



# California State Parks – Bay Area District Factsheet

## 1. Angel Island State Historic Park

Angel Island State Park, the largest natural island in the San Francisco Bay, offers some of the best views of the surrounding Bay Area. With great hiking trails and many other recreational opportunities readily available.

- a. General Info
  - i. Acquired: 1955
  - ii. Established: 1960
  - iii. Acreage – 776
- b. Day Use
  - i. Group Day Use sites: 2
- c. Campsites
  - i. Developed Sites – 10
  - ii. Group Sites – 1
- d. Trails/Roads
  - i. Public Roads/Trails –
    - Pedestrian ~13 miles
    - Bike ~ 9 miles
- e. Co-Op: Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation
  - i. Since 1983

## 2. Bale Gristmill SHP

This Park is the site of a water-powered grist mill that was built in 1846. It was once the center of social activity as Napa Valley settlers gathered to have their corn and wheat ground into meal or flour. The mill remained in use until the early 1900s.

**Park Operated by Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District (2012)**

- a. General Info
  - i. Established 1974
  - ii. Acreage – .75
- b. Day Use
  - i. Picnic Sites – 6
- c. Trails/Roads
  - i. \*Roads .25 miles
- d. Co-Op: Napa Valley State Parks Association

### **3. Bothe – Napa Valley SP**

Bothe-Napa Valley State Park offers visitors a different kind of California wine country experience. Nestled in the historic Napa Valley, the 1,900-acre park features campsites and yurts, rugged trails, and a swimming pool.

#### **Park Operated by Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District (2012)**

- a. General Info
  - i. Established 1960
  - ii. Acreage – 1905 Acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. 50 Picnic Benches
  - ii. 1 Group day use site
- c. Campsites
  - i. Developed sites 50
  - ii. Group Sites 1
  - iii. Cabins – 15 (10 being Yurts)
- d. Trails/Roads
  - i. Trails – 10 miles
- e. Co-Op: Napa Valley State Parks Association

### **4. Candlestick Point SRA**

From Candlestick Point State Recreation Area, visitors can enjoy panoramic views of the San Francisco Bay, the East Bay hills, San Bruno Mountain as well as relax in the peaceful scenery of the park itself. From its location on the western shoreline of the San Francisco Bay, this urban park provides a variety of recreational opportunities and open space.

- a. General Info
  - i. Established – 1977
  - ii. Acreage – 252 acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. Community Garden – 1
  - ii. 4 picnic sites
- c. Campsites
  - i. Hike, bike, and Boat access only
  - ii. 6 accessible campsites
- d. Trails/Roads
  - i. Roads – 3.3 miles\*
  - ii. Trails – 10 miles\*
- e. Co-Op: Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)

## 5. China Camp SP

China Camp State Park is nestled along the shore of the San Pablo Bay. The road through the park offers beautiful views of the waterfront. Features include an extensive intertidal marsh, meadow, and oak habitats. A Chinese shrimp-fishing village thrived on this site in the 1880's. The museum at China Camp Village helps tell the story of these hardy shrimp fishermen.

### **Park operated by Friends of China Camp (2012)**

- a. General Info
  - i. Established – 1977
  - ii. Acreage – 160 acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. 5 picnic areas
- c. Campsites
  - i. 30 developed
  - ii. 1 Primitive Group site
- d. Trails
  - i. Trails - ~15 miles
- e. Co-Op: Friends of China Camp

## 6. Jack London SHP

Ramble among the historic structures of author Jack London's Ranch, explore the innovative "Pig Palace," and discover how Jack's new approaches to farming are still relevant today. A one-mile walk takes visitors to a dam, lake, and bathhouse built by London. Other hikes lead up through fir and oak woodlands to views of the Valley of the Moon.

**Park Operated by Jack London Park Partners (2012)**

- a. General Info
  - i. Established – 1956
  - ii. Acreage – 796 acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. 2 group day use picnic areas
- c. Trails/Roads
  - i. Roads – 16 miles\*
  - ii. Trails - ~50 miles\*
- d. Co-Op: Jack London Park Partners

**7. Marconi Conference Center**

History and nature blend seamlessly at the Marconi Conference Center State Historic Park, where overlooking the Tomales Bay, native Coast Miwok, global radio communication, and a controversial cult have each left their mark.

**Park Operated by Oliver Hospitality and Marconi Conference Center Operating Corp.**

- a. General Info
  - i. Established – 1989
  - ii. Acreage – 62 acres

**8. Mount Tamalpais SP**

Just north of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, Mount Tamalpais State Park rises majestically from the heart of Marin County. Its deep canyons and sweeping hillsides are cloaked with cool redwood forests, oak woodlands, open grasslands, and sturdy chaparral.

- a. General Info
  - i. Established - 1928
  - ii. Acreage - ~6400
- b. Day Use
  - i. Mountain Theatre
    - 3750 seat theatre
  - ii. Bootjack
    - Enough picnic space for 50 people
  - iii. East Peak
    - Small picnic area available
  - iv. Pantoll
    - Small Picnic space in lower lot
- c. Campsites
  - i. 2 primitive campsites
  - ii. 9 Cabins (only 6 available for reservation currently)
  - iii. 2 group sites
  - iv. 30 first come first serve sites
    - 15 Pantoll
    - 15 Bootjack
- d. Trails/Roads
  - i. Fire Roads – 18 Miles
  - ii. Trails – 60+ Miles
    - 200 miles of interconnected trails through other jurisdictions
- e. Co-Op: Friends of Mt. Tam

## 9. Olompali SHP

Olompali State Historic Park offer exquisite views from the Petaluma River basin out to the San Francisco Bay. This 700-acre park features former ranch buildings with adobe ruins. Visitors enjoy hiking on trails, picnicking, horseback riding and touring the historic grounds.

