 11

Time: 2 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

San Francisco Poet Laureate Kim Shuck, who belongs to the northern California Cherokee diaspora, curates an intergenerational poetry reading in celebration of the Presidio's El Polin Spring. Participating poets range from established superstars like Jennifer Barrone and Maw Shein Win to emerging underrepresented youth. The reading will offer healing poems, ranging from the ecological restoration of El Polin Spring itself to the physical healing properties of the site, embodied in Barrone's investigations into Juana Briones. Shuck, also a weaver and bead-work artist, will create nature-themed regalia to be worn by the poets, linked to the pieces they present.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/poetry-reading-the-fire-thieves-restoring-the-spring>

Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Thursday, April 16

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 brief optional hike down the Ecology Trail ending at 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-2020-04-16>

Volunteer: Back into the Earth Day Celebration

Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 9 am to 12 noon

Place: Pershing Square in front of the Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

"Dig into history! At "Back into the Earth Day" you can meet our archaeologists and help them prepare the *El Presidio de San Francisco* site for our upcoming summer research dig. **No registration is required.** Drop in any time between 9 am and noon at Pershing Square in front of the Presidio Officers' Club. This volunteer event is free and open to the public. All ages and abilities welcome!

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/back-into-the-earth-day-celebration>

New Style Motherlode at Presidio Picnic

Date: Sunday, April 19

Time: 11 am to 4 pm; performances at 12 noon and 2 pm

Place: Main parade ground, Sheridan Avenue, San Francisco

Phone: 415-561-4323

Price: Entrance is free, food available for purchase

San Francisco's favorite family picnic, Presidio Picnic, celebrates a different cultural heritage each month, with international cuisine every Sunday, and ethnic dance entertainment the 3rd Sunday of the month. New Style Motherlode/NSM DANCE is a Bay Area-based hip-hop dance studio. NSM's mission is to promote the arts through educational activities, entertainment, and intercultural exchange in the San Francisco Bay Area, nationally and internationally. They specialize in a wide range of dance styles that include Contemporary, Jazz & Modern Fusion, Salsa, Cardio, African styles, Vogue and other Fusion styles. Presidio Picnic is presented by the [Presidio Trust](#) in a partnership with [Off the Grid](#).

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

<https://www.newstylemotherlode.com/>

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, April 23

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-04-23>

Volunteer: Presidio Earth Day Celebration

Date: Saturday, April 25

Time: 9 am to 12:30 pm

Place: 1216 Ralston Avenue at the Fort Scott Meadow, the Presidio

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Join us for the Presidio's annual volunteer event celebrating Earth Day! This day of service is part of Earth Week festivities happening around the Golden Gate National Recreational Area. All ages and abilities welcome! **Registration is required.**

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/volunteer-at-presidio-earth-day>

City Nature Challenge 2020 @ The Presidio

Date: Saturday, April 25

Time: 10 pm to 1 pm

Place: Mountain Lake Playground, 1000 Lake St.

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

Bring the family and team-up with experienced naturalists and scientists to learn about Mountain Lake's flora, fauna, and restoration. By taking photos, you will help us record wild plants and animals using the free iNaturalist app. Your observations will generate data for scientists and will help San Francisco compete with over 200 communities around the world in the [City Nature Challenge](#). Activities are free and open to all ages!

Link: <http://citynaturechallenge.org/>

May

Presidio Discovery: Archaeology Tour

Date: Saturday, April 2

Time: 2 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

Explore the rich history of the Presidio as it is discovered every day through archaeology. You will see the standing Spanish adobe in the Presidio Officers' Club before heading to the active dig site to meet Presidio archaeologists. The tour concludes at the state-of-the-art lab and collections facility where artifacts are studied to reveal the hidden stories of the indigenous Ohlone, Spanish, Mexican, and American families who have called the Presidio home.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/presidio-discovery-archaeology-tour-2020-05-2>

Y Bike Learn To Ride Program

Date: Sunday, May 3

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Place: Presidio's 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-2020-05-3>

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, May 7

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-05-7>

Guided Art Hikes: Andy Goldsworthy in the Presidio

Date: Saturday, May 9

Time: 10:30 am to 1 pm

Place: Various (check website)

Phone: (415) 561-4323

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-2020-05-9>

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, May 14

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

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Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/guided-walking-tour-of-the-main-post-2020-05-14>

Presidio Experience Tour

Date: Thursday, May 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-2020-05-21>

Memorial Day Commemoration

Date: Monday, May 25

Time: 10:30 am to 2 pm

Place: San Francisco National Cemetery and the Presidio's Main Post

Phone: (415) 561-4323

Price: Free

The Presidio Trust, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the City of San Francisco invite you to the official City and County of San Francisco Memorial Day Observance. The ceremony will honor the one million Americans killed while serving in the U.S. armed forces and will connect the public to the commitment and sacrifices made by military personnel, veterans, and their families.

Parade with Veterans

10:30 am – Beginning on the Main Parade Ground

Formal Ceremony with Military Dignitaries, Veteran Speakers, and Live Music

11 am to 12:15 pm – San Francisco National Cemetery at the Presidio

21-Gun Salute by the U.S. Army's Pacific Division 75th Training Command

12:15 pm – Pershing Square, Main Post

Community Picnic

12 to 2 pm – Main Parade Ground

Bring a picnic or enjoy food available for purchase.

Link: <https://www.presidio.gov/events/memorial-day-commemoration>

Main Post Walking Tour

Date: Thursday, May 28

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Place: Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Ave.

Phone: (415) 561-4400

Price: Free

The Main Post's history comes alive on this two-hour guided walking tour. Learn about the Presidio's layered past through the 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-2020-05-28>

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

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