

## DIVERSIONS:

There are plenty of dog-friendly activities to enjoy in the San Francisco Bay Area, below are just a few:

**Aquatic Park & Ghirardelli Square:** Just down the hill from our Fort Mason location, you can enjoy a stroll along **Aquatic Park** or window shop through **Ghirardelli Square** (a special treat for all you chocolate lovers!). Buy an extra scoop of vanilla ice cream at the **Fountain Shop** for your four-legged friend!

**Crissy Field:** Leash free romping and swimming for well behaved dogs along the beach, with fantastic views of Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge.

**Dine with Your Doggy:** There are countless restaurants that cater to pooches at outdoor patios or sidewalk dining. Consult the Draft Test or Swiss Day Chairs for more information and recommendations.

**Exploratorium - for the Curious Ones:** If your dog has an inquiring mind, the Exploratorium is the premier museum of science and human perception. Located in the historic **Palace of Fine Arts**, well behaved dogs are welcome. (415) EXP-LORE or <http://www.exploratorium.edu/>

**Gaze at the Bay from Golden Gate Bridge:** Your dog might also enjoy the walk across the 1.9 mile span of the Golden Gate - most Swiss doggies give the fog-laden breeze blowing through the gate two paws up! (415) 921-5858.

**Parade through the Presidio:** The most recent addition to the National Park system, this former Army base has a surprising number of great hiking trails through stands of eucalyptus or primeval looking groves of windswept Monterey pines. The new **Lucas Digital Arts Center** (located at the Lombard Gate) has one of the prettiest landscaped parks in the City. Don't forget to pay your respects and visit the **Military Pet Cemetery** located at McDowell and Crissy Field Avenues. (415) 561-4516 or <http://www.nps.gov/prsf/>

**Ride Halfway to the Stars:** Dogs are allowed on MUNI which includes buses and cable cars throughout the City. Please be careful if you are riding on the outside cable car seats. Phone (415) 673-MUNI or <http://www.sfmuni.com/>

**Seize the Bay:** Take a ride on the Blue & Gold Fleet Ferries to Sausalito, Tiburon, Oakland, Alameda or Vallejo. Phone (415) 705-5555 for schedule and fees or visit <http://www.blueandgoldfleet.com/>

**Shop til You Drop:** Numerous stores throughout the City allow pups to peruse their wares, including **Neiman Marcus**, **Pottery Barn**, & **Wilkes Bashford**, to name a few. Don't forget to also visit the many chic pup boutiques like **Animal Connection** and **Catnip & Bones** on Chestnut Street, and the *tres chic* **Yap Wraps** in Ghirardelli Square or **George** on California at Fillmore.

## DIRECTIONS TO UPPER FORT MASON:

### FROM the SOUTH BAY via HWY. 280:

Take HWY. 280 NORTH to San Francisco. Follow signs to GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (via 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Park Presidio). After passing through the Park Presidio Tunnel, take the DOWNTOWN/MARINA exit. Merge LEFT and follow the signs to MARINA BLVD. (Follow directions from Marin County at Marina Blvd. to Site, below.).

### FROM MARIN COUNTY:

Take HWY. 101 SOUTH to San Francisco across the Golden Gate Bridge. After the toll plaza, merge to the left and follow the signs to MARINA BLVD. Stay on Marina Blvd. until it ends in a sharp right turn just past the Safeway (on your right) - do not turn into the Fort Mason Pavilion Entrance. At the right turn past the Safeway the street becomes LAGUNA - Fort Mason's Great Meadow will be on your left. At the next signal turn LEFT onto BAY STREET. Proceed approx. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>10</sub> mile, then turn LEFT into FORT MASON at FRANKLIN STREET. (Follow Site Directions below.)

### FROM the BAY BRIDGE or HWY. 101 N in the SOUTH BAY:

Follow signs to the US-101 N / MISSION ST exit toward VAN NESS AVE / G G BRIDGE. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto MISSION ST / US-101 N. Continue to follow US-101 N for approximately 2.1 miles. The 3 left lanes will turn LEFT onto LOMBARD ST / US-101. In 2 blocks, turn RIGHT onto FRANKLIN STREET. After 3 blocks Franklin will cross Bay Street and take you directly into FORT MASON (follow the Site Directions below).

### SITE DIRECTIONS:

Follow FRANKLIN into Fort Mason. Continue past the stop sign and around the middle divider, then turn LEFT onto FUNSTON. There is limited parking on FULTON in front of the AYHA YOUTH HOSTEL, and also some parking on POPE STREET. This is the best area for unloading - the test site is in the shady lawn area adjacent to the Youth Hostel. There is also parking further along on Pope and MacArthur, and throughout Fort Mason. Additional parking is also available on Bay Street or below the Great Meadow at the Fort Mason Pavilions. (There should be plenty of nearby parking in the morning hours - it will be harder to find later in the day.)