- a. General Info
  - i. Established - 1977
  - ii. Acreage – 687 acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. 3 picnic areas
    - Mansion
    - Native Plants Garden

- Mount Burdell
- c. Trails/Roads
  - i. Trail Pedestrian/Equestrian - 8.37 miles
- d. Co-Op: Friends of Olompali (FOO)

## 10. Petaluma Adobe SHP

A visit to the Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park will bring you back to the largest privately owned adobe building in Northern California in the 1830-40's and the center of activity on one of the most prosperous private estates established during the Mexican Period.

- a. General Info
  - i. Acreage – 14 acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. 1- Picnic Area by parking lot
- c. Co-Op: Sonoma Petaluma Parks (SPPARKS)

## 11. Robert Louis Stevenson SP

Robert Louis Stevenson State Park is the place where the famous author of Treasure Island and Kidnapped spent his honeymoon in 1880. The area features rough terrain, with evergreen forests in the canyons on north-facing slopes and chaparral on the south-facing slopes.

### Park Operated by Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District (2012)

- a. General Info
  - i. Land acquired 1951
  - ii. Established (registered with OHP) – 1959
  - iii. Acreage – 5272 acres
- b. Day Use
- c. Trails/Roads
  - i. Roads - ~35 miles (4 miles fire road)
  - ii. Trails – ~18
    - Pedestrian – 9.5 miles
    - Hike/Bike - 8.5 miles
- d. Co-Op: Napa Valley State Parks Association

## 12. Samuel P. Taylor SP

Samuel P. Taylor State Park offers shady strolls through the stately redwoods along Lagunitas Creek as well as exhilarating hikes to the top of Barnabe Peak, one of the best viewpoints in Marin County. You can camp among redwoods, bike along the creek, explore easy-to-moderate hiking trails, watch salmon spawn, relax in the shady picnic area, and learn the story of its namesake pioneer.

- a. General Info
  - i. Established – 1946 (opened)
  - ii. Acreage – 2882 acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. 2 group picnic areas
  - ii. Standard day use
    - Azalea picnic area – Capacity +50
- c. Campsites
  - i. Developed Camp Sites – 58
    - 1 hike/bike site
  - ii. Group Sites - 6
    - 1 group equestrian site
  - iii. Cabins – 4 (3 currently available)
- d. Trails/Roads
  - i. Fire Roads – ~21 miles
  - ii. Trails – 48 miles
    - 4.5 miles accessible trail

## 13. Sonoma SHP

Unlike most parks with a single plot of land and a continuous boundary, Sonoma State Historic Park is a scattering of historical attractions consisting of six mid-town locations near Sonoma's Plaza. Off the Sonoma Plaza are Mission San Francisco Solano, the Blue Wing Inn, Sonoma Barracks, the Toscano Hotel and Kitchen, and the Servants Quarters (the remains of La Casa Grande). General Vallejo's home, Lachryma Montis, is less than a mile west of the plaza.

- a. General Info

- i. Established
  - Mission acquired 1906.
  - Vallejo home acquired 1933.
  - Barracks acquired 1958.
  - Blue Wing Inn acquired 1968.
- b. Acreage
  - i. ~ 65 acres
- c. Co-Op: Sonoma Petaluma Parks (SPPARKS)

#### 14. Sugarloaf Ridge SP

Sugarloaf Ridge State Park is a 4,020-acre park located northeast of Kenwood in the Mayacamas Mountains between the lush Sonoma and Napa valleys. Elevations in the park range from 600 feet at the entrance to 2,729 feet at the top of Bald Mountain, overlooking the Napa Valley and Mount Saint Helena to the north.

##### **Park Operated by Sonoma Ecology Center and Team Sugarloaf**

- a. General Info
  - i. Acreage - 4700 acres
  - ii. Established - 1964
- b. Day Use
  - i. 2 group day use sites
  - ii. 11 picnic areas along trails
- c. Campsites
  - i. 50 developed sites
  - ii. 1 Group site
- d. Trails/Roads
  - i. Roads – 10 miles
  - ii. Trails – 21 miles of trail
    - 10 equestrian\* (info from older park doc)
- e. Co-Op: Team Sugarloaf

#### 15. Tomales Bay SP

Situated on the eastern edge of the Point Reyes Peninsula, the blue waters and sheltered coves of Tomales Bay State Park are a popular destination for a day of picnicking, hiking, or water-oriented activities.



- a. General Info
  - i. Established 1952
  - ii. Acreage – 2000 acres
- b. Day Use
  - i. 4 beaches
  - ii. Picnic bench locations
    - Hearts Desire
    - Visitor center/Kiosk
- c. Trails/Roads -12 miles\*

## 16. Trionne-Annadel SP

Trionne-Annadel State Park sits in the historic Valley of the Moon, an area popularized by author Jack London. This peaceful, unspoiled park is 60 miles north of San Francisco on the eastern edge of Santa Rosa. The Park has more than 5,500 acres of rolling hills, seasonal streams, meadows, and woodlands free from modern intrusions.

- a. General Info
  - i. Acquired - 1971
  - ii. Established - 1974
  - iii. Acreage - ~5500
- b. Day Use
  - i. 21 separate picnic locations along trails
- c. Trails/Roads
  - i. Trails – + 25 miles
- d. Co-Op: Friends of Trionne-Annadel (FOTA)