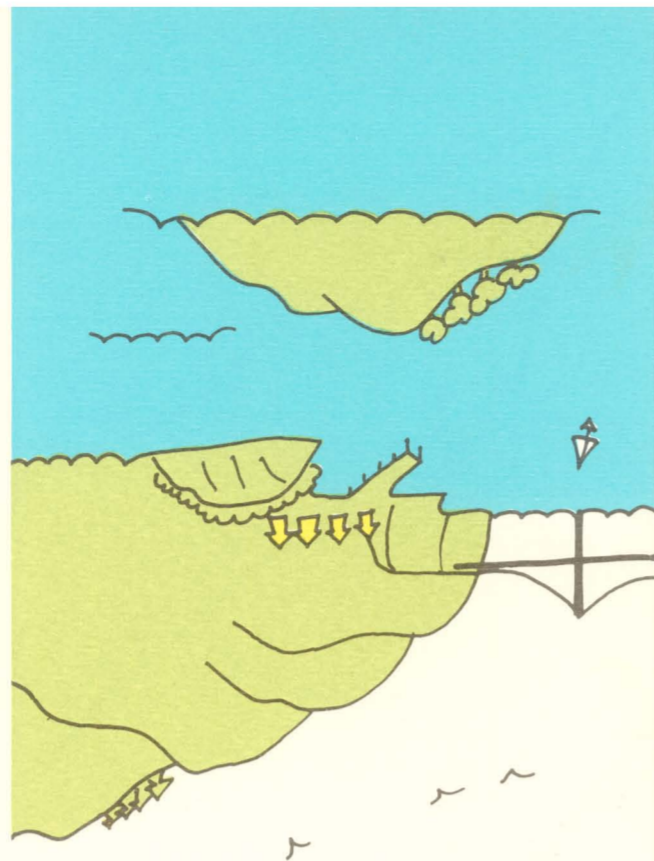


That's why it's a park today. People for a Golden Gate National Recreation Area (PGGARA), an active citizen's group, worked closely with the National Park Service and other government agencies to protect the remaining open spaces in San Francisco and Marin County from commercialization. Their efforts and almost unanimous public support helped establish the recreation area on October 27, 1972.

Today, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area includes former military reservations, State and County parklands and private land. On the northwest boundary of the park is Point Reyes National Seashore. Together, these two areas of the National Park System provide over 100,000 acres of open space close to an urban area.

PEOPLE CARE ABOUT THIS LAND

The National Park Service manages this rich combination of natural areas, people made facilities, and urban parks totaling 35,000 acres. Come discover your park!



THE LAND IS CLOSE TO PEOPLE

That's the remarkable thing about Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Most of its rocky seacliffs, sandy beaches, and forested hills are less than an hour away from residents and visitors of the Bay Area.

There are different ways to get to and around the recreation area. The Municipal Railway (MUNI) bus system connects many of the San Francisco portions of the park. Golden Gate Transit (GGT) serves areas in Marin County including Muir Woods Woods, Panoramic Highway, Stinson Beach, and Point Reyes National Seashore. Ferries provide access to Alcatraz and Angel Island.

The major access routes by car are indicated on the map.



THERE ARE WAYS TO DISCOVER THE PARK

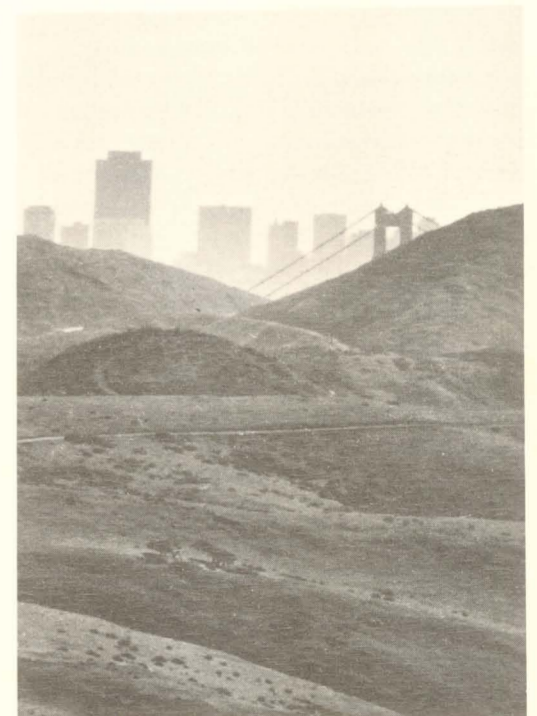
When you get to the recreation area, various programs are available. Take advantage of your opportunity to learn about the area.

