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The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department administers more than 220 parks, playgrounds, and open spaces, including two outside the city limits-- Camp Mather in Yosemite Valley and Sharp Park in Pacifica, Calif. Our park system includes 25 recreation centers, nine swimming pools, five golf courses and numerous tennis courts, ball diamonds, soccer fields and other sports venues. Included in the department's responsibilities are the Marina Yacht Harbor, the San Francisco Zoo, and Lake Merced.

Our staff members are diverse, committed and talented recreation and park professionals, from gardeners, foresters, and recreation leaders to park patrol officers, custodians, electricians, painters, and more.

Mission Statement

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Mission is to provide enriching recreational activities, maintain beautiful parks and preserve the environment for the well-being of everyone in our diverse community.

RPD By the Numbers

- 4,113 acres of recreational and open space
- 3,400 acres within San Francisco
- 671 marina slips
- 220 neighborhood parks
- 179 playgrounds and play areas
- 82 recreation centers and clubhouses
- 72 basketball courts and 151 tennis courts
- 59 soccer/playfields (and growing)
- 1 Family Camp

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Phil Ginsburg | General Manager

Phil Ginsburg is the general manager of the department, which manages more than 220 parks and more than 220 parks under its jurisdiction, including some of the most spectacular public spaces in the world, such as Golden Gate Park, the Arts. Under Phil's leadership, San Francisco has become a city where residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park. Phil has led the department's improvements to the public realm and he has been instrumental in the department's nature, the department's primary objective. Phil has led the department's park system through ballot advocacy, the street design program, revenue strategies, technology and administrative changes. The department consistently ranked one of the nation's top five State Parks and Recreation Commission by the National Recreation and Park Association.

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GOLDEN GATE PARK
FIELD RAINOUT
INFO
RESERVE A
TENNIS COURT
PLAY A ROUND
OF GOLF
FIND A
PLAYGROUND

About Us

1. The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department currently manages more than 220 parks, playgrounds and open spaces throughout San Francisco, including two outside city limits—Sharp

Park in Pacifica and Camp Mather in the High Sierras. The system includes full-complex recreation centers, swimming pools, golf courses, sports fields and numerous small-to-medium-sized clubhouses that offer a variety of sports- and arts-related recreation programs for people of all ages. Included in the Department's responsibilities are Golden Gate Park, Coit Tower, the Marina Yacht Harbor, the San Francisco Zoo and Lake Merced.

In 2017, San Francisco became the first city in the nation where all residents have access to a park within a 10-minute walk, a direct result of the Department's commitment to increasing and improving parkland in the city. [Learn More](#)

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