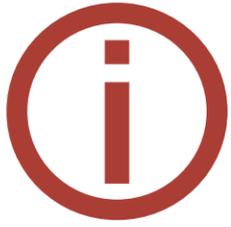


# PRESIDIO VISITOR CENTER



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**PRESIDIO VISITOR CENTER**

## Location

210 Lincoln Boulevard on the Main Post

## Hours

Open daily 10 am to 5 pm; visit the website for holiday hours

## Contact

(415) 561-4323

The Presidio Visitor Center is the “front door” to the national park experience. It offers friendly staff and volunteers, engaging exhibits, maps, videos, retail items, and all the information you need to plan an amazing day in the Presidio.

Located on the Main Post next to the Presidio Transit Center, the visitor center is where you can get these “Top 5” questions answered.



### 1. Why is the Presidio important?

The visitor center offers interactive exhibits that introduce the park’s fascinating history, its wild open spaces, and the key people and events that shaped this remarkable place.

### 2. What’s happening in the Presidio today?

A digital calendar offers a schedule of events happening in the park – from ranger walks to live music to family activities.

### 3. What places should I visit?

A large topographical map of the Presidio and interactive touch screens reveal the “must see” destinations – from the Presidio Officers’ Club to Crissy Field.

### 4. How do I get around the Presidio?

Learn how to use the free PresidiGo Around the Park Shuttle (see p. 4), where to rent a bike, and what trails match your interests.

### 5. What do I need to support my visit?

A range of items – from books to water bottles to jackets – will make your park visit comfortable and memorable.



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LEARN MORE: [www.presidio.gov/visitor-center](http://www.presidio.gov/visitor-center)

# PRESIDIO OFFICERS’ CLUB

## Location

50 Moraga Avenue, on the Main Post

## Cost

Free admission to exhibitions and programs

## Exhibition Hours

Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm; closed Monday

## Guided Building Tour

Every Saturday at 1 pm

## Archaeology Lab Tours

Guided Tours - Wednesdays at 1 pm  
Open Lab Hours - Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm

## Arguello Restaurant

(415) 561-3650  
[www.arguellosf.com](http://www.arguellosf.com)

## School Field Trips

(415) 561-4400  
[fieldtrips@presidiotrust.gov](mailto:fieldtrips@presidiotrust.gov)

## Venue Rentals

(415) 561-5444  
[www.presidio.gov/venues](http://www.presidio.gov/venues)



### 10,000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Dive deep into Presidio history and its “post to park” transformation. See the building’s original adobe walls and enjoy exhibits about seafaring scientists, the Buffalo Soldiers, Army nurses, war veterans, and how the Presidio was saved as a national park. A free multi-lingual audio tour is available.

### ARCHAEOLOGY LAB + LIVE DIG

A state-of-the-art lab offers tours that reveal where artifacts are catalogued, studied, and curated. From April to October, a live dig invites visitors to watch archaeologists uncover the first Spanish Colonial fort, *El Presidio*.

### EVENTS + PROGRAMS

Enjoy free events that enlighten, engage, and entertain, including live music, films, dances, talks, and tours.

### ARGUELLO RESTAURANT

Operated by Chef Traci Des Jardins and the Presidio Trust, Arguello features Mexican cuisine. Don’t miss the patio!

### FOR KIDS

On weekends, bring the kids in for Creative Family Fun, craft-making based on the Presidio’s nature and history. The Presidio Officers’ Club also brings learning alive through field trips for elementary, middle, and high school students.

San Francisco’s most historic building is now the Presidio’s destination for culture and history.

First established in 1776, the structure’s adobe walls stand testament to California’s deep Spanish roots. Throughout the 20th century, the Officers’ Club was an exclusive gathering place for Army brass and their families. Today, it is a multi-faceted destination that welcomes the entire community.

### ANDY GOLDSWORTHY’S EARTH WALL

This installation pays homage to the rich archaeological setting of the Presidio Officers’ Club – and it was built with clay and eucalyptus branches reclaimed from the site (see p. 22).

### CELEBRATION + MEETING SPACE

The Presidio Officers’ Club features the 3,000-square-foot Ortega Ballroom with panoramic views toward San Francisco Bay, and the open-air Hardie Courtyard for small gatherings.

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