

## PARKS FOR ALL FOREVER

Since 1981, the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy has established itself as one of America's leading park nonprofits—creating and enhancing places that delight, inspire, nurture, and protect. Our sincere gratitude goes out to our partners, donors, members, volunteers, and supporters like you.

**THE PRESIDIO** The birthplace of San Francisco, reborn as a thriving, one-of-a-kind national park

**CRISSY FIELD** An abandoned airfield, transformed into one of San Francisco's signature places

**MORI POINT** A heavily scarred coastal site, restored as a haven for rare and endangered species

**FORT BAKER** A dilapidated Army base, repurposed as the first national park lodge of a new century

**LANDS END** A forgotten corner of the city, revitalized as an ecological and recreational treasure

MT. TAMALPAIS An icon menaced by climate change and habitat loss, protected by a collaborative effort





Our deep gratitude to the following lead donors to this defining civic project: the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, the Fisher Family, the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund, the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, Mark and Mauree Jane Perry, the Hellman Foundation, and the Koret Foundation. | In addition, we extend our thanks to members of our community and of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for their early gifts to this new parkland, opening in 2019, which connects Crissy Field to the Presidio.



Across the "roof" of the recently finished Presidio
Parkway and on adjacent parklands, the Tunnel
Tops—designed by James Corner Field Operations—will
include a "zocalo" (a main gathering space), a "learning
landscape" for young people, and meandering paths. This
transformative project is supported by a lead gift from
the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation.

IT'S VERY EXCITING: WE'RE ACTUALLY IN A NEW GOLDEN AGE OF PARK DESIGN AND CREATION IN AMERICAN CITIES. IT'S THE KIND OF THING WE HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED AND CALVERT VAUX IN THE MID-1800s AND THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION IN THE 1930s.

—Adrian Benepe, Director of City Park Development, The Trust for Public Land, in *Lαnd+People* 

### THE NEXT CHAPTER AT GOLDEN GATE

The Tunnel Top parklands—14 acres connecting the Presidio Main Post with Crissy Field—inherit the Parks Conservancy's 35-year legacy of transforming formerly lifeless sites into vibrant places. This extraordinary civic project, led by the Presidio Trust and guided by extensive community consultation, will place the Bay Area and our Golden Gate National Parks at the forefront of a global movement to boldly reimagine public spaces.

In the pages of our 2016 Report to the Community, we pay tribute to inspirational parklands across the globe, reflect on innovation here at Golden Gate—and celebrate your generous support for park-making projects past, present, and future.

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### DEAR FRIEND OF THE PARKS:

In recent weeks, the Parks Conservancy has been busy rolling out a variety of activities to commemorate the Centennial of the National Park Service (NPS): a Junior Ranger Jamboree on Crissy Field, a series of themed volunteer days, a youth backpacking trip, and park programs in partnership with the San Francisco Public Library.

The 100th anniversary of the National Park Service is an occasion to both celebrate the conservation legacy of yesterday—and envision an even brighter tomorrow, one in which all parklands are more relevant, meaningful, and accessible.

Past and future are interwoven in the pages of this 2016 Report to the Community. Naturally, we review recent accomplishments—achieved through your support and in collaboration with the NPS; Presidio Trust; Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, and Transportation District; and our Tamalpais Lands Collaborative partners.

Together, we have restored vital ecosystems, expanded recreational opportunities, enhanced visitor experiences, offered educational and volunteer programs, positioned parks as solutions to social and environmental challenges, and—as the following pages will show—infused new energy into landscapes through dramatic park transformations.

But, even as we look back, we also cast our gaze to the horizon, where we find our next park-making vision: the Presidio Tunnel Tops, a 14-acre park connecting the Main Post with Crissy Field over the Presidio Parkway tunnels. With its iconic views of the Golden Gate, Alcatraz, and San Francisco, the Tunnel Tops are destined to become a signature new landmark of the City and the Bay Area.

Significantly, this world-class park—another example of the innovative urban-park movement sweeping the globe—will be absolutely free for the public to enjoy. Through the leadership of the Presidio Trust and the incredible generosity of our park friends, the Tunnel Tops will be available to people near and far; young and old; from every background, neighborhood, and community.

