



PARK YOUTH  
COLLABORATIVE

# Park Youth Exchange Directory



Enrichment, Academic, and Professional Opportunities for Youth in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area



Aim High expands opportunities for low-income middle school students and their teachers through a free summer learning and enrichment program.



The Bay Area Discovery Museum is an innovative children's museum whose mission is to transform research into early learning experiences that inspire creative problem solving in an increasingly complex world.



Environmental Traveling Companions opens the beauty and challenge of the great outdoors to people with disabilities and disadvantaged youth to inspire confidence, connection to nature, and stewardship.



The Parks Conservancy's mission is to preserve the Golden Gate National Parks, enhance the park visitor experience, and build a community dedicated to conserving the parks for the future.



Hostelling International USA is a network of hostels around the nation, bringing together people from across the world to promote a dynamic, community of wise global citizens.



The Marine Mammal Center is a veterinary research hospital and educational center dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of marine mammals in need and guided by the vision of a healthy ocean for all.



National Japanese American Historical Society is dedicated to the sharing of Japanese American history and experiences, striving to be a catalyst for change through cross cultural awareness— by learning from the past and influencing the future.



NatureBridge provides hands-on environmental science programs for children and teens, fostering environmental literacy to sustain our planet.



Managed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary is a globally significant marine ecosystem that supports abundant wildlife and valuable fisheries and is used to provide science education for Bay Area students.



The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.



One Tam is a collaborative of four land managing agencies that seeks to raise awareness about the need to maintain the long-term health of Mt. Tam and educate a new generation of stewards.

# Community



Outward Bound's mission is to change lives through the challenge and discovery of outdoor experiences, helping students develop character, leadership, and responsibility.



Pacific Leadership Institute provides meaningful team-based experiences to the Bay Area community -with a specific focus on underserved urban youth- in order to instill confidence, cooperation, and empowerment in those it serves.



The Presidio Trust is a federal agency created to manage the Presidio, which is home to a large community of residents and commercial tenants, and offers unique recreation, hospitality, and educational opportunities to park visitors.



Friends of the Urban Forest's mission is to promote a larger, healthier urban forest as part of San Francisco's green infrastructure through community planting, tree care, education, and advocacy.



Established in 1850, The Society of California Pioneers is dedicated to the study and enjoyment of California art, history, and culture.



San Francisco Unified School District partnered with a branch of the National Park Service called the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to provide free science programs for SFUSD elementary classrooms at the Environmental Science Center in Fort Funston.



Slide Ranch is an environmental education farm, teaching people of all ages to see the connection between their own health, a healthy food system and a healthy environment.



The Walt Disney Family Museum features contemporary, interactive galleries, presenting visitors with the life of Walter Elias Disney to inform present and future generations about his story and inspire them to heed their imagination and persevere in pursuing their goals.



The Point Bonita and Presidio Community YMCA are part of a network of community centers whose mission is to build strong kids, strong families and strong communities by enriching the lives of all people in spirit, mind and body.

# Multiple Age Groups

Grade	Program Name	Organization(s)	Location
All Ages	San Mateo Park Stewardship	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	San Mateo
All Ages	Trails Stewardship	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	San Francisco
All Ages	Recreate Responsibly - Enjoy your National Park	National Park Service	Virtual
All Ages	Crissy Field: Past and Present	National Park Service	Virtual
All Ages	Untold Stories	National Park Service	Virtual
All Ages	Family Camp	Point Bonita YMCA	Marin
All Ages	Great American Backyard Campout	Point Bonita YMCA	Marin
All Ages	Slide Ranch Outdoor Classroom	Slide Ranch	Marin
PreK - 3	Art Lab	Bay Area Discovery Museum	San Francisco
PreK - 3	Family Classes	Bay Area Discovery Museum	San Francisco
PreK - 3	STEM Workshops	Bay Area Discovery Museum	San Francisco
PreK - 3	Virtual STEAM Workshops	Bay Area Discovery Museum	Virtual
PreK - 4	Summer Discovery Camps	Bay Area Discovery Museum	San Francisco
PreK - 8	Family Programs	NatureBridge	San Francisco
K - 6	Coastal Camp	NatureBridge	San Francisco
K - 6	Scholars Camp	Presidio Community YMCA	San Francisco
K - 6	DCYF Community Hub Initiative	Presidio Community YMCA	San Francisco
K - 12	S'morey Storytime - Virtual Campfire	National Park Service	Virtual
K - 12	NatureBridge Outdoor Education 3-day Program (Environmental Science)	NatureBridge	San Francisco
K - 12	Marine Mammal Monday	The Marine Mammal Center	Virtual
K - 12	Some Ocean Optimism	The Marine Mammal Center	Virtual
K - 12	Slide Ranch Coastal Scrub After School	Slide Ranch	Marin
K - 12	Slide Ranch Online Classroom	Slide Ranch	Virtual
K - 12	Slide Ranch Summer Camp	Slide Ranch	Marin
K - 12	Virtual Youth and Family Classrooms For All Live	YMCA of San Francisco	Virtual

