

Buildings - Main Road

The buildings associated with the Main Road character area are located along the Main Road on the east side of the Island. They include the Guardhouse Complex; the Post Exchange; Electric Shop; remnant foundations of Officers' Quarters 7, 8, and 9; Warden's House; and a new restroom built on Officers' Quarters 7 foundation walls. The Toolshed, reconstructed (c2009) on the original concrete foundations, is on the west side of the island.

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<i>Feature (Type)</i>	<i>Bldg #</i>	<i>Figure #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
Guardhouse Complex with SR8, SR9, SR10, and SR13	22,77	3-111, 3-112	Four later additions Graffiti, ephemera on walls	Fair
Dry Moat at Guardhouse Complex with SR 12	22	3-112, 3-113	Location of drawbridge at Guardhouse Complex now spanned by concrete bridge (Kelly 1981:1-5, Category 1; Delgado et al. 1992:42)	Fair
Post Exchange	65	3-114	Mission Revival Style building north of Guardhouse Complex. Building is also known as Social Hall and Officers Club	Poor
Lower Prison Site/Electric Shop	89	3-115	Wood Building south of SB1 and north of Guardhouse Complex	Good
Officers' Row (Figure 3-116)	Includes original small terraces built for the gardens and larger flat spaces that were originally basements and foundations of Officers' Quarters 8 and 9 (demolished in 1940s by BOP) and Officers' Quarters 7 (remnants from the 1971 were demolished in 1970s by the GSA).			
Officers' Quarters 7	7	3-117	Building found nearest to the Warden's House. Summit Restroom (built by NPS) is on a portion of the site	Poor
Garden Terrace- 7a	7a	3-118	Four foot tall block wall planting beds north of Officers' Quarters 7 remnants. Four foot tall retaining wall runs through the middle of the Garden.	Fair
Officers Quarters 8	8	3-119	Consists of brick foundations abutting the Trough Wall, remnant coal shed that a portion of the Trough Wall has been built on top of, and a staircase along its northern edge	Poor

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Officers' Row, continued				
Garden Terrace – 8a	8a	3-120	Terraced garden north of Officers' Quarters 8 foundation	Fair
Officers Quarters 9	9	3-121	Remnant brick foundation walls. Garden features include brick and stone planting beds. Garden and contemporary Hothouse occupy the site	Fair
Garden Terrace – 9a	9a	3-122	Consists of three terraced levels with rubble retaining walls. At north end of Officers' Row	Poor
Greenhouse Foundation	88	3-123	Concrete Foundation (c1920s) Contemporary Greenhouse similar in form and scale built inside this foundation in 2009-10	Fair
Hospital Foundation Wall - 1		3-124 3-125	Remnant brick Hospital foundations	Poor
Hospital Foundation Wall - 2 with SR25		3-126 3-127	Concrete retaining wall with decorative concrete railing SR25. Original railing is in disrepair. Some severely deteriorated portions replaced in kind in 2009	Wall: Fair Railing: Poor
Toolshed		3-128	Reconstruction of upper wood portions and roof on original concrete foundations by NPS (c2009). Complete with working windows and doors.	Good
Summit Restroom		3-129	Contemporary Restroom North of Warden's House	Good



Figure 3 - 111. Guardhouse Complex with brick library, wood boathouse, and concrete schoolhouse additions (MBD DSC03006.JPG)



Figure 3 - 112. Fortification Wall (left) and Exterior (south) wall of Guardhouse Complex (right) with Dry Moat at Guardhouse Complex below; concrete bridge now spans moat originally crossed by a drawbridge (MBD DSC02501.JPG)



Figure 3 - 113. Dry Moat at Guardhouse Complex, viewed from the Perimeter Sentry Walk (MBD P1030424.JPG)

