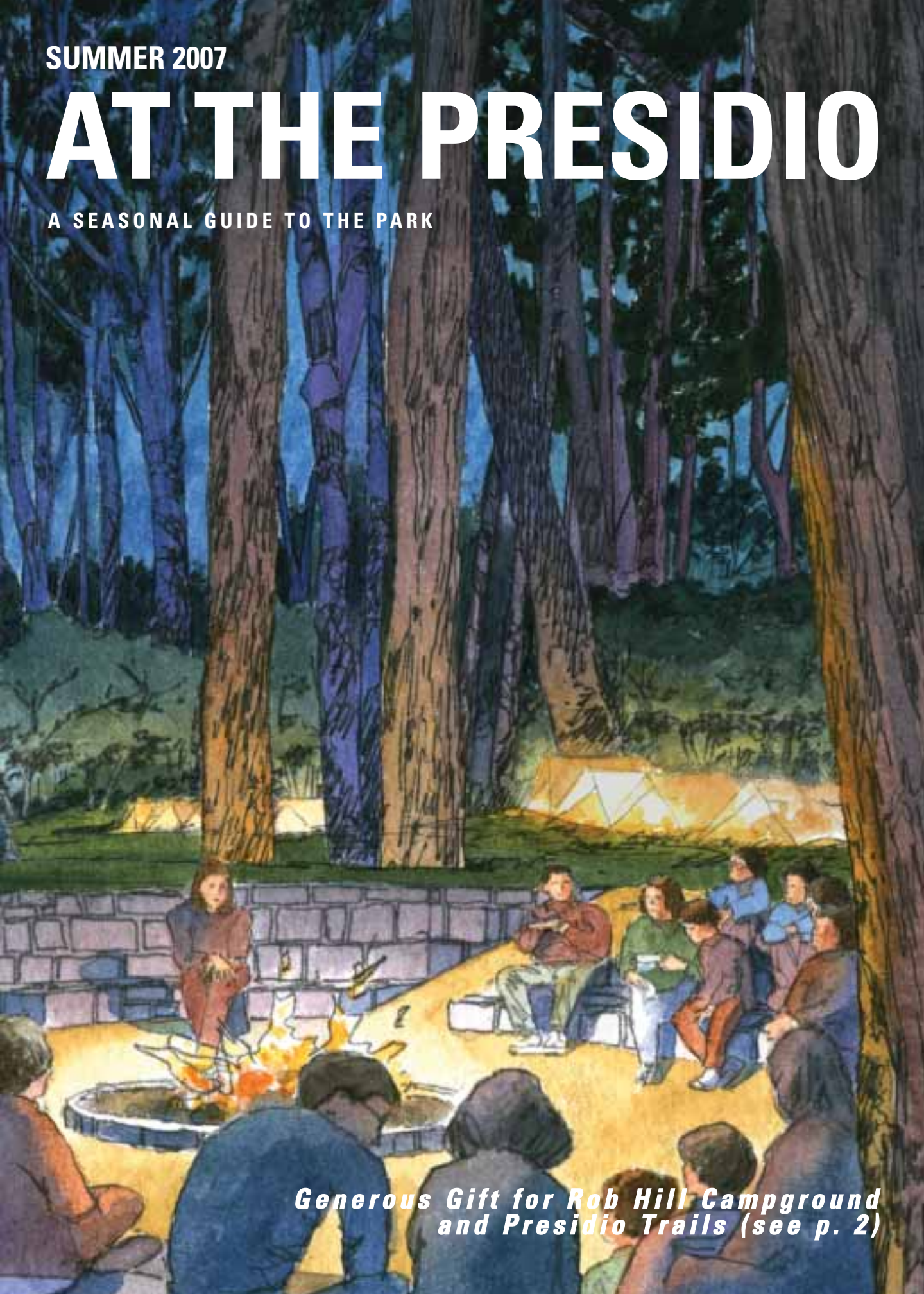


SUMMER 2007

# AT THE PRESIDIO

A SEASONAL GUIDE TO THE PARK



*Generous Gift for Rob Hill Campground  
and Presidio Trails (see p. 2)*

# THE NEXT GREAT PRESIDIO DESTINATIONS

## Generous Gift from the Haas, Jr. Fund Invites People to Use the Park



*Walter J. Haas, Betsy Haas Eisenhardt, Speaker Pelosi, and Robert D. Haas announced a new gift for the Presidio at the "soon to be" Crissy Field Overlook.*

As the clouds of a late spring rain gave way to a beautiful Presidio morning, people gathered to celebrate the latest gift of support from a family whose long-standing commitment to the Presidio has changed the face of the park.