And this new destination—just like all the cherished places at Golden Gate you have supported with such demonstrable passion and commitment—will be a true "park for all forever."

With heartfelt appreciation and thanks,

COLIN LIND
Chair, Board of Trustees





Colin Lind (left) and Greg Moore

## THE PRESIDIO

In 1994, the Presidio was transferred from the U.S. Army to the National Park Service—and the post-to-park transformation began. Today, through the leadership of the Presidio Trust and the support of the Parks Conservancy and community, these 1,500 acres have become an exceptional national park.

## SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST

Established in 2001, the Harbour Trust follows the extraordinary and efficacious model set by the Presidio Trust, as a self-funded agency created by the federal government to transform former maritime/ military parcels into spaces for public enjoyment and benefit. Like the Presidio, this collection of park sites around Sydney Harbour offers educational programs, heritage interpretation, and cultural events and activities. As both Trusts rehabilitate historic structures and restore natural ecosystems, they work to ensure abundant recreational opportunities are available for all in parks within an urban setting.





**\$150 MILLION** Philanthropic funds raised for park-making and programs in the Presidio through the efforts of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, which is now rallying philanthropic support (led by a historic gift from the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation) for the Tunnel Tops

**24** Miles of trails, along with 25 miles of bikeways and eight overlooks, established in large part through the transformational \$15 million gift from the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund in 2007

**6,500** Participants served each year by the Camping at the Presidio (CAP) program, bringing many first-time campers to Rob Hill Campground, the only facility of its kind in San Francisco and another result of the Haas, Jr. Fund's generosity and Presidio Trust funding

1776 The year the Presidio was established by the Spanish; the Trust, NPS, and Conservancy preserve and share the legacy of this vital place, with a history that extends back to native Ohlone/Costanoan villages



Our thanks to the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund; the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation; Matt and Janice Barger; the Kingfisher Foundation; the David B. Gold Foundation; the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation; The Tiffany & Co. Foundation; the San Francisco Foundation; Lynn Mellen Wendell and Peter Wendell; Julie and Will Parish; the James Irvine Foundation; the Weeden Foundation; the RBC Foundation; the California State Coastal Conservancy; and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

## CRISSY FIELD

In 2016, we mark the 15th anniversary of the reopening of a revitalized Crissy Field. We transformed a derelict expanse of concrete into a much-loved hangout for locals and a must-experience for visitors. Thanks to you, Crissy Field is a destination as quintessentially San Francisco as the Bay and the Bridge.

### THE HIGH LINE

An elevated rail line-turned-park space running parallel to the Hudson River, the critically acclaimed High Line is a bold new icon of New York City—just as Crissy Field has become one for the City by the Bay. They are both radically but fittingly transformed places that invite exploration, diverse recreational pursuits, unexpected encounters, and fresh perspectives on the urban/natural nexus. Soon the High Line will get another spiritual sibling here at Golden Gate. James Corner Field Operations, the creative force behind the High Line, is also designing the Tunnel Top parklands.