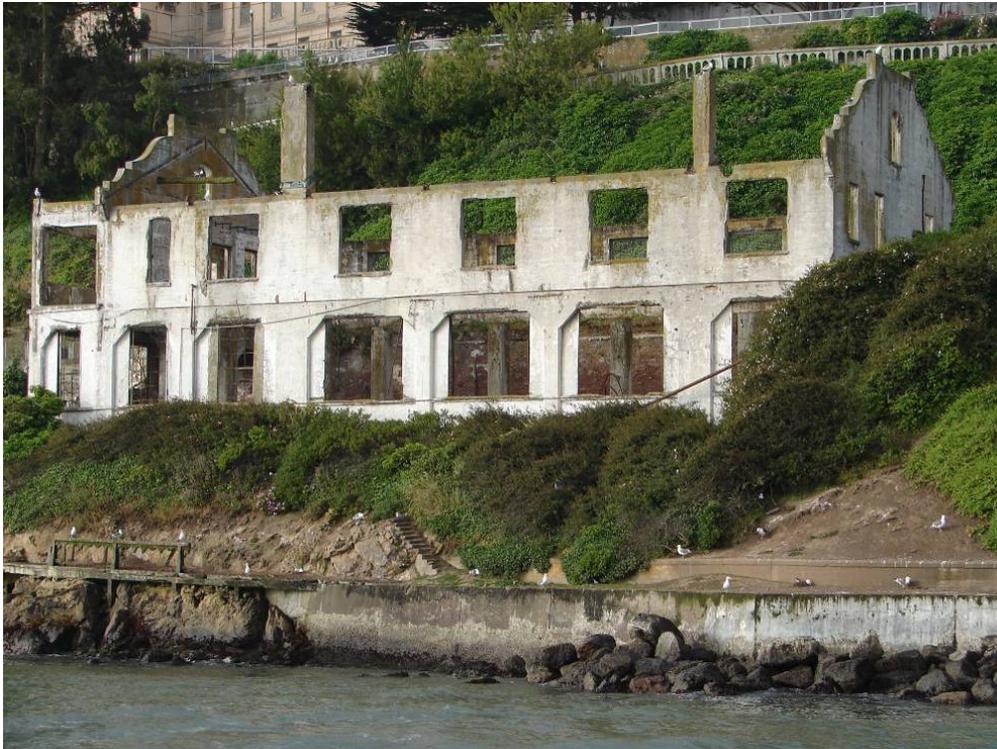


Figure 3 - 114. Post Exchange as viewed from the east; note brick fortification wall visible through lower windows of building (MBD DSC02992.JPG)



Figure 3 - 115. Prison Site/Electric Shop north of Guardhouse Complex (MBD P1010016.JPG)

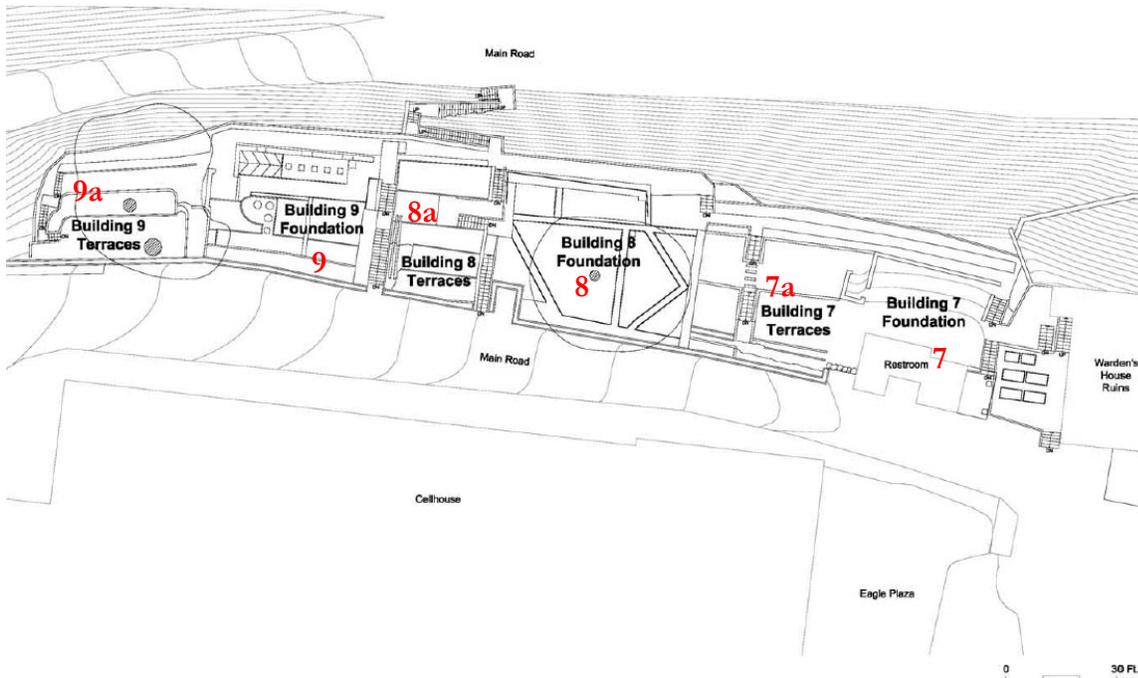


Figure 3 - 116. Officers' Row Building Foundations and Garden Terraces (Diagram Courtesy of the Parks Conservancy)



