



Bay Visions 2021

Wetlands and Other Places to Visit

[Bay Trail](#)

A 500 mile trail around the Bay provides the best way to see and experience the Bay

[Crissy Field](#) at the [Presidio of San Francisco](#)

- 25 years of restoration at old military airfield
- Golden Gate National Park recreational and scenic area
- Restoration of watershed flow into Crissy Marsh
- Tunnel Tops park under construction to link Presidio to Crissy Field

[Aquarium of the Bay](#) in San Francisco

- Conservation
- Aquatic-life education

[Heron's Head Park](#) and the [EcoCenter](#) at Hunter's Point in San Francisco

- Great birdwatching
- Native plants
- EcoCenter, educational community center in green building (LEED-Platinum certified)
- Environmental story for Bayview Hunter's Point neighborhood, replacing toxic dump area

[Palo Alto Baylands' Nature Preserve](#)

- Native plants
- Environmental Education

[Coyote Point](#) and [Curiodysey](#) in San Mateo County

- Recreation
- Science education

[Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge](#) in Alvsio

- First urban national wildlife refuge
- Salt ponds restoration
- Protection of salt marsh harvest mouse

[Coyote Hills Regional Park](#) in Fremont

- Historical Native American archeological site
- Recreational area
- Wildlife

Oro Lomo Wastewater Treatment Plant in Hayward

- Experimental ponds for wildlife and water purification
- Self-sustaining energy with solar panels and methane gas digesters
- Native plant restoration by Save the Bay

Eden Landing Ecological Reserve at the San Mateo Bridge in Hayward

- Salt pond restoration
- Wildlife
- Recreation

Arrowhead Marsh at MLK Shoreline, Oakland

- Historical story of dam break
- Protection of Ridgway's rail

MLK Shoreline, Oakland

- Save the Bay nursery and restoration site
- Piedmont and Orinda P4P at Oakport Park
- Garbage flowing to Bay from streams

Albany - new part of Bay Trail between Oakland and Richmond

- Importance of Bay Trail

Point Pinole in Richmond

- Site of former explosives factories
- On the Hayward fault

San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Vallejo

- Levee breach at Cullinan Ranch after 100 years

Highway 37 at Novato Creek

- Flood damage in 2019

Hamilton Field and Bel Marin Keys in Marin County

- Military airfield redeveloped for housing
- Wetlands restoration by using landfill and dredging
- Bird watching and walking path along levee

China Camp State Historic Park, Marin County

- Coast Miwok historical habitat
- Historic Chinese shrimp fishing village
- Became a state park instead of condo development

Marin City

- Flooding threats to disenfranchised Black community and Hwy 101
- Stormwater runoff and sea level rise

Romberg Center Tiburon Estuary and Ocean Science Center

- Education and research by San Francisco State University faculty and students
- Oyster reefs and eelgrass studies

Richardson Bay Audubon Center

- Sanctuary for migratory water bird
- Youth education programs

Elkorn Slough, Monterey Bay

- Restored wetlands
- Agricultural runoff
- Wildlife sanctuary, thriving sea otter population

Giacomini Wetlands, Tomales Bay

- Restored wetlands after levee breach
- Wildlife returning to edge of Point Reyes Station

Lagunitas Creek, Turtle Island Restoration Network (TIRN)

- Restoration of coho salmon habitat
- Nursery provides native plants for creek-bank restoration