In April, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi announced that the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund made a grant for the Presidio totaling \$15 million dollars. This gift will renovate and double the size of the Presidio's Rob Hill Campground, the only overnight campground in San Francisco. With the planned renovations and expanded services, the campsite will offer a national

park camping experience in the city to community groups and families, including 15,000 low-income youth who will be served through the Camping at the Presidio (CAP) program over the next five years.

The gift will also create 24 miles of trails and six additional scenic vista points. Hikers will be able to traverse from the Lombard Gate to the Golden Gate Bridge, or from Mountain Lake to Crissy Field, on well-marked trails.

These great Presidio destinations will be open to all, bringing the outdoors to youth, families, and underserved communities, a priority of the Haas, Jr. Fund.

“

This gift will help the Presidio realize its potential as a park for all people - a shining jewel for our city.

”

~ Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi



“

As we did for Crissy Field, our intention with this gift is to help ensure the Presidio will be a place that is used and enjoyed by the entire community. Our national parks belong to all of us.

”

~ Robert Haas, a trustee of the Fund.

The family’s connection to the Presidio spans more than two decades. In 1986, their first gift to the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for the Presidio jump-started a new vision for Crissy Field. Over the next 15 years, the Haas, Jr. Fund generously supported the shoreline transformation. This new gift for the Presidio raises the Fund’s giving to the Golden Gate National Parks to more than \$30 million, the largest cash gift in national park history.

The trails, campground, and overlook work will be completed in the next three to five years, and will complement the extensive trail and vista point improvements that have

already taken place in the Presidio, such as Immigrant Point overlooking the Pacific and Inspiration Point above Tennessee Hollow.

The gift includes a \$7 million challenge that the Parks Conservancy and the Presidio Trust must raise in community support to trigger the \$10 million match for trails. If you would like to help, please contact Kathryn Morelli at (415) 561-3050 or at [kmorelli@ParksConservancy.org](mailto:kmorelli@ParksConservancy.org).

All of us at the Presidio are grateful to the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund for their vision and their generosity to the parks. Their support enables greater community enjoyment of the Presidio for all. Thank you!



*A new scenic overlook will soon be constructed along Lincoln Boulevard above Crissy Field.*



Summer is high season for growing plants at the Presidio Nursery.

# Nature Watch: reports from the field

## What does summer in the Presidio mean to you?

...that I can depend on the late afternoon fog-driven wind to be roaring down Arguello as I push up the hill on my bike to go home.

While the wind makes the ride harder, it also reminds me of our relationship to the Pacific Ocean, the Alaska currents, and the seasonal upwelling of the cold waters. ~ Al Rosen, *Presidio Trust staff*

It brings to mind layers. Jackets in the morning often give way to shorts as the fog burns off. By afternoon it can be the fog horn at the beach, a wind on the hilltops, or sun hot enough to drive us into the shady side of the street to play. ~ Lada Kokan, *Presidio Resident*

I look forward to seeing some of our rarer natives in bloom as the summer progresses - blue dune gilia, pink spineflower, yellow lessingia. ~ Sharon Tsiu, *Habitat Restoration Volunteer*

## An Ode to Our Summer Fog

The advance of the summer fog over San Francisco Bay is surely one of Earth's most impressive natural phenomena. To what other spectacle of nature can it be compared? Not to Niagara; it contains hundreds of Niagaras, all differing in size and shape. Not to the geysers of Yellowstone or the falls of Yosemite; its scale is far larger, its forms more varied.

To the observant it is more than a spectacle...it is an experience of the spirit; it brings word of the elemental forces with which city dwellers too often lose touch--the turning of the Earth, the flowing of the ocean waters, the rising of giant winds.



From Harold Gilliam's *The Natural World of San Francisco*, 1968. Harold Gilliam's first home in San Francisco was in the Presidio as a patient at Letterman Hospital in 1946. For many years Mr. Gilliam wrote a naturalist column for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Today, as a Presidio neighbor, the park remains one of his favorite places. For the whole story of our local weather, see Mr. Gilliam's recent book *Weather of the San Francisco Bay Region*.