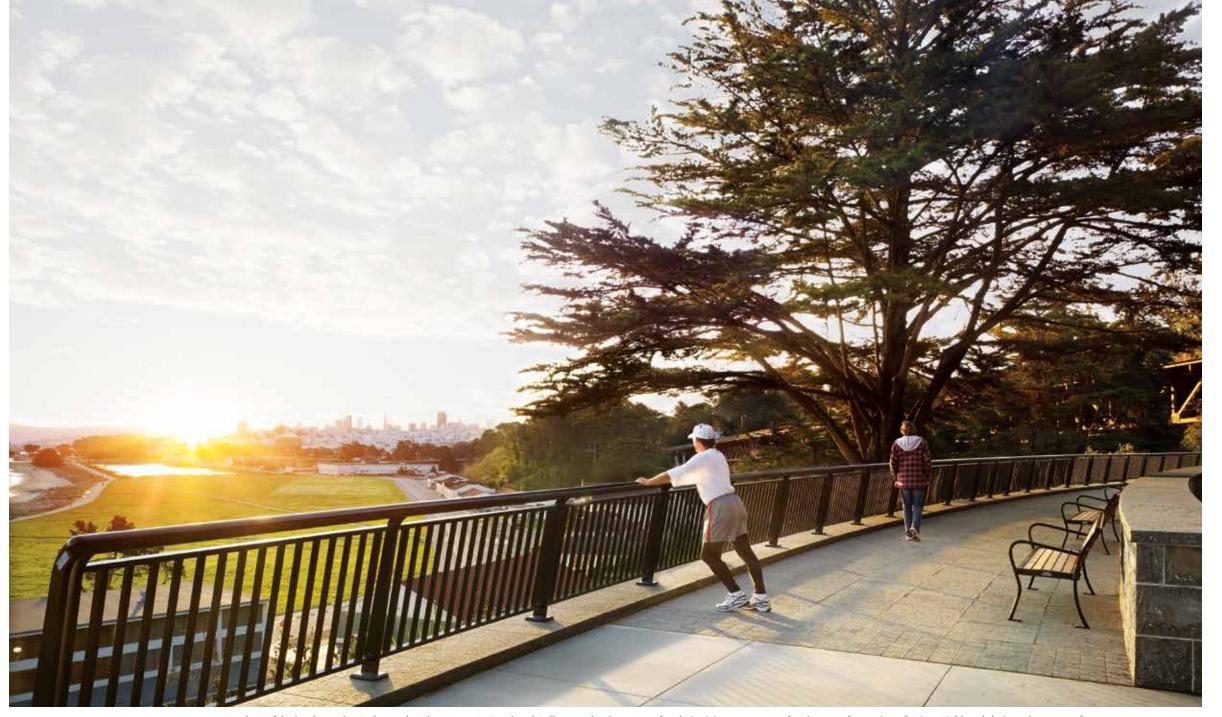


**92%** Percentage of donations that were \$100 or less for the Parks Conservancy's "Help Grow Crissy Field" campaign, illustrating the grassroots support inspired by lead gifts from the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund and Colleen and Robert Haas

**1.2 MILLION** Annual visitors to this 100-acre waterfront gem, including hikers, bikers, board-sailors, paragliders, dogwalkers, and families from around the Bay Area and across the globe

**693,000** Kids, youth, and community members served through programs of the Crissy Field Center, the Conservancy's urban environmental education center in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) and Presidio Trust

**\$2.5 MILLION** NPS Centennial Challenge award, to be matched by the Haas, Jr. Fund and the Parks Conservancy, for resurfacing the Crissy Field promenade and enhancing amenities in 2016



Our heartfelt thanks to the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund and Colleen and Robert Haas for their visionary support for the transformation of Crissy Field and their early support for programs to benefit Bay Area youth. | We also extend our gratitude to the Bernard Osher Foundation; the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation; the Pisces Foundation; the Ayrshire Foundation; the David B. Gold Foundation; the George F. Jewett Foundation; the Weeden Foundation; and the members of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for supporting programs that benefit young people.

## MORI POINT

This stunning coastal park in San Mateo County has had a colorful history, as the site of a limestone quarry, bootlegging operations, a rowdy roadhouse, and dirt-bike racing. But since the Conservancy and National Park Service launched a major restoration effort in 2007, its best days are still ahead.

## THE PARKLANDS OF FLOYDS FORK

Just as Mori Point and nearby Milagra Ridge preserve vital ecosystems in an urban area, The Parklands of Floyds Fork—one of the largest new metropolitan park projects in the U.S.—sets aside precious meadowland and forest in Louisville, Kentucky. Getting ahead of development, a nonprofit corporation called 21st Century Parks began stewardship of this 4,000-acre parcel in 2004. Last year, the Parklands received a major grant for urban conservation initiatives that restore native habitat and benefit rare and endangered wildlife. The park is slated to be fully complete in 2016.





