IF YOU HAVE TWO HOURS

Presidio Officers’ Club (see p. 5)
Take a deep dive into the park’s remarkable past at this cultural center and museum. See adobe walls from circa 1850, experience exhibits and artifacts that trace 10,000 years of history, watch powerful short films, and peel back layers of history in the archaeology lab. An audio tour is available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

At the end of your explorations, take a break in beautiful Moraga Hall (the Presidio’s “living room”) or visit Arguello Restaurant to enjoy Mexican food and a comfortable patio with a fire pit. On your way out, pick up a program calendar to plan your return visit.

IF YOU HAVE FOUR HOURS, ADD THIS:

PresidiGo Around the Park Shuttles (see p. 4)
Get an overview of the park on two 30-minute shuttle loops. The Crissy Field route showcases Golden Gate Bridge views and provides a glimpse of the forest and historic Fort Scott. The Presidio Hills route traces the Main Post on the way to Inspiration Point and Baker Beach. Pick up the shuttle at the Presidio Transit Center or hop on/hop off at one of 40 stops.

Enjoy Crissy Field (see p. 14)
Here you’ll find beautiful views of the Golden Gate Bridge, the city skyline, Alcatraz, and Angel Island. This is the spot for recreation, birdwatching at the restored marsh, and taking that quintessential San Francisco photo.

IF YOU HAVE ONE DAY, ADD THIS:

Discover Art (see p. 22)
The Presidio welcomes a variety of temporary art installations and is home to the largest collection of Andy Goldsworthy art on public view in North America. His works can be enjoyed via a 3-mile loop along the Presidio’s trail network.

Take a “Springs to Bay” Watershed Walk
Enjoy a two-hour, self-guided walk through Tennessee Hollow, the Presidio’s largest watershed, where an ongoing restoration is bringing natural habitats back to life. Trace the path of the creek as it flows from a natural spring north to Crissy Marsh. Along the way, learn about significant moments in Presidio history and enjoy amazing birdwatching. Download the Tennessee Hollow Watershed Walk at www.presidio.gov/places/tennessee-hollow-watershed.

IF YOU STAY OVERNIGHT

Accommodations (see p. 29)
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OUTDOOR FUN FOR KIDS + FAMILIES

Go Geocaching
Geocaching is an any-day, any-time treasure hunt that people all over the world enjoy. There are two million geocaches around the globe, including more than a dozen here in the Presidio. Use your smartphone to locate these hidden boxes and stories that lead you to interesting spots around the park. Start by visiting www.geocaching.com. Enter “San Francisco” to zoom in on the Presidio. A fun 75-second “how to” video will set you on your way.

What You Need to Know
Charge your phone before you arrive. Dress in layers and bring along water and snacks.

Check Out a Presidio Explorer Backpack
The Presidio Explorer Backpack is like a board game come to life. It contains an adventure map and cards that guide you to fun discoveries – wildflowers, 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.

What You Need to Know
Drop into the Presidio Visitor Center (210 Lincoln Boulevard, see p. 5) daily from 10 am to 2 pm to check out a free backpack. Supplies are limited, so you may want to reserve one in advance by calling (415) 561-4323. One backpack per family or group.

Give yourself two hours for your adventure. Backpacks MUST be returned by 4:30 pm.

Travel around the park on foot or on the free PresidiGo Around the Park Shuttles (see p. 4).