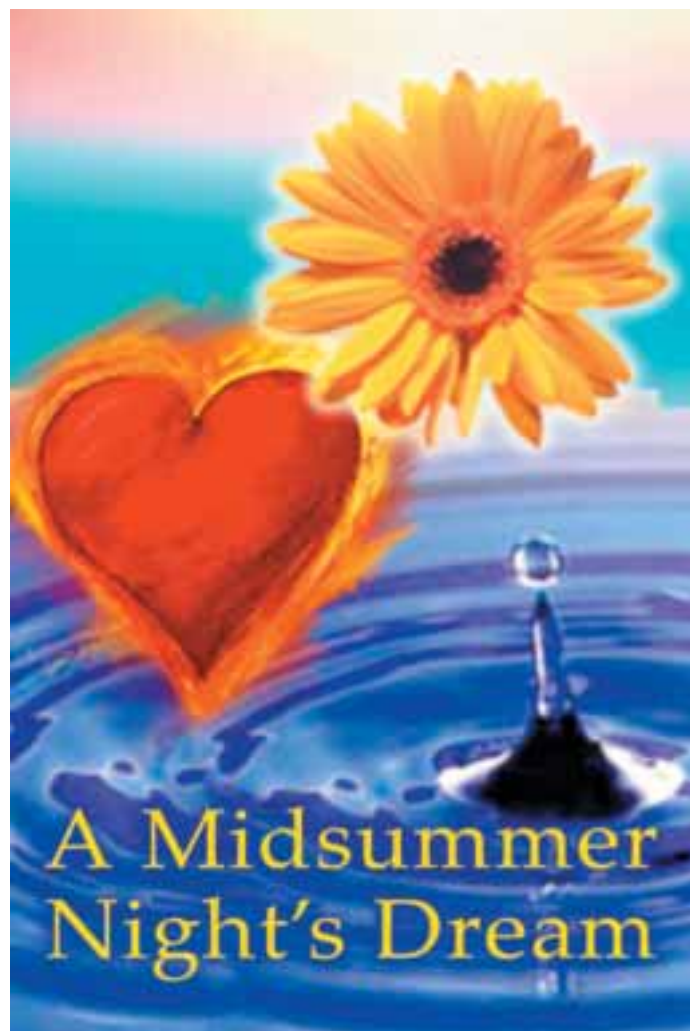
# FREE SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

Bring your family, friends, a blanket, and a picnic to enjoy professional theatre by Free Shakespeare in the Park, now in its 25th season!

Shakespeare's comic powers are at their pinnacle in the lovers' witty rhymed couplets, the lyrical poetry of the fairies, and the delightfully down-to-earth prose of Bottom, the amateur actor who acquires a donkey's head and an unusual love interest on one crazy midsummer night.

Fans should arrive about an hour early. Bring pillows, low-back folding chairs, and a picnic. Snacks and beverages will be available for sale. Free parking!



### EVENT INFO

September 1 – 23  
Saturdays at 7:30 pm  
Sundays & Labor Day  
at 2:30 pm

Outdoors on the Main  
Parade Ground,  
Presidio Main Post

[www.sfshakes.org](http://www.sfshakes.org)

415/ 558 0888

The Presidio we know today has its roots in events that took place more than 230 years ago. In 1776, a group of soldiers and pioneering families completed their long trip from Mexico to the bay in Alta California. Here they settled and built *El Presidio*, a fortified settlement. From this modest beginning, the City of San Francisco was born.

Each year the park hosts a series of public programs commemorating "San Francisco's birthday" and the founding of the Presidio. *Pasados del Presidio* talks, performances, and events are open to all. There's something for everyone!



# PASADOS DEL PRESIDIO

## Week of Events Commemorates the Presidio's Founding

### All events are free!

**KIDS on Trails along the Anza Trail**  
Saturday, June 23, 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
*Mountain Lake Playground*  
Experience the Anza Trail at Mountain Lake and get a free copy of the new KIDS on Trails self-guided tour (great for ages 5-10). Learn about early Californians in 1776, enjoy a cup of Yerba Buena tea, and hike around the lake.

**Evening Talk: Chief Marin - Leader, Rebel & Legend**  
Tuesday, June 26, 7-8 pm  
*Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue*  
Anthropologist, archaeologist and author Betty Goerke explores the history of Marin County's namesake and his people, the Coast Miwok. Book signing will follow.

**Los Californianos Ceremony**  
Wednesday, June 27, 11 am-Noon  
*Main Post, Pershing Square Post Flagpole (Graham & Moraga)*  
Join descendants of early California for their annual celebration of San Francisco's birthday and the founding of the Presidio.

