

# The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

## Who We Are

Established in 1981, the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy is the nonprofit partner authorized by Congress to support and assist the Golden Gate National Parks in research, interpretation, and conservation programs.

## Our Mission

The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy is a nonprofit membership organization created to preserve the Golden Gate National Parks, enhance the experiences of park visitors, and build a community dedicated to conserving the parks for the future.

## Support to the Golden Gate National Parks

The Conservancy's work is undertaken with generous contributions from individual, corporate, and foundation donors, as well as income earned from operating park bookstores, merchandise and retail, publishing educational materials, and providing interpretive tours. Since its inception in 1981, the Parks Conservancy has provided the Golden Gate National Parks with more than \$100 million in support and is recognized as one of the largest, most effective park partners in the country.

## Current Programs and Key Accomplishments

- **Renovation and Restoration of Crissy Field**—a \$34 million community project that transformed Crissy Field from an abandoned military site to the newest gem in the Golden Gate National Parks system.
- **The Crissy Field Center**—an educational center that reaches out to the Bay Area's diverse community through a variety of activities, workshops, and community programs.
- **Fort Baker**—a project to rehabilitate the historic buildings, coastline, and trails as this former military base continues its conversion from "post to park."
- **Lands End**—a restoration of the forest at Lands End along with improvements to the Coastal Trail and scenic overlooks.
- **Presidio Vegetation Management Plan**—a plan for the care and regeneration of the Presidio's historic forest, natural environment, and landscaping.
- **Mountain Lake**—working closely with the Presidio Trust and National Park Service, this project has restored historic Mountain Lake.
- **Native Plant Nurseries**—volunteers at five native plant nurseries, with new greenhouses at Muir Woods and Tennessee Valley, propagate native species for newly renovated areas in the Park.
- **Community Programs**—thousands of volunteers each year are involved in programs with the Native Plant Nurseries, Site Stewardship habitat restoration teams, Golden Gate Raptor Observatory, Crissy Field, and other park sites.

For information on membership, call (415) 561-3000, or e-mail [membership@parksconservancy.org](mailto:membership@parksconservancy.org), or visit our website at [www.parksconservancy.org](http://www.parksconservancy.org).