

# FALL 2022 PUBLIC EVENTS SHAPING SAN FRANCISCO

ALL EVENTS ARE OUTDOORS

## URBAN FORUMS: WALK & TALK

These popular urban walks feature guest speakers and open conversation on history and open space.

Trek with us through San Francisco's northern and northwestern neighborhoods this season.

FREE, all Urban Forums start at NOON. RSVP required: [shaping@foundsf.org](mailto:shaping@foundsf.org)

Saturday, September 24

### Chain o' Lakes/Western Golden Gate Park

Bird life, the old steam railroad right of way, the windmills, a dune history and more!

Saturday, October 8

### New Parks: Tunnel Top to Francisco

From new parks in the Presidio to a new park built over an old reservoir and points in between!

Saturday, November 5

### China Beach to Mountain Lake

From an old smugglers cove to the first campsite of Spanish colonists with an urban excursion bridging the journey!

Saturday, November 19

### Pacific Heights and Cow Hollow

Architectural gems, hidden histories of money and power, and a variety of forgotten agricultural pasts.

## BICYCLE TOURS

\$20-\$50 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away).

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Saturday, October 1

### West Portal's Residence Parks

With resident historian Richard Brandi we visit upwards of 10 residence parks in the greater West Portal and Ocean Avenue areas. Between 1905 and 1924, 36 of these parks were planned or launched in San Francisco, with picturesque streets, landscaping, detached houses, and setbacks to convey the feeling of living in a park. The developers were colorful characters who left a 100-year legacy of attractive, landscaped neighborhoods. **Co-hosted by WESTERN NEIGHBORHOODS PROJECT!**

Sunday, October 30

### Haunted Tour of Colma's Cemeteries

Find out where San Francisco's bodies are buried, timed to coincide with the thinning of the veil between the living and the dead!

Saturday, December 3

### Ecological History: South

Heron's Head Park, India Basin, The Farm, Precita and Islais Creeks, sewage, community gardens, San Bruno Mountain, and more!

## WALKING TOURS

\$20-\$30 donation requested (sliding scale, no one turned away).

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Saturday, September 10

### Beer, Dunes, and Trains

A redesigned walk peeling back the layers of industrial history in the North Mission and South of Market.

Saturday, October 22

### Rancho San Miguel Hilltopper

A semi-rugged walk across the hills at the center of the old pre-urban Rancho San Miguel. Walk up Glen Canyon to the Islais Creek headwaters, then via stairs and paths to the top of Twin Peaks, Tank Hill, Mt. Olympus, and Corona Heights.

Saturday, December 10

### King Tide/Sea Level Rise: Mission Bay

The transformation of Mission Bay from a body of water to the current configuration of businesses, residential neighborhood, and open space. We look at San Francisco's filling of the bay as well as current restoration projects, and the future of Mission Bay as climate change and sea level rise continue to impact shorelines and weather patterns.

## BAY CRUISES

\$55 • Click "Book Now" at [shapingsf.org/boat\\_tours.html](http://shapingsf.org/boat_tours.html)

Departures from Pier 52 (earlier from Emeryville)

## NORTHERN SHORE

Revisit the early history of Yerba Buena Cove and Telegraph Hill, then explore Fisherman's Wharf, Aquatic Park, Fort Mason/Black Point, the former Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds in the Marina, passing Fort Point to go under the Golden Gate Bridge, and returning via a close encounter with Alcatraz.

## CITY FRONT

Sail north under the Bay Bridge to Telegraph Hill, then cruise south to Candlestick Point. We make our way back along the shoreline, with close looks at Candlestick Point State Recreation Area, Bayview Hill, Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, India Basin and Heron's Head Park, Islais Creek and Pier 80, Pier 70, and Mission Bay.



Sunday, August 21, 5-7:30pm

"City Front"

Sunday, September 11, 5-7:30pm

"Northern Shore"

Sunday, September 25, 5-7:30pm

"City Front"

Saturday, October 29, 4-6:30pm

"Northern Shore"

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