**Evening Talk: Testimonios - Early California through the Eyes of Women 1815-1848**  
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## Summer Life in the Presidio

**Coast Buckwheat (*Eriogonum latifolium*)**  
One of the many wildflowers that makes the spectacular coast of California so beautiful, especially at this time of year, is the Coast Buckwheat. Its pom-pom blossoms evoke the fantastic flora of a Dr. Seuss book. These tightly clustered globes of tiny inflorescences are a significant food source to a wide variety of pollinators. You yourself may have eaten a domesticated cousin of our local native buckwheat in a pancake, crepe, or soba noodle. The flour used for these foods is largely comprised of flowers, not seeds.

**West Coast Lady (*Vanessa annabella*)**  
Of the more than 20 species of butterflies that have been seen in the Presidio in recent years, there are four that belong to the genus *Vanessa*: Red Admirals, Painted Ladies, American Ladies, and West Coast Ladies. The West Coast Lady has an atypically elegant and feminine scientific name. Johan Christian Fabricius, a Danish entomologist and economist, named the genus *Vanessa* in 1807 ("Vanessa" is Greek for butterfly). In 1971, William Field of the Smithsonian Institute revised the species group, and *Annabella* is an homage to his daughter. As its common name suggests, if you are planning a trip anywhere on the west coast from Mexico to Canada this summer keep an eye open for this messenger from the insect world. (Thanks to Liam O'Brien for the taxonomic fun facts.)



West Coast Lady feeding on seaside daisy

Please share any wildlife encounters of interest (or photos) by emailing [nature@presidiotrust.gov](mailto:nature@presidiotrust.gov).

Pom-poms of coast buckwheat can be seen in dune habitats around the park.



Students monitoring salamanders at Mountain Lake.

Five-leaved Himalayan blackberries provide late summer snacks (reasonable quantities may be collected in the Presidio).



# PARK CALENDAR

## ONGOING EVENTS

**Habitat Restoration**  
Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays  
[www.presidio.gov/experiences/volunteer](http://www.presidio.gov/experiences/volunteer)  
415/ 561 5333



**Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Public Meeting**  
Second Tuesdays, 7 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue  
RAB is a citizen's group that works with the Trust's environmental cleanup program.  
415/ 561 4255

**Tours of Arion Press**  
Thursdays, 3 pm  
See the historic typefoundry, pressroom and composing room, and bookbindery. Reservations required, \$7. Visit the gallery weekdays 9 am - 5 pm.  
[www.arionpress.com](http://www.arionpress.com)  
415/ 668 2548

**Sports Basement Fun Run**  
Fridays, 6 pm  
610 Mason Street, Crissy Field  
All abilities welcome.  
[www.sportsbasement.com](http://www.sportsbasement.com)  
415/ 437 0100

**Presidio RX Running Group**  
Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
[www.woohoo.org/presidiorex](http://www.woohoo.org/presidiorex)



**Golf Clinic for Beginners**  
Thursdays, 5-6 pm  
Saturdays, 11 am - Noon  
Presidio Golf Course (inside the Arguello Gate)  
[www.presidiogolf.com](http://www.presidiogolf.com)  
415/ 561 GOLF

**Friday Summer Showcase at Presidio Dance Theatre**  
June 22, 29 and July 13, 20, 27, 3-4 pm  
1158 Gorgas (at Halleck Street)  
Presidio Dance Theatre Summer Camp students perform repertory pieces from Dancing Across Cultures. Free.  
[www.PresidioDance.org](http://www.PresidioDance.org)  
415/ 561 3958



**ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF ROBERT CAMERON**  
Open through August 26  
Wednesdays - Sundays, 11 am - 5 pm  
FREE  
Presidio Officers' Club (see pages 8 & 9)  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5500

## JUNE

**4 Presidio Trust Quarterly Public Meeting: Thornburgh/West Letterman**  
Monday, June 4, 6:30 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue  
Comment on conceptual designs to rehabilitate twelve historic buildings. The designs will form the basis for alternatives to be evaluated in the upcoming Environmental Assessment.  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5418

## 6

**ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY: SPEAKER SERIES**  
**An Inconvenient Truth - Global Warming One Year Later**  
Wednesday, June 6, 7 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club  
Former Vice President Al Gore has trained a select group to follow up on his film. Meet "climate messenger" Diane Demeé-Benoit, recently profiled in the *SF Chronicle*. Free.  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5418



**PASADOS DEL PRESIDIO WEEK OF FREE EVENTS**  
(see page 6)  
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415/ 561 5500

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## JULY

## 2

**Presidio Open Space Update**  
Monday, July 2, 6:30 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue  
Join us for an informal roundtable discussion about projects to enhance the Presidio's historic and natural landscapes.  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5418