Figure 3 - 117. Officers' Quarters 7 with Warden's House in background, and contemporary restroom at upper right (MBD IMG_2875.JPG)



Figure 3 - 118. Officers' Quarters Garden Terrace 7a are the terraced beds with block walls just behind the arching stone wall, 7a ends at the brick wall indicated by the red arrow (MBD IMG_2863.JPG)



Figure 3 - 119. Officers' Quarters 8, looking northwest; Painted brick foundation wall at left of photo and remnant coal bin/garden storage in middle of photo (MBD IMG_2857.JPG)

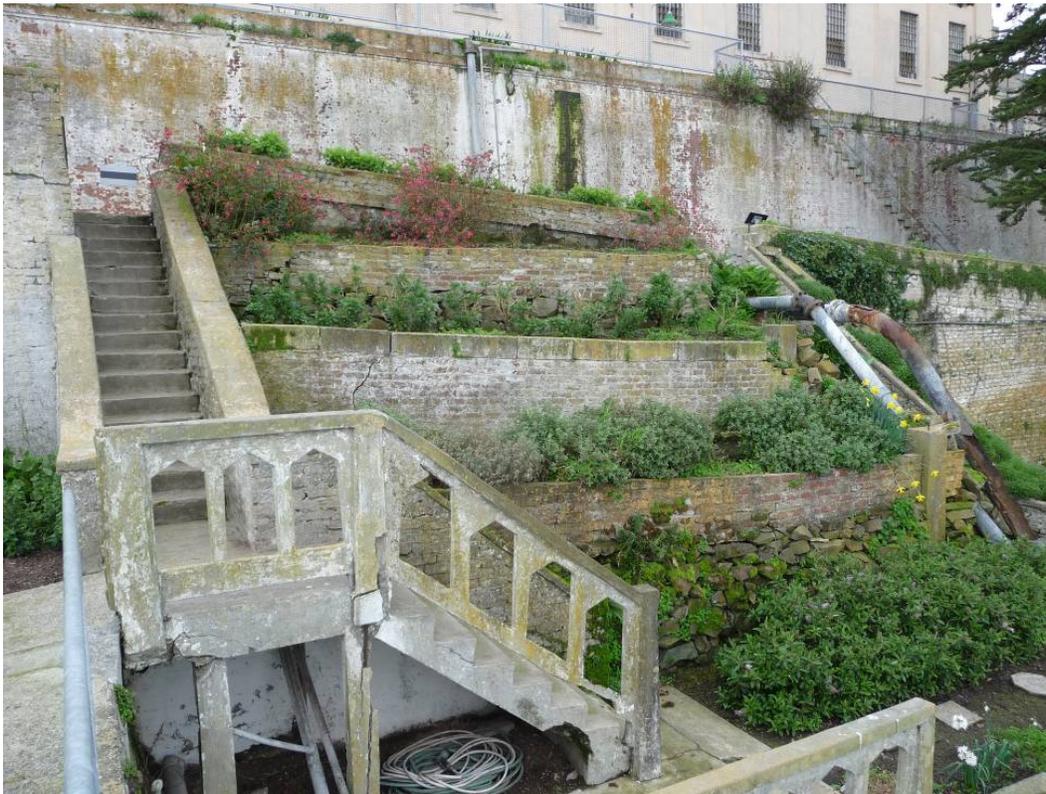


Figure 3 - 120. Officers' Quarters Garden Terrace 8a, to the right of the staircase (MBD IMG_2858.JPG)



Figure 3 - 121. Officers' Quarters 9, looking east. Hothouse against foundation wall at left rear (MBD Building 9 Panorama.JPG)



Figure 3 - 122. Officers' Quarters Garden Terrace 9a, Officers' Quarters 9 foundation wall at left of photo (MBD IMG_2842.JPG)



Figure 3 - 123. Reconstructed Greenhouse (c2010) in Rose Garden (Courtesy of Shelagh Fritz (Greenhouse site.jpg))



Figure 3 - 124. Remnant brick Hospital foundations, west side of Rose Garden (MBD P1000781.JPG)



Figure 3 - 125. Remnant brick Hospital foundations, west side of Rose Garden (MBD P1000787.JPG)



