



Parking

Guadacanal Wetlands Viewing

HIGHWAY 37

MARE ISLAND STRAIT

MARE ISLAND CAUSEWAY

Building 253 Expo Headquarters

Carpools to Skaggs Island and vans to Cullinan Ranch leave from Building 253

USS LCS 102 WWII Landing Craft Support Gunboat (Berth 10) Saturday, Sunday and Monday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30pm

Alden Park

Mare Island Museum Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday and Monday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chapel Parking

St. Peter's Chapel Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

San Pablo Bay Walking Trail Start: Self-Guided Walk

Meet at Flagship Dr and Nereus St. for Western Magazine hike Saturday 9: a.m.-11 a.m.

Meet Sunday 2p.m. Hospital walk

- Mare Island Heritage Preserve Palmer's Warming Hut on Railroad Ave. @ Building A-167

-Self Guided walk 8am-6pm Fri-Sat-Sun, Mon.
-Meet for all guided bird walks in Preserve Friday and Monday

-Meet for Southshore Hike Fri. 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. -11 a.m.
- Sunday 1:30 p.m. bee walk/talk

Building A-168 Re:sound Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

19th Annual San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival

LEGEND

- STRUCTURES
- ROADS
- WATER
- WETLANDS
- DREDGE POND
- LANDSCAPED AREAS

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Mare Island Outings Friday Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 14

Friday, February 13

8:00am-6:00pm

San Pablo Bay Walking Trail Self-Guided Walk Hosted by Weston Solutions, Inc.

Repeats Saturday, Sunday and Monday 8:00am-6:00pm

Explore the wetland and bay habitats of Mare Island on a self-guided wildlife viewing trail. From Building 253 turn north on Walnut Ave., then left on A St. if walking to the trailhead. If driving, park in the gravel parking lot at the end of A St. Entrance on Azuar Dr. at A St.

9:00am – 6:00pm

Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve Self-guided Walk

Repeats Saturday, Sunday and Monday 9:00am-6:00pm

Walk or bike at your own pace as far as you like on the 1.3 mile paved road with 14 points of interest along the route to the hilltop scenic vista and beyond. Stop at the Mare Island Naval Cemetery. The Visitor Center is open. Dogs are allowed on leash.

Directions: From the Mare Island entrance at Tennessee and Mare Island Way, continue to Azuar Dr. Turn left 2.5 miles. Continue beyond gate to Visitor Center. **From Marin or Napa** take the Mare Island exit off of Hwy 37 and follow Walnut Ave. south to stop sign at "G" St. Turn right one block to Azuar Dr. Follow directions above. **From the Festival headquarters** travel west on Connolly St. to Walnut Ave. Turn left to Kansas St. Turn right one block to Azuar Dr. Follow directions above.

11:45am – 1:30pm

Hike the Historic Southshore with Wally Neville, Napa-Solano Audubon Society and Mare Island Preserve guide

Repeats Sunday 9:00am-11:00am

Hike along the Historic Southshore of Mare Island to Pier 35 for great views of the San Pablo Bay and Carquinez Strait and a chance to see waterfowl, hawks and osprey on and over the Napa River. Visit the Mare Island Naval Cemetery dating from 1858. Level 4-mile walk on paved and gravel roads. Meet at the Mare Island Preserve visitor center parking area. Info: Wally Neville, 707-315-3545.

Directions in the 9:00am description above

1:45pm – 4:45pm

Mare Island Birding Hot Spots Tour

Wally Neville, Napa-Solano Audubon Society field trip leader

Get to know what's on Mare Island. Stroll amongst "Captain's Row", Alden Park, and the grounds around St. Peter's Chapel. Learn about the people, it's historic buildings, the trees, avian fauna, and possibly, monarch butterflies. Visit the San Pablo Bay Trail with pickleweed and saltmarshes, prime salt marsh harvest mouse and California clapper rail habitat. Always lots of waterfowl in San Pablo Bay. No facilities. Meet at **Building 253** to form carpools. If you have a "walkie-talkie" tune to 11-22 the bird channel.