Fort Mason — The headquarters of the recreation area is located here. You're welcome to come talk to people at the headquarters or meet a ranger for a walk around the area. (Phone Information 556-2920)

Alcatraz — Tour the "Rock" and discover its history as well as your feelings about the island. Pelicans, explorers, soldiers, and prisoners are all part of the island's past. Reservations are necessary; call 398-1141

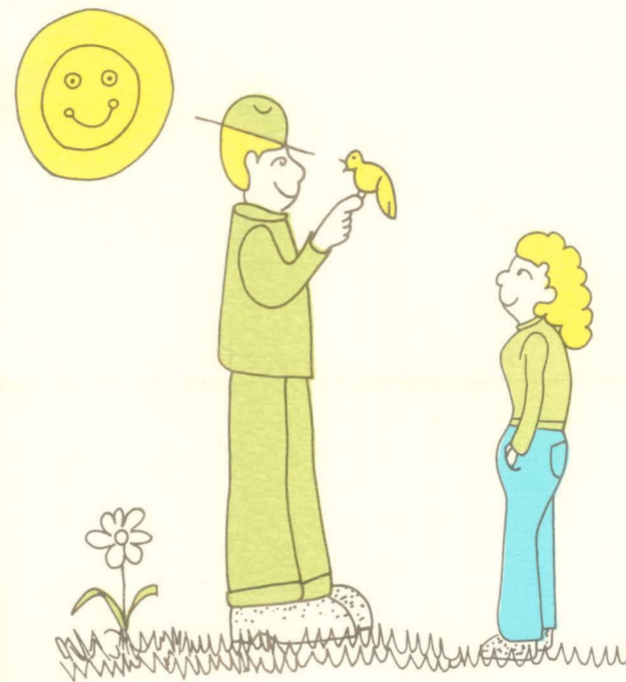
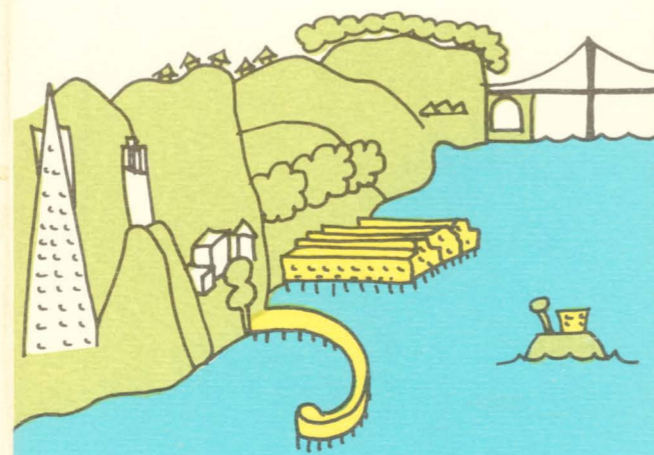
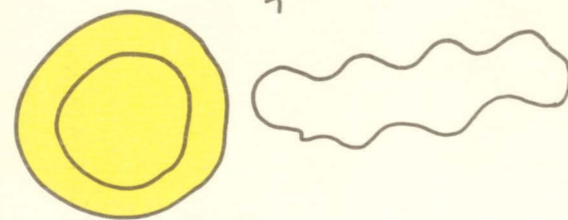
Fort Point — This military fort was built in pre-Civil War days and had a protecting view over the entrance to San Francisco Bay. Today the Golden Gate Bridge towers above Ft. Point. Daily tours of the brick fort are available; living history programs are also scheduled regularly. For information call 556-1693.

Marin Headlands — A valley between coastal hills contains a fresh water pond, salt water lagoon, sandy beach, and a ranger station. Visit the station near Rodeo Beach and join a ranger to discover the exciting diversity of the area. For information call 561-7612.



...a place to enjoy the world around you

Golden Gate National Recreation Area



TAKE AN INTEREST; ENJOY AND HELP CREATE THE PARK

The people of the National Park Service who are planning future programs and facilities would like to actively involve the public in the evolution of the recreation area. The Park Service staff will be talking to many people in the Bay Area to get their opinions about the future of the recreation area—ideas for transportation, recreation, programs, facilities and special events. All these ideas will be collected and used as an important part of the planning process.

If you have ideas about how you and your friends might enjoy the park, the staff of the recreation area would like to hear them. Any comments or suggestions may be sent to the address below, or call the park headquarters at 556-2920.

I HAVE AN IDEA
GGNRA Headquarters
Fort Mason
San Francisco, CA 94123

ADMINISTRATION

Golden Gate National Recreation Area is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. The superintendent, whose address is Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123, is in immediate charge.

As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has basic responsibilities to protect and conserve our land and water, energy and minerals, fish and wildlife, park and recreation areas, and for the wise use of all those resources. The Department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in Island Territories under U.S. administration.

United States Park Police 556-7940

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