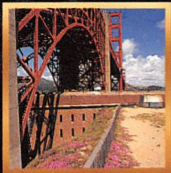


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# FORT POINT



## FORT POINT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The commercial and military significance of San Francisco is reflected in Fort Point, an example of fortification along the Pacific coast. Built of brick and granite, it was completed in 1861. Tucked below the southern end of the Golden Gate Bridge, the park features interpretive exhibits, a laser-disc presentation, audio tour, and cannon drills. On site facilities include a bookstore, picnic area, fishing pier and trails for hiking and biking.

Cold temperatures, fog and wind are common conditions at Fort Point in spite of weather in other parts of the San Francisco Bay Area. Visitors are advised to carry a warm outercoat.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

Food is not available at the site though beverages are sold in the visitors center. Most of the site is accessible to the handicapped, including close-captioned programming for the hearing impaired. • District Ranger, Fort Point National Historic Site, P.O. Box 29333, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129 (415) 556-1693.