**76,000** Individual plants, grown at the Conservancy's native plant nurseries, put in the ground by volunteers at Mori Point to restore a unique matrix of wetland, grassland, and coastal scrub habitat

**10,537** Community volunteers, many of whom come from the surrounding Pacifica neighborhoods, demonstrating the local commitment and pride in revitalizing a national park site

**3** Seasonal ponds installed at Mori Point, providing essential habitat for the threatened California red-legged frog, endangered San Francisco garter snake, rare San Francisco forktail damselfly, and other wildlife

**175** Box steps installed on the "Bootlegger's Steps" leading to the top of the bluffs, one of the many improvements to Mori Point trails, bridges, and amenities that enhance visitor access while protecting the sensitive ecosystem



Our thanks to the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation; the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation; Silicon Valley Community Foundation; California State Coastal Conservancy; and the California State Parks OHV grants program for their support of the restoration work at Mori Point.

## FORT BAKER

Built around the turn of the 20th century, this former Army base was repurposed in 2008 for a bold 21st century vision. Through a unique private-public-nonprofit partnership, the stately but deteriorating structures were rehabilitated and now house a national park lodge and environmental institute.

### **GOVERNORS ISLAND**

In 1996, the Coast Guard base closed on this 172-acre island in the middle of New York Harbor. A National Historic Monument was established, but the remaining acreage failed to generate much interest from private developers, and the island eventually passed into public hands. In Governors Island, there are echoes of Fort Baker in the skyline views and in the complex partnerships and active engagement of community stakeholders. In fact, the Institute at the Golden Gate—headauartered at Fort Baker—cited Governors Island in a recent report on exemplary post-to-park conversions.





- **350** Acres of national parkland protected, including the 14-acre Parade Ground at the heart of Fort Baker, as well as crucial habitat for the endangered mission blue butterfly
- **33** National Historic District buildings preserved and restored, including the Colonial Revival-style structures of Cavallo Point-The Lodge at the Golden Gate—a world-class lodge built to LEED Gold environmental sustainability standards
- 15 Influential reports published by the Institute at the Golden Gate, a Conservancy program in partnership with the National Park Service that leverages parks to meet social and ecological challenges in Food, Health, Climate Change Education, and Urban Areas
- **103** Different groups hosted at Cavallo Point through the efforts of the Institute since its inception, convening meetings and conferences of leading environmental organizations from a variety of sectors



Thanks to the Marin Community Foundation, the Fort Baker Retreat Group, and to our partners at the National Park Service. | Thanks to the Pisces Foundation; Kaiser Permanente; the Bank of America Foundation; the Ayrshire Foundation; and the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation for supporting the programs of the Institute at the Golden Gate.

## LANDS END

Long-time residents remember when this rugged corner of San Francisco was overgrown and inhospitable. But since stewardship began in 2006, the Conservancy and National Park Service have restored the park, built trails and overlooks, and added a visitor center to share the area's history.

### MILLENNIUM PARK

Both Lands End and Millennium Park in Chicago are now so cherished as local mainstays—and sought-after as visitor destinations—that one can hardly imagine their pre-park incarnations. Coincidentally, both have railway roots: the lands of Millennium Park were once Illinois Central Railroad property, and the Coastal Trail at Lands End tracks along sections of old rail bed for a 19th-century steam train line. Today, these treasured places—built through innovative partnerships and philanthropy—offer vital green spaces embedded in the urban fabric, and intimate yet grand places for nature, art, history, recreation, and picture-perfect selfies.





- 10 Years of the Conservancy's Park Stewardship program at Lands End, which has engaged more than 7,000 community members—and a regular crew of local volunteers—in restoration projects supported by the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund
- **117,000** Native plants planted at Lands End, brightening the landscape with a rainbow of wildflowers and providing crucial habitat for resident and migratory birds and other wildlife
- **6** Scenic overlooks established along the Coastal Trail, offering sweeping views of Sutro Baths, the Pacific Ocean, the Golden Gate Bridge, the Marin Headlands, and the entrance to San Francisco Bay
- **4,150** Square feet of the Lands End Lookout—a visitor center stocked with interpretive exhibits on natural and cultural resources; opened in 2012, the Lookout was an immediate hit with visitors and design critics alike



Our thanks to the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund; the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation; Jason, Jennifer, and Matthew Goldman; the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund; and the California State Coastal Conservancy for the restoration of Lands End and the new Lands End Lookout visitor center.