Saturday, February 14

8:00am - 4:00pm

American Volkssport Association 5k and 10k Volkswalk

Repeats Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm

Hosted by the Vaca Valley Volks chapter. Route is on mostly paved roads and sidewalks on and near Mare Island. Register at **Building 253** and start 8am-12noon Saturday and/or Sunday. Finish by 4pm. Anyone can walk the route at no charge. Takes place in all weather. Visit VacaVolks.org. Call Howard McGill at 707-447-9431 or email: hiwayhowie@aol.com

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See Friday 8:00am description and directions



Photo: Larry Maggini

9:00am-11:00am

Hike the Mare Island Historic Western Magazine with hike leaders Karlyn and Jim Lewis

Hike the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve parklands on the remote western edge of Mare Island. See historic Marine Barracks, the Western Magazine Area part of the former Naval Ammunition Depot and a tribute to the salt marsh harvest mouse in the interface between the Mare

Island Shoreline Preserve and San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge with its endangered species' salt marsh habitat. Level 4.5 mile hike on gravel roads. Bring water, snacks and raingear. No facilities, group must stay together, entering locked gates; prompt departure.

Directions: From Hwy 37: take the Mare Island exit onto Walnut Ave. Turn right onto G St. at the stop sign. At the end of G turn left on Azuar Dr. Continue to first light. Turn right onto Flagship Dr. Continue about 1 mile to Nereus St. **From Mare Island entrance:** continue straight to Azuar Dr. Turn left and follow directions above. From Building 253 turn left onto Walnut Ave. to stop sign at Kansas St. Turn right. At Azuar Dr. Kansas St. becomes Flagship Dr. Follow directions above. Call Jim Lewis 707-803-0360.

9:00am – 6:00pm

Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve Self-guided Walk

Repeats Friday, Sunday and Monday

See Friday 9:00am for description and directions

9:30am – 3:30pm

Come Aboard USS LCS 102 WWII Landing Craft Support Gunboat

Location: Berth 10 adjacent to north side of 1080 Nimitz Ave. Mare Island

Repeats Sunday and Monday 9:30am-3:30pm

Mare Island is home to the last of its kind of the 130 boats built for this purpose during WWII. Tours are free, donations appreciated.

Directions: From Vallejo: cross the Tennessee St. Causeway.

Turn left on Nimitz Ave. Continue to 1080 Nimitz Ave. Turn left to Berth 10. **From Marin, Sonoma and Napa Counties:** Take the Mare Island exit off of Hwy 37. Turn right. Continue on Walnut Ave. to G St. Turn left two blocks and turn right onto Nimitz Ave. Follow directions above.

From Contra Costa County: Cross Benicia Martinez Bridge onto I-780. Exit I-80 eastbound towards Sacramento. Exit Tennessee St./ Mare Island. Follow directions above. **From the Building 253 Wildlife Expo:** Follow Connolly St. eastbound to Nimitz Ave. Turn right. Continue on Nimitz Ave. to 1080 Nimitz Ave. Turn left to Berth 10.

9:45am-11:15am

Beginning Birding for All Ages in the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve

Leader: Marcia Grefsrud, Mare Island Preserve Field Guide

No matter what your birding skill level, take advantage of this special opportunity for a morning of learning how to look for birds in the sky and in forested areas and grasslands of the Mare Island Preserve. Marcia is enthusiastic, knowledgeable and fun!

See Friday 9:00am directions

Mare Island Outings Saturday Feb. 14 cont. and Sunday, Feb. 15

Saturday, February 14, cont'd.

10:00am - 4:00pm

Tour of the Mare Island Museum

Repeats Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm and Monday 10:00am-2:00pm

Directions: The Museum is located in Building 46. Entrance across from Alden Park at 8th St. and Railroad Ave. Donation: \$4 per person.

11:00am - 3:00pm

Tour St. Peter's Chapel

Repeats Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm

St. Peter's Chapel, the oldest Navy chapel built in 1900, is home to the most Tiffany glass under one roof in the West.

Directions: Park across from Chapel Park located at the south end of Walnut Ave beyond Captain's Row mansions (right turn at end of Captain's Row onto alley, then left turn and left turn again, onto Walnut Ave northbound to parking lot). \$4.00 per person.