## LODGING - SAN FRANCISCO:

*SF is the #1 one tourist destination in the US, so book rooms early!  
Contact the Draft Chair for more recommendations.*

THE INN OF SAN FRANCISCO (800) 359-0913  
934 So. Van Ness Ave., S.F., CA 94110 <http://www.innsf.com>  
B&B, no fee, but please, no pooping in the English Cottage Gardens! Very nice  
people when we spoke with them. 1BR up to 3BR Cottage. Rates \$120 to \$285

LAUREL MOTOR INN (415) 567-8467  
444 Presidio Avenue, S.F., CA 94115 [www.jdvhotels.com/laurel\\_inn](http://www.jdvhotels.com/laurel_inn)  
No fees and just a bones throw from the Presidio. Rates from \$159

SF MARRIOTT FISHERMAN'S WHARF (800) 228-9290  
1250 Columbus Avenue, S.F., CA 94133 [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)  
\$50 dog fee plus \$5 per day (limit "60 pound" dog). Rates \$169 - \$289

SERRANO HOTEL (877) 294-9709  
405 Taylor Street, S.F., CA (415) 885-2500  
One floor reserved for pets, no fees, Downtown. Rates \$259 - \$399


TRAVELODGE BY THE BAY (Ft. Mason close!) (415) 673-0691  
1450 Lombard Street, S.F., CA 94123 [www.travelodgebythebay.com](http://www.travelodgebythebay.com)  
Pet treats and Fido magazine upon check-in. Rates \$118 to \$126, pets \$20

TUSCAN INN - BEST WESTERN  (800) 228-9290  
425 N. Point Street, S.F., CA 94133-1405 [www.tuscaninn.com/](http://www.tuscaninn.com/)  
Boutique style, pet friendly. Rates \$149 - \$209

## LODGING - MARIN COUNTY:

*A little further drive, but some very nice get aways.*

THE ARK (about 1 hour 15 minutes) (800) 808-9338  
180 Highland Way, Inverness, CA 94950 (415) 663-9338  
2 room cottage, sleeps six. \$215 dbl., \$20 add. person, \$30 dog fee/visit.

INN MARIN (just 25 minutes!)  (800) 652-6565  
250 Entrada Drive, Novato, California 94949 <http://www.innmarin.com>  
5 acre resort style motel, eco- and pet friendly. \$130 dbl.

JASMINE COTTAGE & GRAY'S RETREAT (415) 663-1166  
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956 [www.oldpointreyesschoolhouse.com](http://www.oldpointreyesschoolhouse.com)  
Cottages w/encl. patio/garden. \$165/dbl., \$15 add/person, \$15 dog fee.

MANKA'S INVERNESS LODGE (415) 669-1034  
Argyle Way, Inverness, CA 94937 [www.mankas.com](http://www.mankas.com)  
Cabins in old hunting lodge. Rates \$135 - \$365, \$50 dog fee/visit.

ROSEMARY COTTAGE (800) 878-9338  
75 Balboa Avenue, Inverness, CA 94950 [www.rosemarybb.com](http://www.rosemarybb.com)  
Secluded French Country cottage. Rates \$170, \$30 dog fee/visit.

## CAMPING:

*There are a number of campsites in Marin County, the Headlands, and south of  
San Francisco. Other campgrounds that are slightly further away could make a  
great weekend get-away as well.*

*Sate Park reservations can also be made online at <http://reserveamerica.com>*

KOA ☆☆☆☆ CAMPGROUND (707) 763-1492  
20 Rainsville Road, Petaluma, CA 94952 <http://www.petalumakoa.com/>  
Campsites, RV hook-ups and Kamping Kabins on a 60 acre site.  
Rates start at \$29, no fees for dogs.  
34 miles North of the Golden Gate Bridge (45 min. from site).

MARIN PARK INC. (415) 461-5199  
2140 Redwood Highway, Larkspur, CA (Lucky Drive Exit).  
89 RV sites w/ hook-ups. Rates from \$28, reservations accepted.  
10 miles North of the Golden Gate Bridge (20+ min. to site)

OLEMA RANCH CAMPGROUND (800) 655-CAMP  
10155 Highway 1, Olema, CA 94950  
Campsites and RV w/ partial hook-ups, kitchen, laundry, supply store.  
Rates are \$20 - \$28, dogs \$1.  
Approx. 35 miles North of San Francisco (1 hour drive from site).

PACIFIC PARK R.V. RESORT (800) 992-0554  
700 Palmetto, Pacifica, CA  
200 full R.V. hook-ups, pool, spa, laundry.  
Rates \$32 to \$36 per night, plus \$1 per dog.  
Approx. 10 miles south of San Francisco (45 min. drive to site).

SAMUEL P. TAYLOR STATE PARK (800) 444-PARK  
Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Lagunitas, CA (415) 488-9897  
60 campsites, reservations available thru Parknet.  
Rates are \$12 - \$16, dogs \$1 extra.  
15 miles west of San Rafael (1 hour from site).

MOUNT TAMALPAIS STATE PARK (415) 388-2070  
Panoramic Highway and Pantoll Road, Mill Valley, CA  
16 developed walk-in campsites at Pantoll, first-come, first served.  
Rates are \$12 to \$16, dogs \$1 extra.  
Approx. 10 miles north of Golden Gate Bridge (30+ min. from site).

CHINA CAMP STATE PARK (800) 444-PARK  
Northpoint San Pedro Road, San Rafael, CA (415) 456-0766  
31 primitive walk-in campsites, reservations through Parknet.  
Rates are \$12 to \$14, dogs \$1 extra.  
4 miles east of San Rafael (30+ min. from site).