## MT. TAMALPAIS

A seemingly indomitable sentinel over Marin, Mt. Tam faces an uncertain future, plagued by climate change, plant diseases, invasive species, and aging facilities. Established in 2014, the Tamalpais Lands Collaborative (TLC)—and its One Tam campaign—unite the community in securing this iconic peak's long-term health.

### CHICAGO WILDERNESS

One Tam is hardly the only "one" uniting cross-sector organizations for more effective conservation, education, and volunteer programs across a patchwork region. For 20 years, Chicago Wilderness has fostered high-impact collaborations on conservation lands across Illinois. Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan. By coordinating the efforts of more than 200 agencies, businesses, and nonprofits, this trailblazing alliance delivers results for oak ecosystems, priority species, water issues, landowner action, community engagement, and data sharing. Its motto? "One Region, One Vision, One Voice."





615 Community members participated in four volunteer work days—hosted by all five TLC partners (California State Parks, Marin Municipal Water District, National Park Service, Marin County Parks, Parks Conservancy)—that engaged participants in restoration and maintenance projects in 2014–15

**60** Meetings arranged with community and stakeholder groups to introduce the TLC, gain insights into their work and perspective, and explore possible partnerships

17 Marin County high schoolers immersed in the stewardship of Mt. Tamalpais, through the first-ever Tam edition of LINC—Park Stewardship's six-week, summer leadership program for diverse youth

**85,000** Images collected by motion-activated cameras of the Wildlife Picture Index Project, a volunteer-driven effort to better understand the wildlife populations on and around Mt. Tam



Our thanks to Colin and Anne Lind; Matt and Janice Barger; Randi and Bob Fisher; the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation; the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation; FedEx; REI; the Smart Family Foundation; the Marin Community Foundation; and members of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy for their philanthropic support of One Tam.



## 26,877 VOLUNTEERS

across the parks, contributing a total of **510,942 hours of service** 





# 63,000 YOUNG PEOPLE SERVED

by the Park Youth Collaborative (alongside the National Park Service and Presidio Trust), which continues to expand and focus programs



Built a key connector of the Presidio Coastal Trail, an ADA accessible pedestrian/ bike bridge over historic batteries, just south of the Golden Gate Bridge

# 46 ACADEMIC INTERNS

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engaged from City College and San Francisco State University, providing hands-on work experience and potential career pathways



# **54**RESTORATION PROJECTS

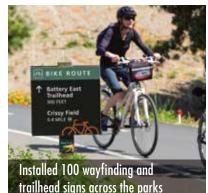
requiring **171,890 individual plants** grown in the Parks Conservancy's native plant nurseries





# 5,000,000+ PEOPLE GREETED

at visitor centers, park stores, and cafes operated by the Parks Conservancy



\$35,758,151 TOTAL AID to the parks in 2015



### NPS CENTENNIAL

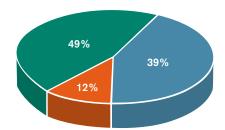
As the National Park Service celebrates its 100th birthday in 2016, it is also looking toward its future. To help the NPS reach new audiences and cultivate future generations of stewards, the Parks Conservancy has forged a unique partnership with the San Francisco Public Library.

This summer, branch libraries throughout the city will feature trailheads with park information, ranger-led programs, and shuttles to take patrons to nearby national park sites. The city's summer reading program will also be themed around the national parks.

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### GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVANCY FISCAL YEAR 2015 AID TO THE PARKS



### TOTAL AID 2015: \$35,758,151\*

- Park Interpretation and Visitor Services \$20,527,359 (49%)
- Park Enhancements,
  Restoration, and Stewardship
  \$16,353,215 (39%)
- Youth, Volunteer, and Community Programs \$5,086,940 (12%)

## TOTAL AID TO THE PARKS, 1982–2015: \$400 MILLION

Financial statements of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy are audited on an annual basis.

Copies of the complete audited financial statements are available upon request by calling the Parks Conservancy's Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at (415) 561-3000.

