

LIST OF FREE THINGS TO DO IN SAN FRANCISCO

Free Museum Days:

Asian Art Museum

One of the largest museums in the Western world devoted exclusively to Asian art.

Open Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
(Thursday until 9:00 p.m., Feb. through Sept.)

Free Day: 1st Sunday of every month

Discounted Admission Thursday evenings,
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Address: 200 Larkin Street (Between Hyde
Street and Van Ness Avenue)

Phone: (415)581-3598

Website: <http://www.asianart.org>

Cable Car Museum

*Houses a collection of historic cable cars,
photographs and mechanical displays.*

Open daily 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Free Day: Every Day

Address: 1201 Mason Street (Between Powell
Street & Taylor Street)

Phone: (415)474-1887

Website: <http://cablecarmuseum.org>

California Historical Society

Explore the history & architecture of California.

Open Wednesday-Saturday,
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Free: 1st Wednesday of every month,

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., for “California Nights”

Address: 678 Mission Street (between Third &
New Montgomery Streets)

Phone: (415)357-1848

Website: <http://californiahistoricalsociety.org>

Cartoon Art Museum

*The only museum in the Western United States
dedicated to the preservation and exhibition of
cartoon art in all its forms.*

Open Tuesday-Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free Day: 1st Tuesday of every month

Address: 655 Mission Street (Between Third &
Montgomery Streets)

Phone: (415) CAR-TOON or (415) 227-8666

Website: <http://www.cartoonart.org>

Conservatory of Flowers

Open Tuesday-Sunday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Free Day: 1st Tuesday of every month

Address: JFK Drive, Golden Gate Park

Phone: (415)666-7001

Website: <http://conservatoryofflowers.org>

de Young Museum

*Integrates art, architecture and the natural
landscape in one multi-faceted destination.*

Open Tuesday-Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

(Friday until 8:45 p.m.)

Free Day: 1st Tuesday of every month

Address: 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, Golden
Gate Park

Phone: (415)750-3600

Website: <http://deyoungmuseum.org>

Legion of Honor

*Displays an impressive collection of 4,000 years
of ancient and European art.*

Open Tuesday-Sunday 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Free Day: 1st Tuesday of every month

Address: 100 34th Avenue & Clement Street

Phone: (415)750-3600

Website: <http://famsf.org/legion>

Musée Mécanique

(The Mechanical Museum)

*Mechanically operated musical instruments and
antique arcade machines.*

Open Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.;

Saturday-Sunday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Free Day: Every Day

Costs: Arcade machines are \$0.25-\$0.50

Address: Pier 45 Shed A at the end of Taylor
Street, Fisherman's Wharf

Phone: (415)346-2000

Website: <http://www.museemechanique.org>

Museum of Craft & Folk Art

Open Monday-Friday (closed Wednesdays)

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free Day: Every Tuesday

Address: 51 Yerba Buena Lane, (On Pedestrian
Walkway connecting Market and Mission
Streets between Third and Fourth Streets)

Phone: (415)227-4888

Website: <http://mocfa.org>

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Open Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Sunday 11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. (Admission is half price Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.)

Free Day: 1st Tuesday of every month

Address: 151 3rd Street (Howard & Mission)

Phone: (415)357-4000

Website: <http://www.sfmoma.org>

San Francisco Zoo

Home to a stunning and important botanical collection as well as more than 250 species of animals.

Open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free Day: 1st Wednesday of every month *for San Francisco Residents Only*

Address: 1 Zoo Road (Off of Skyline Boulevard)

Phone: (415) 753-7080

Website: <http://www.sfzoo.org>

Free Music, Festivals, & Theater:

Stern Grove Festival

EXPLORE MUSIC AND MORE!

Every season, Stern Grove Festival invites our audience to experience an array of free events.

Location: Sigmund Stern Grove is a 33-acre public park at 19th Avenue & Sloat Boulevard.

Time: All concerts occur on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. (check schedule online or by phone)

Phone: (415) 252-6252

Website: <http://www.sterngrove.org>

San Francisco Free Folk Festival

Immerse yourself in the world of Bay Area folk music and dance.

Location: SF City College (750 Ocean Avenue)

Time: Check scheduling online

Website: <http://www.sffolkfest.org>

Yerba Buena Garden Festival

Presents music, theater, dance, cultural events, educational and children's programs, reflecting the rich cultures and creativity of the region.

Between May and October the Festival presents nearly 100 programs in Yerba Buena Gardens, all FREE and open to the public. (check schedule online or by phone)

Location: In Yerba Buena Gardens

Phone: (415) 543-1718

Website: www.ybgf.org

Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival

Celebrates the current resurgence of bluegrass music with fans of all ages.

Location: Speedway, Lindley & Marx meadows in Golden Gate Park

Website: www.strictlybluegrass.com/

San Francisco Symphony

The San Francisco Symphony celebrates summer under the skies with free outdoor concerts.

Location: Check schedule online or by phone

Phone: (415) 864-6000

Website: <http://sfsymphony.org/summer>

Annual Bay Area Free Night of Theater

Over 8,000 tickets for over 120 participating Bay Area theatre companies' productions with a long list of free shows available to the public.

Location: check scheduling.

Phone: (415) 430-1140

Website: <http://www.theatrebayarea.org/>

Free Shakespeare in the Park

Provides an opportunity for everyone to see high quality, professional theater free of charge.

Locations: The Presidio's Main Post Parade Ground Lawn (between Graham St. & Keyes Ave., near the Officer's Club & Visitor's Center)

Phone: (415) 558-0888

Website: <http://www.sfshakes.org>

Fillmore Jazz Festival

Every summer, The Fillmore Jazz Festival welcomes more than 90,000 guests.

Location: Fillmore Street

Time: July 3rd & 4th 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Phone: (800) 310-6563

Website: <http://www.fillmorejazzfestival.com>

