

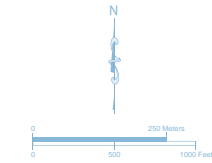
# Presidio of San Francisco



Located at the entrance to the Golden Gate, the Presidio was in constant use as a military post for two centuries, beginning in 1776 when Spanish soldiers first established a fort. After a brief period under the Mexican flag, in 1846 the garrison came under the control of the U.S. Army, which transformed the landscape into one of America's most beautiful military posts.

Today, the Presidio is a national park, a National Historic Landmark District, and one of the largest preservation projects in America. People live and work at the Presidio, making it a unique national park. The Presidio's dramatic history is visible in the architecture and forested groves that grace the landscape. Vistas, trails, and natural areas offer tremendous opportunity for recreation and reflection.

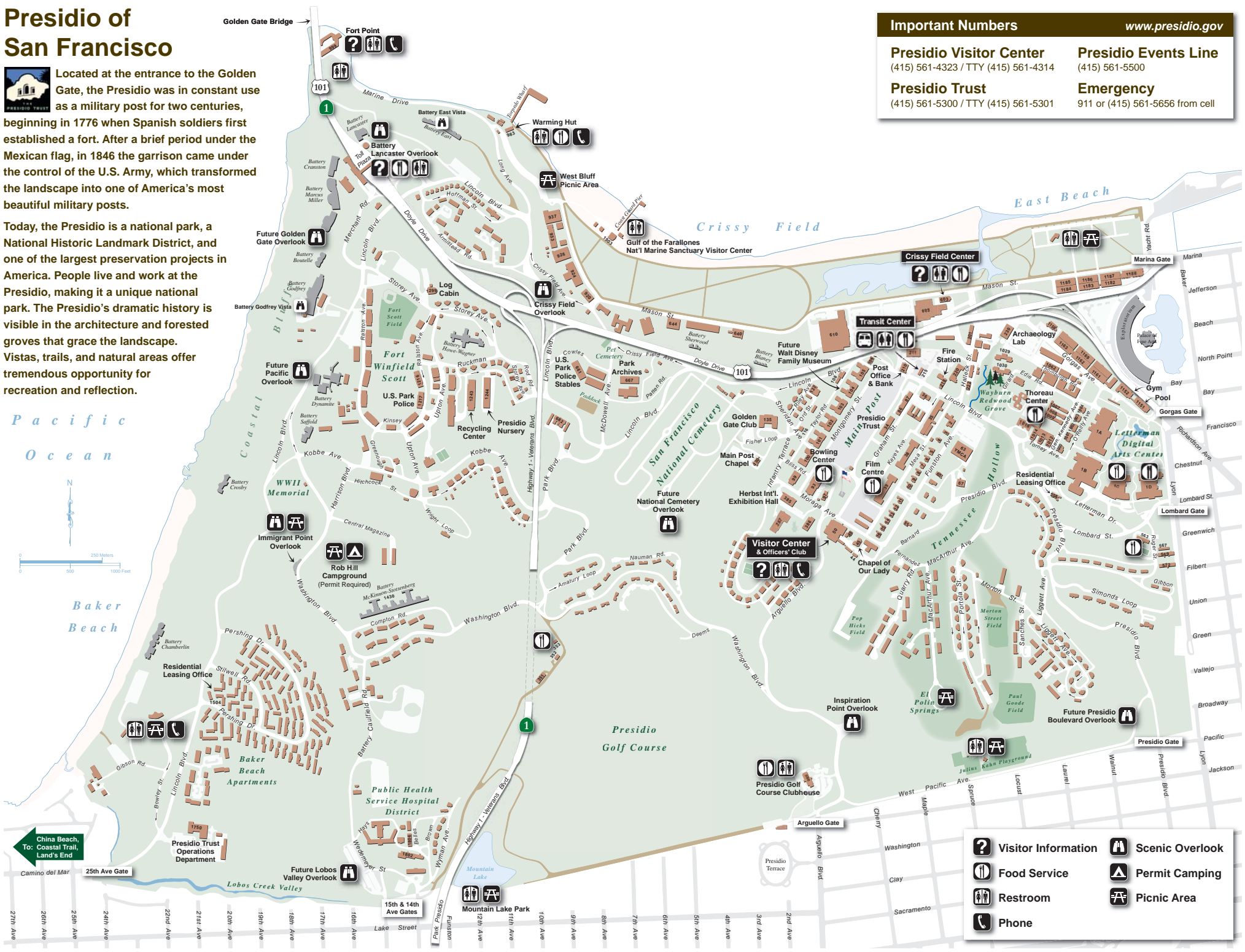
Pacific Ocean



Baker Beach

China Beach, Coastal Trail, Land's End

<b>Important Numbers</b>		<a href="http://www.presidio.gov">www.presidio.gov</a>	
<b>Presidio Visitor Center</b>	(415) 561-4323 / TTY (415) 561-4314	<b>Presidio Events Line</b>	(415) 561-5500
<b>Presidio Trust</b>	(415) 561-5300 / TTY (415) 561-5301	<b>Emergency</b>	911 or (415) 561-5656 from cell



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	Food Service		Permit Camping
	Restroom		Picnic Area
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