

Cycles of History



**BIKE
HISTORY
TOURS**

“Best Cruise Thru the Past!” —SF Bay Guardian “Best of the Bay” 2007

4-hour social, historical, and critical tours through San Francisco. All rides meet at Counterpulse, 1310 Mission @9th at 12 noon unless otherwise noted.

Sun., Aug. 22, noon: Cemeteries (Colma)

We take a spirited tour of several massive cemeteries where famous San Franciscans are buried. We'll visit Woodlawn, Home of Peace and Hills of Eternity, Cypress Lawn, and Holy Cross.

Meet at the COLMA BART STATION at 12 noon.

Sat., Sept. 4, 11 a.m.: Food

We're starting an hour earlier so we can stop first at the Saturday Farmer's Market at the Ferry Building. After that we'll go north to explore the old Italian food industries, before turning south to explore the multiple food histories of the Mission and with luck, making it to Alemany Farm for our final stop. Special food stops all the way!

Meet at Valet Bike Parking in Plaza facing Ferry Building at 11 am.

Sat., Sept. 18, noon: Dissent

Covering everything from literary dissenters to urban riots and protests, this tour examines sites of conflict and unrest, the social movements and upheavals, that have shaped San Francisco since its origins.

Sun., Oct. 17, noon: Ecological History (south)

This trip through San Francisco's lost sand dunes, ponds, creeks and coastline will focus on the city south of downtown and SOMA, traversing the Mission, Mission Bay, Potrero Hill, Bayview, and the southeast coastline, including several new public parks.

Sat. Oct. 23, noon: Transit

Discover lost freeways, ghosts of train routes, and a vivid account of how San Franciscans moved around this peninsula through time. Hear about the violent strikes that shaped public transit, the graft and corruption that conquered the Outside Lands.

Sun., Nov. 7, noon: Ecological History (north)

This trip through San Francisco's lost sand dunes, ponds, creeks and coastline will focus on the city from downtown north, covering the heart of the city, the waterfront and Yerba Buena cove, Telegraph Hill, Black Point, and Crissy Field in the Presidio.

Sat., Nov. 20, noon: Labor history

From the pre-urban history of Indian Slavery to the earliest 8-hour day movement in the U.S., the ebb and flow of class war is traced. SF's working class organizations are shaped in part by racist complicity in genocide and slavery, but from the 1870s to the 1940s epic battles rage between owners and workers, culminating in the 1934 General Strike and its aftermath. This is an entirely different look at San Francisco labor history.

A sliding scale donation of \$15-50 is requested to benefit Shaping SF, but pay what you can/will... Info: 415.608.9035