## 11

**ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY: SPEAKER SERIES**  
**Next Generation of Green Buildings - Public Utilities Commission**  
Wednesday, July 11, 7 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club  
Join architect David Hobstetter for a fascinating hour showcasing the most energy-efficient urban buildings in the United States. Free.  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5418

## 21

**Physics of Toys**  
Saturday, July 21  
11 am-3 pm  
Exploratorium  
Pull apart magnetic devices, deconstruct motors, and build magnetic toys of your own.  
[www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)  
415/ 561 0360

## 25

**ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY: SPEAKER SERIES**  
**2007 Goldman Environmental Prize Film**  
Wednesday, July 25, 7 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Avenue  
A special screening of the 2007 Goldman Environmental Prize Winners, introduced by filmmakers Tom Dusenbery and John Antonelli, followed by Q&A.  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5418

## 28

**Whale Watching Trip**  
Saturday, July 28  
The Presidio's Marine Sanctuary Association leads boat tours to encounter humpback whales and 36 other marine mammals.  
[www.farallones.org](http://www.farallones.org)  
415/ 561 6625, x300

## AUGUST



## 4 & 5

**Aloha Festival**  
Saturday, Aug. 4 & Sunday, Aug. 5, 10 am-5 pm  
Presidio Main Parade Ground  
The Pacific Islanders of the San Francisco Bay Area offer music and dance during this festival of arts. Free; parking \$5.  
[www.pica-org.org](http://www.pica-org.org)  
415/ 281 0221

## 8

**ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY: SPEAKER SERIES**  
**Keeping Oceans Wild - Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC)**  
Wednesday, August 8, 7 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club  
Join Kate Wing of NRDC's ocean program and author of *Keeping Oceans Wild*. Free.  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5418

## 9 & 10

**Pacific Union Presents CONCERTS AT THE PRESIDIO**  
*Concert Pianists*  
Thursday, August 9  
Friday, August 10  
8 pm  
Golden Gate Club, 135 Fisher Loop  
[www.presidio.gov/calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 447 6274

## 25

**ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY: FREE SHUTTLE TOUR**  
**The Sustainable Presidio**  
Saturday, August 25  
11 am-1 pm  
OR  
Noon-2 pm  
Presidio Officers' Club  
Hop on the PresidiGo Shuttle and learn about the park's "green" programs. Visit the transit center, water treatment plant, and native plant nursery for a behind-the-scenes look at sustainable practices. First come, first served.  
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# SCENIC DRIVES IN THE PRESIDIO

By Randolph Delehanty, Ph.D., Presidio Trust Historian

“

[Maj. Gen. Irvin McDowell] has built new and first-class roads through [the Presidio] to Fort Point....The drive from Lone Mountain, along Cemetery Avenue [now Presidio Boulevard] through the Presidio to Fort Point, by the new upper military road, is the finest drive in the country for first-class marine views.

”

*Thomas Magee's  
Real Estate Circular,  
September 6, 1880*



For a map of scenic drives, call (415) 561 5418.

As the Presidio expands the park's network of trails, bikeways and scenic overlooks (see p. 2), it is timely to look back at the scenic drives that the Army built here in the late nineteenth century... routes that we still enjoy today. The post commanders and engineers took great pains in designing these roads. Because the Presidio was a large military reservation that eventually housed five separate commands – the Presidio of San Francisco (Main Post), Fort Point, Letterman Hospital, Fort Winfield Scott, and Crissy Army Air Field – a system of roads was needed to link them together.

The first major project was the building of the granite seawall and Marine Drive leading to Fort Point on the Golden Gate in the 1850s. By 1870, Lombard Street and Presidio Boulevard were the formal entrances to the post leading to Funston Avenue, the Alameda and the Civil War parade ground. By 1895, Presidio Boulevard and Arguello Boulevard (with Inspiration Point) made their graceful, sweeping descent down the hills to the Main Post (see photo).

By 1910, in conformance with Maj. Hart's 1907 master plan calling for contour streets, Infantry Terrace and serpentine Kobbe Avenue graced the post. Along the ocean bluffs, utilitarian roads gave access to the

batteries. By 1928, the western section of Lincoln Boulevard provided sweeping views of the ocean ending at the 25th Avenue Gate and connecting with El Camino del Mar. In 1938, the post's Lincoln Boulevard became part of San Francisco's 49-Mile Scenic Drive.

