



GREATER FARALLONES ASSOCIATION

Event Venue Rental Rates



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If you're looking for a unique venue with breathtaking views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the city skyline, consider hosting your next event at the historic Fort Point Coast Guard Station. Now the home of the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and Greater Farallones Association (GFA), the campus is on beautiful Crissy Field in the San Francisco Presidio. Proceeds benefit GFA, which protects local marine wildlife and habitats.

VENUES

- Historic Coast Guard Pier
 - 360-foot Pier
 - Pier House
- Coast Guard Station Conference Room
- Ocean Climate Center
 - Officers' Room
 - Conference Room
 - Balcony
- Campus Grounds

EVENTS

- Weddings and receptions
- Engagement proposals
- Birthday and anniversary celebrations
- Holiday parties
- Large corporate events, small business meetings
- Festivals
- Film shoots and studio events
- Portrait photography
- Product launches
- Fleet Week, 4th of July, and other special events

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For more info or a tour, contact us at (415) 561-6625 x315, events@farallones.org, www.farallones.org

The Pier and Pier House



The former U.S. Coast Guard pier is home to the historic Pier House and Tide Gauge Station, one of the country's major scientific landmarks as the oldest tidal observatory in the Western Hemisphere, providing data since 1854. It is from here that the world first learned about rising sea levels.

The Pier House sits over the water at the end of a 360-foot dock with unobstructed views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Angel Island, Alcatraz, the San Francisco skyline, and the Presidio. There's room on the dock for small ceremonies, gatherings, and parties, and the Pier House includes a compact storage area with a working sink. The Pier House can be set up for elegant dinners, a bar, or as a conference or class room.

This space is ideal for corporate meetings, birthday parties, intimate weddings, engagement parties, film shoots, photography sessions, post-athletic event parties (Alcatraz Invitation Swim, Nike Marathon, etc.), and viewing parties during Fleet Week, sailing regattas, the 4th of July, and New Year's Eve.

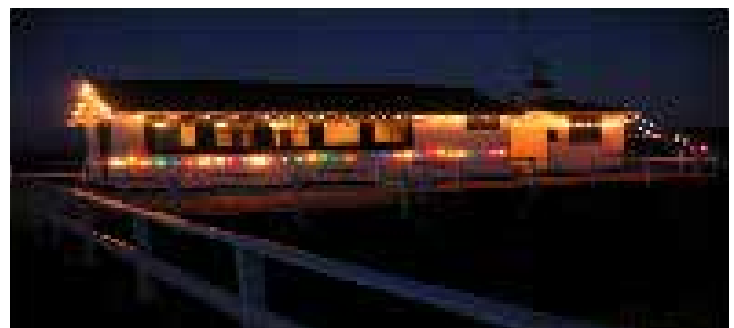
Venue	Square Feet	Capacity	Half-Day Rate*	Full-Day Rate*
Pier House† and Pier	1,540 sq. ft.	15–40 inside/outside	\$1,800	\$2,200
Pier Only: Photo Shoot	360 sq. ft.	20	\$400	\$600
Pier Only: Film Shoot	360 sq. ft.	30	\$800	\$1,000
Pier Only: Small Ceremony	360 sq. ft.	30	\$1,000	\$1,200

**Inquire about special rates for fellow non-profits and for one-hour photo shoot rates*

† The 400-sq. ft. Pier House comfortably accommodates 15–20 people when set up as a class room or meeting room with tables and chairs, and ~45 sitting or standing. Limited chairs and tables available for use.

Amenities:

- Panoramic views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the San Francisco skyline
- Private waterfront access, perfect for viewing the Blue Angels, fireworks, regattas, and ship parades
- Access to restrooms and kitchen in the Station House, located near the entrance to the pier
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Limited paid parking on site; additional metered parking at Crissy Field
- Staff member to assist during live event



U.S. Coast Guard Conference Room



The United States built its first light houses on the Pacific Coast in the 1850s when ships poured in during the Gold Rush, followed by its first Life Saving Stations in the 1870s. The Fort Point Coast Guard Station (above) opened in 1889.

Until the Coast Guard decommissioned Fort Point Station in 1990, its officers and crew protected and rescued travelers at sea, educated sailors, and provided aids to navigation. They fought fires after the 1906 earthquake, rescued passengers from dozens of shipwrecks over the years, won medals for heroism, patrolled the Bay for liquor smugglers during Prohibition, and saved many swimmers. Today the USCG Station is home to organizations that study and protect the Bay, the Pacific, and ocean wildlife and habitats.

The old **Coast Guard Conference Room** is on the third floor of the 8,000-square-foot Station House, which is still capped by a watchtower with 360-degree city and water views. Overlooking Fort Point Pier and the Golden Gate Bridge, the conference room is furnished with a large wooden table, two foldout tables, and chairs. Rentals of this room include access to a projector, projection screen, whiteboard, small storage or work space, a few couches, restrooms, and the downstairs kitchen.

This space is ideal for corporate meetings, conferences, receptions, lectures, and film shoots.

Venue	Square Feet	Capacity	Half-Day Rate*	Full-Day Rate*
Conference Room	700 sq. ft.	49	\$1,000	\$1,500

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Amenities:

- Meeting space for 20 to 30 people, depending on room set-up
- Views of the San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate Bridge
- Large wooden conference table with cloth-chair seating for 10 people
- Two additional foldout tables and chairs
- Access to a projector, projection screen, whiteboard, small storage/work space, couches, and restrooms
- Access to additional restrooms and kitchen on the first floor
- Limited paid parking on site; additional metered parking at Crissy Field
- Staff member to assist during live event

Ocean Climate Center



Built in 1890, this two-story Dutch Colonial house served as the Coast Guard officer's quarters and is directly across from the main Station House. Now home to the Ocean Climate Center, this unique building is the only structure of its kind in the Presidio of San Francisco. The building was renovated in 2010 with the grand opening of the Center, retaining its historical charm.

