

Fort Baker Cell Phone Tour

Accessible Route



Listen, Learn, Feel

Take this tour to explore Fort Baker's long history, its natural features and its modern role.

The tour covers a 3/4 mile route around the Fort Baker parade ground with 10 stops. Five additional stops can be viewed from your car. Look for small signs at the locations shown on this map. Then call to hear 1-2 minute stories relevant to that location. The stops can be visited in any order. Allow **1 hour** to complete the entire Parade Ground tour, or just take part of it; you can also call from offsite.

Note: The route between stops 4 & 5 and 9 & 10 does not meet full ADA standards. Stops in those areas can be accessed by phone from anywhere on the route.

This tour guide is available at the Bay Area Discovery Museum front desk, the Cavallo Point Lodge reception desk (Bldg. 601), and the Marin Headlands Visitor Center.

Large print, text versions and mp3 files available:
Dial 415-375-8281 then 411# for information

Tour Stops and Topics:

Call 415-375-8281 and enter the stop number followed by the pound sign (#).

Natural and Pre-Army History Stops

- 1# - The first inhabitants - Coast Miwok
 - First Spanish contact
- 2# - Making of San Francisco Bay
 - Geology of Fort Baker
- 3# - Grassland ecology
 - Mission blue butterfly
- 4# - The Mexican period
- 10# - Planted and native trees
 - Eucalyptus stands
- 17# - Where the bay meets the sea

Cultural History Stops

- 5# - Defending San Francisco harbor
 - Battery Yates (1906)
- 6# - Fort Baker Army Post history
- 7# - Organization of the post
 - A soldier's account (1901)
- 8# - Innovations in post life
- 9# - Sustainable Fort Baker
- 32# - Battery Cavallo (1872)
- 34# - World War II boat repair shop
- 35# - Golden Gate Bridge
- 36# - World War II mine planting