

## **STATION 1: UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE PARK GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The General Management Plan creates a vision to guide management of the park for the next 20 years. We encourage your participation in helping shape this plan – and the future of the park. The last time a GMP was completed was more than 25 years ago when the park was first created. Since then, the park has more than doubled in size and visitation, and the ecological and historical importance of its resources has become better understood. Come to discuss the preliminary alternative management concepts that were explained in Newsletter #3 (mailed in October 2007), and see how the preliminary alternatives are shaping up. Let us know how these ideas fit with your own ideas for the years ahead.

You can sign up for the next newsletter at <http://www.nps.gov/goga/> you can find out more about the plan (and download past newsletters) on the central NPS planning website:

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?parkId=303&projectId=15075>

You can also leave us a message at (415) 561-4965.

## **STATION 2: GULF OF THE FARALLONES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY CRISSY FIELD FACILITIES MASTER PLAN**

The Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (GFNMS), encompassing 1,255 square miles of central and northern California waters, is one of 13 marine sanctuaries in the nation. The Sanctuary's administrative headquarters is located in the historic former Coast Guard complex at Crissy Field. GFNMS conducts education, stewardship, conservation and research programs and currently has a small Visitor Center. The Farallones Marine Sanctuary, aspiring to be a global leader in fostering an ocean stewardship ethic, needs a facility that enhances and furthers its mission.

The Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) are currently developing a long-term agreement to allow for campus/facility and program improvements at their headquarters building, and expansion into buildings currently occupied by others. Meet with the project team to find out about the proposed improvements.

## **STATION 3: GGNRA LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**

GGNRA has initiated work on a Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for the park that is consistent with US DOT transportation planning practices for States and Metropolitan Planning Organizations. The process developed at GGNRA will be a model for future transportation planning efforts at park units throughout the National Park Service.

GGNRA is developing the Long-Range Transportation Plan concurrently with an update to the 1980 GGNRA General Management Plan to better understand baseline transportation conditions and to inform the new General Management Plan's vision for transportation.

Come and meet project team members from the park, the NPS Denver Service Center and Washington transportation program offices, as well as team members from Federal Highway Administration. See how the process is evolving and share your thoughts with the team.

#### **STATION 4: TRAILS FOREVER PROJECTS UPDATE**

Trails Forever is a partnership initiative with the National Park Service, the Presidio Trust, and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy that has been stewarding and improving park landscapes and engaging park visitors with projects and programs since 2003. This is an opportunity to learn about recent successes and ongoing projects of the initiative, including the new Trailkeeper volunteer program.