SPEND THE FALL OUTDOORS WITH US

Our entire schedule for Fall 2020 will be held outdoors. Rather than taking our usual indoor Public Talks online, we invite you to join us for our new experimental Urban Forum: Walk & Talks. All of our outdoor programming will follow City public health guidelines related to Covid-19 with physical distancing and mask requirements.

URBAN FORUMS: WALK & TALK

A new kind of outdoor gathering. These short urban walks will feature guest speakers and an endpoint where we can gather (safely) outside and have an open conversation on history and public space.

FREE, bring lunch/snacks.
All Urban Forums start at 12 noon.

Saturday, August 29
SF General and Potrero Hill
No longer a larde theft. This discussion on the current pandemic, public health and the public sphere, mutual aid, mutual responsibility and the State followed by an urban trek. We visit community gardens and other open spaces and get a good view of transit corridors and the Bay.
Meet at the Potrero Ave. entrance between 23rd and 23rd Streets.

Saturday, September 19
India Basin and Heron’s Head Park
Tour India Basin’s shoreline open space, parks, and nearby historic sites in this much neglected part of San Francisco. We discuss San Francisco’s efforts to plan for sea level rise and witness the new efforts to make the waterfront publicly available like never before.
Meet at Heron’s Head Park at Jennings Street entrance.

Saturday, October 24
Black Point and Fort Mason
We traverse the grounds of the old military base and discover histories of farms, soldiers, abolitionists, and a lost lagoon. From the Fontana Towers to Aquatic Park we discuss urban development, ecology, slavery, World’s Fairs, and militarism.
Meet at Fort Mason Chapel.

Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m. start time!
McLaren Park/Philosopher’s Way
Enjoy the remarkable circumnavigation of McLaren Park provided by the Philosopher’s Way loop, prompting discussions of various aspects of southeastern San Francisco history. Gape scene overlooks and this delightful open space.
Meet at parking lot at Manuel and Visitacion Avenue.

WALKING TOURS

$20–$30 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away). Tours start at NOON.
See shapingsf.org/tours.html for meeting places.
Limited capacity. RSVP required: shaping@foundsf.org

Saturday, August 15
Market Street: The Contested Boulevard
Saturday, October 10
Rancho San Miguel Hilltopper
Sunday, December 13 (10am-12noon)
King Tide/Sea-Level Rise Mission Bay

BICYCLE TOURS

$20–$50 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away). Tours start at NOON.
RSVP to shaping@foundsf.org. See shapingsf.org/tours.html for meeting places.

Sunday, October 18
Food Politics
Farmers markets, community gardens, urban farms, industrial food processing, fisheries, bay shrimping, coffee, canning, agricultural workers, and California cuisine.

Sunday, November 1
Haunting Tour of Colma Cemeteries
Find out who is buried in the many cemeteries of Colma in this “spirited” tour of San Francisco’s past.

Saturday, November 7, 10am–3pm
Beholding SF’s Birds Pedal by Pedal
See and hear over 80 species of birds with Josiah Clark (Habitat Potential) as your birding guide on this marathon tour of northwestern San Francisco.

OFFSITE EVENTS


Thursday, August 20 • 6 PM • via Zoom
SF Heritage Lecture:
SF Bay View with LisaRuth Elliott

September 25–27 • mostly virtual
San Francisco History Days 2020

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