The most recent scenic drive is Mason Street along Crissy Field with its exhilarating view over the marsh and grass airfield towards the bay, Angel Island, the Golden Gate Bridge, and Marin County. The scenic drives are important features of the park and will be enhanced with overlooks that will increase the public's enjoyment of the park's sweeping vistas.

*The view from Inspiration Point along Arguello Boulevard.*



# ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY:

## New Exhibition Showcases the Aerial Photography of Robert Cameron

Renowned aerial photographer Robert Cameron's 2005 Presidio exhibition was enjoyed by nearly 26,000 visitors. This summer he returns to the park with *Environmental Journey*, offering his artistic and philosophical perspective on people's interaction with the natural world, as seen from above.

"The kind of photography that I chose many, many years ago – aerial photography – demonstrates in a way that no other form of photography can what we are doing to the Earth, the oceans, and the atmosphere. What I do in my work is see the beautiful aspects of our environment, and also what we are doing to it," says Cameron.

Eight galleries showcase 55 magnificent large-format images

selected from Cameron's work on California, Nevada, Washington State, Alaska, and Hawaii. The visual tour travels through the air; along the edge of the Pacific; across bays, estuaries, rivers and lakes; through forests; over mountains and deserts; past energy sources, above farms and ranches; and over cities and monuments.

Often what people think depends on their point of view. *Environmental Journey* challenges visitors to understand humankind's complex relationship with the environment we both live in and shape.

Cameron began taking photographs in 1921 and is the author of 22 books. Still active at 96, his most recent book is *Above Mexico City*.

*Altamont Pass windmill farm in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.*



“

How lucky the hawks are that they can spread their wings and float up there and just look down at all this beauty!

”

~ Robert Cameron

Free  
May 18 - August 26  
Wednesday - Sunday  
11 am - 5 pm  
Presidio Officers'  
Club Exhibition Hall  
50 Moraga Avenue

[www.presidio.gov/  
calendar](http://www.presidio.gov/calendar)  
415/ 561 5500





# Environmental Journey Programs

*Free Speaker Series: Crises and Responses*  
 Wednesdays at 7 pm; Presidio Officers' Club

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## Environmental Programs in the Park

*Free weekend programs by the National Park Service.*  
 RSVP to 415/ 561 4323

Family Program:  
 Come to your Senses  
 Saturday, June 9, 10 am-Noon  
 An easy one-mile walk along the marsh using all of your senses.

Walking in the Biosphere  
 Sunday, June 10, 10 am-2 pm  
 Enjoy a 6-mile walk through the Presidio, Land's End, and Golden Gate Park.

Ecological Restoration of the Waterfront  
 Sunday, June 17, Noon-1:30 pm  
 Experience Crissy Field's living tidal salt marsh ecosystem on an easy 2-mile walk.

The Presidio Rocks  
 Saturday, July 14, 10 am-Noon  
 Learn the 160 million year story that underlies the Presidio on a 2-mile moderately strenuous walk.

Pedaling the Presidio  
 Sunday, July 15, 10 am-Noon  
 Explore Presidio history and scenery on a moderately strenuous six-mile bicycle ride.

Tennessee Hollow Watershed  
 Sunday, July 22, Noon-1:30 pm  
 Explore this unique ecosystem where fresh water flows on a moderate one-mile walk.

Ecological Restoration of the Waterfront  
 Sunday, August 5, Noon-1:30 pm  
 (see June 17 description)

Family Program: Bugs & Beyond  
 Saturday, August 11, 10 am-Noon  
 Investigate the bugs, slugs, worms and insects of El Polin Spring on a one-mile stroller-friendly walk.

A Walk in the Presidio Forest  
 Sunday, August 12, 10 am-Noon  
 Join this 2-3 mile moderate walk to explore the mini-forest planed by the army in the 1800s.

Presidio Birdlife  
 Saturday, August 18, 9:30-10:30 am  
 Learn about Presidio birdlife on a moderate one-mile walk.

Mystery Hike  
 Sunday, August 19, 10 am-Noon  
 If you think you know the Presidio, you'll be captivated by this moderate 3-mile saunter through the park.

### SPECIAL PRESIDIO TOUR

*Environmental Journey:*  
 Free Shuttle Tour  
 The Sustainable Presidio

Saturday, August 25  
 11 am–1 pm  
 OR  
 Noon–2 pm  
 Meet at the Presidio Officers' Club

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A new **KIDS on Trails** Guide featuring the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail at Mountain Lake is now available at [www.presidio.gov/kids](http://www.presidio.gov/kids).