## Multiple Age Groups Continued

Grade	Program Name	Organization(s)	Location
K - 12	Classrooms For All On-Demand Videos	YMCA of San Francisco	Virtual
2 - 12	NatureBridge Outdoor Education 5-day Program (Environmental Science)	NatureBridge	San Francisco
3 - 12	Background Design: Creating a World	The Walt Disney Family Museum	Virtual
3 - 12	Character Design	The Walt Disney Family Museum	Virtual
4 - 6	Underwater World of Sharks and Rays	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
4 - 9	Bike Physical Education Program	Presidio Community YMCA	Virtual
5 - 8	Alcatraz Uncovered	National Park Service	Virtual
5 - 12	The Heart of Storytelling	The Walt Disney Family Museum	Virtual
5 - 12	The Art of Storyboarding	The Walt Disney Family Museum	Virtual
5 & up	Park Careers: The "Grey and Green" and In-Between	National Park Service	Virtual
6 - 10	Outdoor Advanced Leadership Academy	Point Bonita YMCA	Marin
6 - 12	Project WISE	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	San Francisco
6 - 12	Virtual Exploration of Rocky Intertidal and Sandy Beach Ecosystems	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
6 & up	River Camp	Environmental Traveling Companions	San Francisco
6 & up	Sea Kayak Program	Environmental Traveling Companions	San Francisco
6 & up	Outward Bound Overnights and 1-Day Sessions (ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE)	Outward Bound California	San Francisco
7 - 12	Ocean Acidification: A Sea of Change (7th-12th)	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
7 - 12	Fisherman in the Classroom	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
7 - 12	Diving into Disney: A Virtual Tour Field Trip	The Walt Disney Family Museum	Virtual

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## Toddler - PreK

Grade	Program Name	Organization(s)	Location
PreK	Connections	Bay Area Discovery Museum	Virtual
PreK	The Discovery School	Bay Area Discovery Museum	Fort Baker

## Elementary School

Grade	Program Name	Organization(s)	Location
K - 3	Maker Lab	Bay Area Discovery Museum	San Francisco
K - 3	Science of Crabs	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
K - 3	Soundscapes of Wonderful Whales and Playful Pinnipeds	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
K - 5	Try it Studio	Bay Area Discovery Museum	San Francisco
K - 5	Try It Truck	Bay Area Discovery Museum	San Francisco
K - 5	Rings, Ripples and Echoes	National Park Service	Virtual
K - 5	Outdoor Education	Presidio Community YMCA	San Francisco
1	Habitat Detectives	National Park Service	Virtual
3 - 4	Inquiry with a Ranger: Into the Redwoods	National Park Service	Virtual
3 - 5	Migratory Story	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	Virtual
3 - 5	Plankton! Microscopic Marvels	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
4	Rock! Pattern! Systems!	National Park Service	Virtual
4 - 5	Every Kid in the Park: Free Passes for 4th and 5th graders	National Park Service	Virtual
4 - 5	Faces of Fort Point	National Park Service	Virtual
4 - 5	Picturing the Past: Buffalo Soldiers	National Park Service	Virtual
5	Voice Over	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	Virtual

## Middle School

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Organization(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
6	Living with the Land: Ohlone Territory Study	National Park Service	Virtual
6 - 8	Urban Trail Blazers - middle school partnership opportunities	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	Presidio
6 - 8	Urban Trailblazers (UTB)	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	Presidio
6 - 8	Salmon in the Sanctuary	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual

## High School

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Organization(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
9	Aim High	Aim High	Virtual
9 - 12	Green Teens	Friends of the Urban Forest	San Francisco
9 - 12	Teen on Trails	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	San Francisco
9 - 12	Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders (I-YEL) Year-Long	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	San Francisco
9 - 12	Deep Sea Coral Communities	Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary	Virtual
9 - 12	Unlocking Alcatraz	National Park Service	Virtual
9 - 12	Slide Ranch Teen Fellowship	Slide Ranch	Marin
9 - 12	Stewardship Saturday	The Marine Mammal Center	Virtual

## College - Post-Grad

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Organization(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
College	Academic Internships	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	San Francisco
College	Year-Round Internships	Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy	San Francisco

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