\*Aid to the park includes all program service expenses, excluding cost of goods sold and donated services.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Position as of September 30, 2015 (with Comparative Totals for 2014)



ASSETS	2015 2014		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,085,675	\$ 15,099,091	
Accounts receivable, net	4,563,288	5,362,035	
Contributions receivable, net	23,779,561	24,339,847	
Inventories	2,973,522	3,481,600	
Prepaid expenses and deposits	452,346	273,581	
Investments	33,155,339	26,924,558	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment, net	700,128	576,186	
Other assets, net	6,243,988	6,576,955	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 82,953,847	\$ 82,633,853	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,766,226	\$ 2,672,551	
Accrued payroll-related expenses	2,148,602	1,872,255	
Grants payable		4,500,000	
Agency funds payable	467,218	509,152	
Deferred revenue	2,027,930	1,807,062	
Total liabilities	9,409,976	11,361,020	
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted:			
Undesignated	6,710,657	7,745,154	
Board-designated	20,991,301	20,057,374	
Total unrestricted net assets	27,701,958	27,802,528	
Temporarily restricted	39,730,318	37,413,710	
Permanently restricted	6,111,595	6,056,595	
Total net assets	73,543,871	71,272,833	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 82,953,847	\$ 82,633,853	

		2015			
		Temporarily	Permanently		2014
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE					
Program revenue	\$ 36,106,645			\$ 36,106,645	\$ 33,700,466
Contributed income	2,317,166	\$ 7,343,019		9,660,185	32,907,069
Special events, net of donor					
benefits of \$236,830	1,151,341	107,625		1,258,966	1,002,643
Cooperative agreement					
reimbursements	4,953,552			4,953,552	5,399,138
Mitigation awards	8,456			8,456	49,533
Other income	322,142			322,142	143,656
Net assets released from restrictions	4,916,889	(4,916,889)			
TOTAL OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE	49,776,191	2,533,755		52,309,946	73,202,505
EXPENSES					
Program services					
Park interpretation and visitor services	20,527,359			20,527,359	19,526,086
Park enhancements, restoration,					
and stewardship	16,353,215			16,353,215	20,148,716
Youth, volunteer, and community programs	5,086,940			5,086,940	3,963,554
Total program services	41,967,514			41,967,514	43,638,356
Management and general	5,409,813			5,409,813	5,303,848
Fundraising	2,266,360			2,266,360	2,034,414
TOTAL EXPENSES	49,643,687			49,643,687	50,976,618
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	132,504	2,533,755		2,666,259	22,225,887
Endowment and investment activities					
Contributed income			\$ 55,000	55,000	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)					
on investments	(939,956)	(307,596)		(1,247,552)	1,696,516
Interest and dividend income	321,101	90,449		411,550	353,590
Other investment income	385,781			385,781	465,834
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(100,570)	2,316,608	55,000	2,271,038	24,741,827
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	27,802,528	37,413,710	6,056,595	71,272,833	46,531,006
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 27,701,958	\$ 39,730,318	\$ 6,111,595	\$ 73,543,871	\$ 71,272,833



Playworks Americorps members giving back at the Presidio nursery

## VOLUNTEER GROUPS 2015

In addition to the individuals, families, and friends who volunteered in the Golden Gate National Parks, 350 unique groups generously gave their time and energy in 2015 (October 1, 2014—September 30, 2015). The Parks Conservancy—alongside volunteer program partners at the National Park Service and Presidio Trust—express profound thanks to these schools, corporate groups, nonprofits, and civic and faith-based organizations.

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### **MARIN COUNTY**

**BOLINAS RIDGE A trail along** this secluded ridgeline serves as an ideal spot to survey the San Andreas Rift Zone.



FORT BAKER Former Army buildings have taken on new life as a LEED Gold-certified national park lodge

and the home of the Institute at the Golden Gate, a Conservancy program that leverages parks for social and environmental change.

FORT CRONKHITE Restored ocean-side barracks house the staff of the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory and park partner organizations.

GFRBODF VALLEY Within the folds of the Marin Headlands, this backcountry paradise feels far more remote than its proximity to the City would suggest.



KIRBY COVE Known for its astounding campsites, this hidden cove offers a one-of-acove offers a one-or a kind perspective of the

Golden Gate Bridge.



MARIN HEADLANDS These majestic hills are dotted with historic MARIN
HEADLANDS
military installations—

and perches from which to spy migrating raptors.



