GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARKS
PARKS FOR ALL FOREVER™

ALCATRAZ ISLAND
The infamous former prison, once home to Al Capone, grants a peek at a maximum-security, minimum-privilege life.

BAKER BEACH
This mile-long beach offers spectacular views of the Marin Headlands and the Presidio. Visitors here can also see Battery Chamberlin's rare “disappearing gun.”

BOLINAS RIDGE
The top of this secluded and scenic crest presents views of the San Andreas Rift Zone.

CHINA BEACH
Legend says this sandy patch was named for Chinese fishermen who, long ago, anchored their junks nearby.

CLIFF HOUSE
Giant windows present a direct view of the Pacific—allowing you, as one historian put it, “to confront nature from the comfort of an armchair.”

CRISPY FIELD
It was a home for Ohlone Indians and later hosted Spanish and Mexican ships, a historic army airfield, and a Coast Guard station. The community center on the site now offers a host of recreational and educational activities.

FORT BAKER
The stately buildings of this former army post were once occupied by military brass. Today, it has been transformed to a lodge and environmental institute.

FORT CRONKHITE
The fort has one of the only restored barracks in the West that reflects its original appearance, complete with period furnishings that span the 20th century.

FORT FUNSTON
Steady winds and dunes reaching 200 feet make this rugged stretch a premier hang-gliding spot.

FORT MASON
In bygone times, Fort Mason housed Spanish soldiers, the U.S. Army, earthquake refugees, and port authorities. Today, piers and waterfront warehouses constitute the facilities of the nonprofit Fort Mason Center.

FORT POINT
This imposing fort kept vigil over the bay for almost half a century, and now visitors can explore its brick casemates and grand arches and participate in cannon drills.

GERBODE VALLEY
A hiker’s paradise, this wilderness backcountry offers a chance to smell fennel and sage, or spy a bobcat or bush rabbit. Wildflowers paint the valley in springtime.

KIRBY COVE
Nestled at the foot of the Marin Headlands, the cove is a pristine beach wedge featuring campsites with unparalleled views of the Bridge and City.

LANDS END
West of the Golden Gate, San Francisco’s wildest stretch of coast features wave-and windcarved headlands and intriguing shipwrecks.

MARIN HEADLANDS
This is the place to see migrating birds of prey—as well as bird’s-eye views of the famous Golden Gate Bridge. It’s a launching point for trips and hikes throughout Marin County.

Notable sites
- Battery Spencer
- Battery Townsley
- Hawk Hill
- Nike Missile Site

MARTINELLI RANCH
Hikers here enjoy undulating grasslands, a beautiful freshwater pond, and a stunning Tomales Bay overlook.
MILAGRA RIDGE
Habitat for threatened species like the California red-legged frog, this ridge also affords impressive views of Pacifica and the ocean.

MORI POINT
Jutting between black sand beaches, this dramatic promontory rewards visitors with gorgeous wildflowers and coastal vistas.

MUIR BEACH
Picnics are pleasant in this quiet cove and the overlook trail stands out—literally—as a great place to spot whales.

MUIR WOODS
Serene streams, canyon paths, and the redwoods. It is—in the words of namesake John Muir—simply “the best tree-lovers’ monument” in the world.

OAKWOOD VALLEY
This swath is home to coyotes, owls, mission blue butterflies, and the Parks’ largest stand of oak and bay forest.

OCEAN BEACH
A recreational paradise for generations, San Francisco’s west flank remains perfect for sunset walks, brisk jogs, and gulps of fresh briny air.

OLEMA VALLEY
Grazing cattle and Victorian farms grace this area between Bolinas and Inverness ridges.

PHLEGER ESTATE
This wildlife corridor at the Parks’ southern tip reveals traces of 19th-century logging—like remnants of the old steam mills.

POINT BONITA
Adventurous souls relish the steep climb and heart-stopping footbridge that lead to the Lighthouse (first lit in 1855).

THE PRESIDIO
Topping San Francisco’s crown, this emerald park was once among the oldest continuously used military posts in the nation. Notable sites
• Main Post
• Mountain Lake
• Tennessee Hollow
• San Francisco National Cemetery

ROCKY POINT
The few miles between Muir and Stinson beaches capture the scenic best of the awe-inspiring California coast.

RODEO BEACH
Rodeo Valley opens to this windswept beach speckled with colorful pebbles.

STINSON BEACH
One of the best swimming beaches in northern California, this three-mile stretch of white sand provides invigorating surf and excellent barbecue spots.

SUTRO HEIGHTS
The lands of former San Francisco mayor Adolph Sutro showcase the Cliff House, Sutro Baths ruins, and the splendid Garden.

SWEENEY RIDGE
Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portola first saw San Francisco Bay more than 200 years ago from this 1,200-foot summit in San Mateo County.

TENNESSEE VALLEY
This peaceful valley meanders to a pocket beach near the shipwreck of the Tennessee.

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PEDRO POINT
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