With several rooms available on the first floor, a wide porch, seating areas inside and out, and a balcony on the second floor, this is a great space for corporate or board meetings, receptions, announcements, wedding speeches, and parties. The balcony is ideal for film and photography shoots, including period pieces. Clients have access to foldout tables, a conference table, chairs, a kitchen, and a bathroom.

The Ocean Climate Center is available to rent on weekends.

Venue	Square Feet	Capacity	Half-Day Rate*	Full-Day Rate*
Officer's Room†	263 sq. ft.	20–30	\$800	\$1,000
Conference Room	217 sq. ft.	6 sitting	\$500	\$700
Balcony	156 sq. ft.	10 standing	\$500	\$700
All of the above (inside only)	636 sq. ft.	35–45	\$1,500	\$1,800
All of the above + outdoor space	~2,000 sq. ft.	100–150	\$2,200	\$3,000
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† The Officer's Room comfortably accommodates 20 people in a lecture setting with projector set up, about 30 sitting or standing, and can also be set up as an adjunct bar for large outdoor events.

Amenities:

- Event space for 10 to 150 people, depending on options selected and room set-up
- Views of the San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate Bridge
- Access to conference table with chairs, foldout tables, projector, projection screen, and whiteboard
- Access to kitchen and restrooms on the first floor, as well as to the Station House restrooms and kitchen
- Limited paid parking on site; additional metered parking at Crissy Field
- Staff member to assist during live event

Campus Grounds



All together, the grounds and paved lots of the Fort Point campus measure over 5,000 square feet, not including inside space. Nestled between the greens of Crissy Field and the sands of West Crissy Beach, the campus overlooks the Golden Gate Bridge to the west; the Bay, Angel Island, and Alcatraz to the north; the San Francisco skyline to the east; and the rest of the Presidio to the south.

The campus is ideal for weddings, all-day and multi-day festivals, corporate events, and film and photography shoots. The campus can be rented alone or in conjunction with inside space, and can be transformed with tents, lighting, and décor. Discounts available for multi-day use.

Venue	Square Feet	Capacity	Half-Day Rate*	Full-Day Rate*
Large Event Using Entire Grounds	5,000 sq. ft.	2,500	\$8,000	\$10,000
Large Event Using Half the Grounds	2,500 sq. ft.	1,500	\$6,000	\$8,000
Sit-down Event Using Entire Grounds	5,000 sq. ft.	525	\$7,000	\$9,000
Sit-down Event Using Half the Grounds	2,500 sq. ft.	210	\$4,000	\$6,000
Entire Campus + Indoor Venues	7,260 sq. ft.	2,625	Call for quote	Call for quote

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Amenities:

- Event space for 210 to 3,500 people, depending on options selected and grounds set-up
- Panoramic views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, and the San Francisco skyline
- Private waterfront access, perfect for viewing the Blue Angels, fireworks, regattas, and other special events
- Access to Station House kitchen and restrooms
- Limited paid parking on site, depending on event set-up; additional metered parking at Crissy Field
- Staff member to assist during live event



Frequently Asked Questions

How many hours are included for half-day and full-day rentals?

A half-day rental is 4 hours and a full-day is 8 hours, inclusive of set-up and clean-up.

Can we bring our own food?

Yes. You may also hire a caterer from our preferred list of vendors or one of your choice.

Is alcohol permitted?

Alcohol is permitted. A special event permit from the Alcohol Board Control must be obtained. No service to minors is allowed.

Can we use decorations?

Yes, you may bring your own decorations for the event. Flame candles, major signage, glitter, and confetti are not permitted.

Is parking available?

Limited paid parking is available upon request, and metered parking is available in Crissy Field. You can also arrange for valet parking as well. See Preferred Third-Party Services on the next page.

Are restrooms available?

Restrooms are available in the Visitor Center and Ocean Climate Center. For large events and festivals, arrangements for portable restrooms must be made.

Is amplified sound permitted (DJ/Band)?

Amplified sound is permitted and must conclude by 11:00 p.m. to comply with sound ordinance.

Are tents, tables, and chairs available?

Limited chairs are included in rentals of the Ocean Climate Center and Coast Guard Conference Room (see descriptions in this brochure). For additional tent, table, and chair rentals, please make arrangements with a third-party rental company. See Preferred Third-Party Services on the next page.

Who do I contact to learn more or to take a tour of the campus?

For more information or to take a tour, please contact us at:

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Preferred Third-Party Services

CATERERS

Paula LeDuc Fine Catering
1350 Park Avenue
Emeryville, CA 94608
510-547-7825
paulaleduc.com

Melon's Catering
3963 Callan Blvd
South San Francisco, CA 94080
650-583-1756
melonscatering.com

McCalls Catering & Events
2525 16th Street, Suite 311
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-552-8550
Mccallssf.com

Taste Catering & Event
3450 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA
415-550-6464
tastecatering.com

Knights Catering
255 Mendall Street
San Francisco, CA
415-920-3663
Knightscatering.com

Presidio Social Club Catering
563 Ruger Street
San Francisco, CA
415-855-1888
info@presidiosocialclub.com

PARTY RENTALS

Classic Event & Tent Rental
classicpartyrentals.com
650-652-0300

VALET

Prestige Parking
415-829-3921

SECURITY

Avalon Private Security
510-685-4983
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King Security Services
800-556-5464
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