Figure 3 - 126. Hospital Foundation Wall - 2 with decorative concrete railing (SR25), viewed from the water (MBD P1010020.JPG)



Figure 3 - 127. Decorative concrete railing (SR25) on Hospital Foundation Wall – 2 (MBD P1000738.JPG)



Figure 3 - 128. Reconstructed Toolshed in Toolshed Terraces, viewed from Upper West Road (MBD DSC02893.JPG)



Figure 3 - 129. Restroom north of the Warden's House. (MBD P1000435.JPG)

Structures - Main Road

Structures within the Main Road area consist of the many retaining and fortification walls along the Main Road and Upper and Lower West Roads. Other walls included in this section are the remnant foundations of the Hospital at the Rose Garden Terrace, and the garden walls at the West Lawn. Firebox #1 is along the Main Road from Switchback Three to the Lighthouse.

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<i>Feature (Type)</i>	<i>Bldg #</i>	<i>Figure #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
Main Road Walls: Wharf to Guardhouse Complex				
Fortification Wall - Barracks to Guardhouse with SR21	22	3-130	Brick and concrete retaining wall between Barracks and Guardhouse; brick wall is fortification wall Built in association with construction of road to Guardhouse, due to unstable rock, eroding (Barker, 2009). SR21 is a metal Pipe Rail	Wall: Fair SR21: Fair
Main Road Walls: Guardhouse Complex to Switchback One				
Lower Prison Site Fortification Wall with MBSR1, MBSR2, MBSR3	22	3-131	Brick Wall on shore side of Main Road from Guardhouse Complex to Post Exchange remnants. (Chappell 1993, Martini 2003) MBSR1 is a replica concrete railing with chain link screen MBSR2 and 3 are one to two feet tall Chain link security fences	Wall: Good MBSR1: Fair MBSR2,3: Good
Electric Shop Wall	89	3-132	Brick masonry wall, topped by concrete block	Good
Main Road Walls: Switchback One to Switchback Two				
Block Wall		3-133	Retaining Wall on west side of Main Road with Rock Outcroppings above	Fair

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Main Road Walls: Electric Shop to Entrance to Chinatown				
Retaining Wall with SR17		3-134	Concrete retaining wall, painted yellow SR17 is a metal pipe railing	Wall: Fair SR17: Fair
Retaining Wall - Road to Barracks with SR22		3-135 3-136	Concrete block retaining wall with concrete security railing SR22 is a replica concrete railing with chain link screen	Fair
Main Road Walls: Switchback Two to Switchback Three				
Wall-8 with SR23		3-137	Concrete retaining wall with replica decorative concrete railing (SR23)	Fair
Block Wall-9		3-138	Concrete block wall on west side of Main Road near SB2	Poor
Rock Outcropping		3-139	Rock Outcropping between Wall 9 and Wall 11. 12" brick curb lines planting bed of about 12" wide in front of outcropping	Fair
Wall-11(Block Rubble Wall)		3-140	Block wall made of many different sizes of concrete blocks and stone.	Poor
Rock Outcropping		3-141	Rock Outcropping below heavy vegetation north of Wall-11. 12" brick curb lines planting bed of about 12" wide in front of the outcropping	Fair
Main Road Walls: Road to Hospital				
Wall - 10 with SR27, MBSR22, SR28		3-142 3-143	Concrete Retaining Wall with replica decorative concrete railing (SR27), mesh railing (MBSR22)	Fair
Main Road Walls: Switchback Three to Lighthouse				
Citadel Wall with SR43, SR44, SR45, SR47, SR48, 49		3-144	Original brick masonry Fortification Wall, painted white, paint is peeling	Good
Main Prison South Retaining Wall with SR33		3-145	Retaining Wall south of Steps to Warden's office SR33 is replica decorative concrete railing	Good

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Main Road Walls: Upper West Road				
Brick masonry Wall with Stone Façade		3-146	Along the east side of the Upper West Road near Lighthouse	Fair
Main Road Walls: Lower West Road				
Brick Retaining Wall		3-147	Brick Retaining Wall with Warning Sign on west side of Road to Parade Ground	Fair
Stone Retaining Wall		3-147	Stone Retaining Wall supporting Lower West Road	Fair
West Lawn				
Concrete Retaining Wall	68	3-148	Concrete Retaining Wall on West side of Main Prison	Fair
West Lawn Retaining Wall	68	3-149	Concrete Retaining Wall near Fortification Bombproof Tunnel “k”	Fair
Cisterns (2010)	68	3-149	Cistern System (c2010) South of Fortification Bombproof	Fair
Firebox #1		3-150	Concrete shed adjacent to Citadel Wall and Steps	Fair

