



Cultural Resources

Goal:

Establish guidelines for horse-use and facility operations that protect or enhance cultural resources, in accordance with the NPS Mission.

Need

- The cultural values of the ranches and landscapes are still being assessed.
- Appropriate uses of facilities in historic and cultural context are not yet identified.
- Historic structures need repair.
- Allowing cultural/historic assets to degrade conflicts with the NPs Mission.

Objectives

- Identify archeological, cultural and historic features
- Determine eligibility of the ranches for the National Register of Historic Places.
- Determine the appropriate level of treatment for each site.
- Determine the appropriate uses of historic facilities
- Identify preservation measures to avoid adverse impacts.

•*The Miwok Stables and the Golden Gate Dairy* are likely to be recommended for listing on the *National Register of Historic Place*

•*The Balloon Hangar* is a part of the *Fort Baker, Barry and Cronkhite National Register Historic District*.

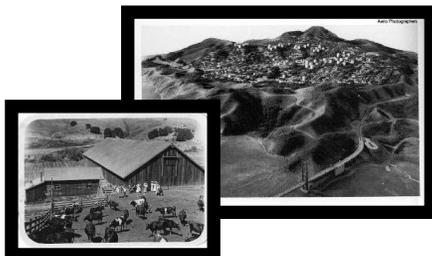
How will we preserve the history found at each of these sites?

Pastoral and Military Landscapes in a National Park

Golden Gate Dairy:

Historically the Bello & Co. Ranch, originally Ranch M.

Ranch M, now called the Golden Gate Dairy, is a rare survivor from the early years of California dairy ranching, when it was rooted in the Azorean-Portuguese immigrant community. Its period of greatest significance is from 1898 to 1950. A tightly evolved core of buildings, structures and circulation routes set in the pastoral landscape still represents the frugal subsistence living and adaptability to the rough windswept terrain characteristic of these ranches. ***The Golden Gate Dairy is recommended for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.***



Miwok Stables:

Historically the Repozo Ranch, originally Ranch A and B.

Ranch B operated historically with the additional grazing lands of Ranch A. It represents a typical southern Marin dairy ranch, evolving over time, but retaining the essential characteristics of agriculture in Tennessee Valley from 1903 to 1950. When the Repozo family sold their land to Gulf Oil Corp. in 1963, the threat of suburban development came to a head. This helped stir the public movement that resulted in the establishment of Golden Gate National Recreation Area. ***The Miwok Stables are recommended for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.***

Fort Barry Balloon Hangar

This unusual structure is the only survivor of three built in the Bay Area by the Army in 1921 for observation balloons. These flammable, hydrogen-filled balloons were intended for use in spotting targets for the big guns of the Coast Artillery that once guarded the entrance to San Francisco Bay. But high winds made the operation impractical, and by World War II the balloon landing field was filled with vehicle sheds for the expanding Army. During the Cold War, the structures housed anti-aircraft artillery and Nike missile equipment. ***The Balloon Hangar is a part of the Fort Baker, Barry and Cronkhite National Register Historic District.***