MT. TAMALPAIS This iconic peak is the focus of the Tamalpais Lands Collaborative (National Park Service.

California State Parks, Marin County Parks, Marin Municipal Water District, and the Parks Conservancy).

MUIR BEACH This quiet beach is where Redwood Creek, a site of extensive habitat restoration. empties into the ocean.



MUIR WOODS Saved by the Kents and named for John Muir, this National Monument is beloved woods and

timeless serenity.

OAKWOOD VALLEY Coyotes, owls, and butterflies populate the parks' largest stand of oak and bay forest.



OLEMA VALLEY Picturesque Victorian farmhouses and idyllic trails grace this pastoral valley adjacent to Point

Reves National Seashore.



POINT BONITA The Point Bonita Lighthouse-moved to its current location in 1877—stands sentinel

at the edge of the continent.

RODEO BEACH This locale. speckled with unique green and red pebbles, sits between the ocean and brackish Rodeo Lagoona favorite birdwatching spot.



STINSON BEACH One of northern California's most popular beaches. this vast stretch of white sand is a delight for

swimmers, surfers, and picnickers.



TENNESSEE VALLEY A meandering trail winds between rolling hills to a pocket beach and a hidden cove named for

the shipwreck of the SS Tennessee.

### **SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**



ALCATRAZ The Rock, famous for its notorious federal prison, is also known for its seabird colonies and restored

gardens once tended by residents.

BAKER BEACH At the western edge of the Presidio, this beach is favored by wedding photographers—and amateur shutterbugs for picture-perfect views.

CHINA BEACH Named for Chinese fishermen who once plied the nearby waters, this little beach affords bigtime views of the Golden Gate.



CLIFF HOUSE The third incarnation of this legendary San Francisco CLIFF landmark teatures a world-class restaurant

with breathtaking ocean vistas.



**CRISSY FIELD** Home to Crissy Field Center (an environmental education center), a vast meadow, and a restored

marsh, the transformed Crissy Field is one of the most spectacular parks in America.



FORT FUNSTON Visitors enjoy beach walks and the spectacle of hang gliders taking to the sky over wind-

sculpted dunes.



FORT MASON A key port of embarkation during World War II. this site now hosts the Fort Mason Center for Arts

& Culture, a hostel, and Golden Gate National Parks headquarters and Parks Conservancy offices.



FORT POINT Tucked under the Golden Gate Bridge, this Civil War-era fortress is admired for its magnificent masonry-

best appreciated on a candlelight tour.



LANDS END Revitalized in recent years with enhanced trails, gorgeous overlooks, native plants, and a new

visitor center, this park is a gem on San Francisco's coast.

OCEAN BEACH In keeping with its tradition as a recreational destination. San Francisco's western flank is great for sunset strolls.



PRESIDIO Established by the Spanish in 1776. this post continues to evolve as a national park with new trails,

overlooks, bikeways, and the Presidio Tunnel Tops.



SUTRO HEIGHTS The former lands of San Francisco mayor Adolph Sutro showcase a charming garden and

the nearby ruins of his gargantuan Sutro Baths.

#### SAN MATEO COUNTY

MILAGRA RIDGE A site of intensive stewardship activity, this lovely ridge is one of the last remaining homes of the endangered mission blue butterfly.

MORI POINT Towering bluffs overlook the Pacific—as well as a restored landscape that is home to the endangered San Francisco garter snake.

PHLEGER ESTATE Union Creek and remnants of 19th-century logging are landmarks in the parks' quietest redwood forest.

RANCHO CORRAL DE TIERRA Added to the Golden Gate National Parks in 2011, this 3,800-acre parcel is one of the largest swaths of open space on the San Mateo peninsula.



**SWEENEY RIDGE** Just as Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portolà did in 1769, visitors today IN 1769, VISILOTS LOUA Can take in stunning

360-degree panoramas of San Francisco Bay.

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In 2014, four public land agencies (National Park Service, California State Parks, Marin County Parks, and the Marin Municipal Water District) teamed with the Parks Conservancy to form the Tamalpais Lands Collaborative—an initiative that brings together their resources, talents, and philanthropic efforts to support the stewardship, conservation, and enjoyment of Mt. Tamalpais.

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