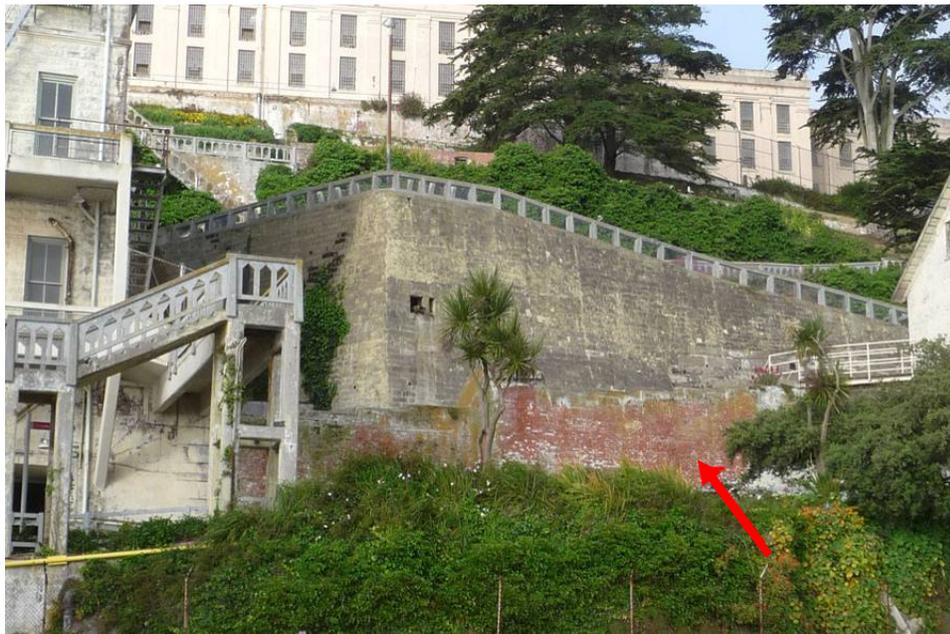


Figure 3 - 130. West Wall (Brick Fortification Wall (red)) between Building 64 and Guardhouse Complex; Retaining Wall-Road to Barracks (gray) above (MBD P1010028.JPG)



Figure 3 - 131. Lower Prison site brick Fortification Wall, north of Guardhouse Complex (MBD Fortification Wall by Guardhouse.JPG)



Figure 3 - 132. Electric Shop Wall looking north on west side of road from Guardhouse Complex to SB1 (MBD DSC02509.JPG)



Figure 3 - 133. Block Wall with concrete or masonry coating on west side of Main Road from Switchback One to Switchback Two (MBD P1000277.JPG)



Figure 3 - 134. Concrete Retaining Wall and metal pipe railing (SR17) looking south with Barracks in the background (MBD P1000288.JPG)



Figure 3 - 135. Retaining Wall-Road to Barracks with replica concrete railing and chain link screen (SR22) (MBD P1000676.JPG)



Figure 3 - 136. Replica concrete railing with new chain link screen (SR22) lining Retaining Wall – Road to Barracks (MBD P1000305.JPG)



Figure 3 - 137. Wall 8 and replica concrete railing with steel mesh screen (SR23) at Switchback Two (MBD P1000307.JPG)



Figure 3 - 138. Block Wall 9 and sidewalk near Switchback Two (MBD P1000307.JPG)



Figure 3 - 139. Block Wall 9 on left, Rock Outcropping, and Brick Curb in center of photograph on west side of Main Road between Switchback Two and Switchback Three (MBD P1000338.JPG)

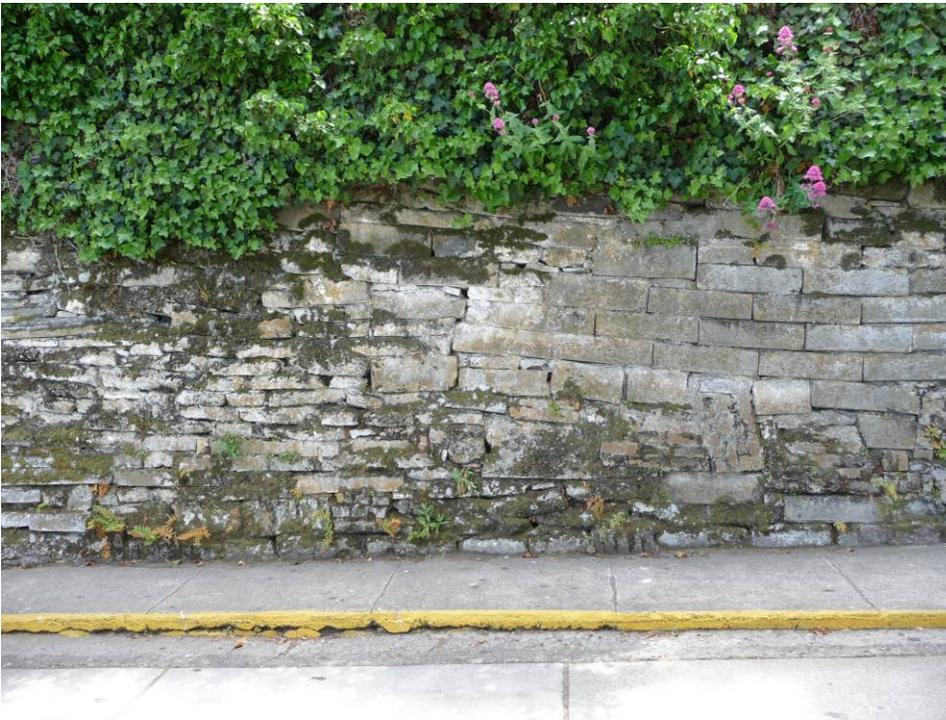


Figure 3 - 140. Wall 11, Block Rubble Wall on west side of Main Road from Switchback Two to Switchback Three (MBD P1000349.JPG)



Figure 3 - 141. Rock outcropping beneath heavy vegetation, next to and north of Wall 11, on west side of Main Road near Switchback Three (MBD P1000356.JPG)



Figure 3 - 142. Wall -10 with Replica concrete railing (SR27), west side of Road to Hospital (MBD P1000737.JPG)

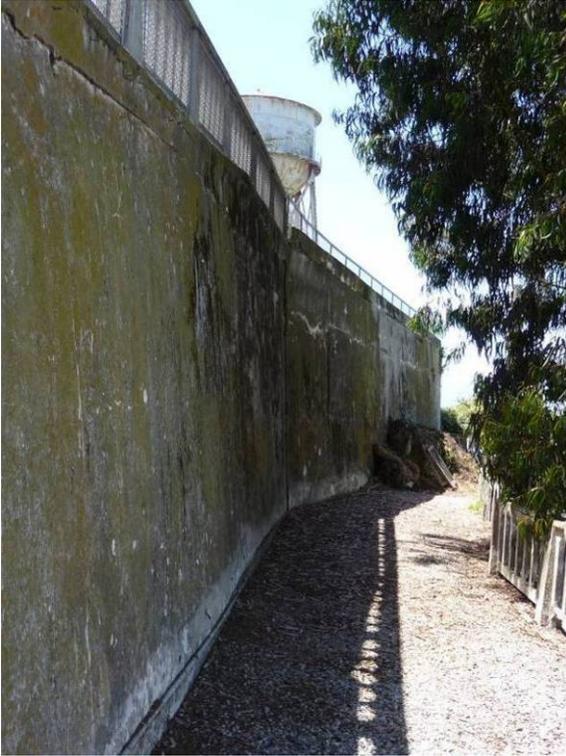


Figure 3 - 143. Wall -10 with replica decorative concrete railing (SR27) and MBSR22, west side of Road to Hospital (MBD P1000750.JPG)



Figure 3 - 144. Citadel Wall (on right) with Main Prison wall and staircase on left (MBD P1000403.JPG)



Figure 3 - 145. Main Prison south Retaining Wall with staircase to Warden's Office in Main Prison (MBD P1000428.JPG)



Figure 3 - 146. Brick Masonry Wall with Stone Façade near Lighthouse (MBD DSC03077.JPG)



Figure 3 - 147. Brick Retaining Wall, above and Stone Wall below along Lower West Road (MBD DSC02948.JPG)



Figure 3 - 148. Concrete Retaining Wall perpendicular to Main Prison on West Side (MBD P1040049.JPG)



Figure 3 - 149. West Lawn Retaining Wall South of Fortification Bombproof “K.” 2010 Cistern System placed here. (Courtesy of Shelagh Fritz: Cistern Site. JPG)



Figure 3 - 150. Firebox #1, at base of Staircase to Citadel (MBD P1000406.JPG)