12noon-2:00pm

Mare Island Naval Cemetery Docent-led History Tour

Join Cemetery Docent Kyle Green at the US Navy's oldest cemetery in the Pacific. Learn about this military cemetery founded in 1858, where sailors, marines, nurses and doctors, entire families, naval personnel from foreign countries and Medal of Honor recipients have all found their final resting place.

1:00pm-2:00pm

San Pablo Bay Walking Trail Beginning Birding Outing

Leader: Michele Troughton field guide

Views of San Pablo Bay, Mt. Tamalpais and Sonoma Mountain. Seasonal wetlands with ducks, egrets and shorebirds. A good chance of spotting raptors in the sky and trees. Spend an hour with Michele, then continue on along the levee-top trail, if desired.

Directions: Meet at the trailhead at the west end of A Street off Azuar Dr. From Flyway Festival Wildlife Expo, turn north onto Walnut Ave, then turn left at A St. Continue across Azuar Dr. 3/4 mile on gravel road to parking lot and trailhead.

1:30pm-2:30pm

Mare Island San Pablo Bay Walking Trail Birdwalk

Leader: Wally NeVille, Napa-Solano Audubon Society field guide

Views of San Pablo Bay, Mt. Tamalpais and Sonoma Mountain. Seasonal wetlands with ducks, egrets and shorebirds. A good chance of spotting raptors in the sky and trees. Spend an hour with Wally, then continue on along the levee-top trail if desired.

See 1:00pm directions above

3:00pm-5:00pm

Re:sound migration

Repeats Sunday 3:00pm-5:00pm



Photo: Building A-168 Jen Boyd

Join Jen Boyd and guest sound artists at a unique venue, Building A-168 Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve for an afternoon of sound art. Re:sound is an experimental music series focusing on exploring the relationship between forgotten spaces and the natural environment. The series takes

place in the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve, a 215-acre park that formerly served as the first Naval Ammunition Depot in the Pacific.

The event is held in a concrete munitions storage magazine measuring 55'x100' with ceilings over 15'. The architecture of the

building traps sound resulting in a prolonged reverberation. The series will launch its first show in February 2015 as part of the San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival, celebrating the annual bird migration to the Bay.

Contact: info@re-sound.net

Directions to the Preserve in the Friday 9:00am description

5:15pm - 10:00pm

Free Introductory Night Photography Workshop in the "Historic Core" of the Mare Island Naval Shipyard With Tim Baskerville, Founder/Director of The Nocturnes

Location: Mare Island Naval Shipyard, established in 1854, was the first naval facility on the Pacific Coast. At one point in its history, more than 40,000 men and women worked at the island's drydocks, shops and warehouses, all making for interesting night photography. **Tuition and Registration:** This is a FREE introductory Night Photography workshop - offered by The Nocturnes and the SF Bay Flyway Festival on Saturday February 14, 2015. To register - fill out our Registration form and EMAIL or FAX it to Pacific Media Arts (form must be received no later than February 10th). To speak to a live person, call Susan Nichols at Pacific Media Arts - (707) 645-9860.

Sunday, February 15

8:00am - 4:00pm

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See Friday 9:00am directions

9:00am - 12noon

Tours of the Vallejo Peoples Garden

Located behind 1055 Azuar Drive, we are on the way to the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve from the Festival Wildlife Expo, so folks may stop by before, during, or after their visit to the Expo or the Preserve. The garden is a charity garden that donates all of its produce to those in need in Vallejo. You will see what is growing, how it is harvested, and points of interest like our worm composter and the aquaponics garden. Info: www.vallejopeoplesgarden.org

Directions: From the Wildlife Expo drive south on Walnut Ave. to Kansas St. Turn right, then left on Azuar Dr. Turn right on E. Poplar St. (behind The Global Success Center, 1055 Azuar Ave).



Photo: Brian Collett

Mare Island Outings Sunday Feb.15, cont'd.

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Photo: US Naval Sea Cadets
Pyro Division Color Guard
Lost Boats Memorial October 2013

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Join Cemetery Docent Peggy O'Drain at the Mare Island Naval Cemetery, the Navy's oldest cemetery in the Pacific founded in 1858. Peggy is always researching for a book about its history and those buried there. She has completed a booklet on the first section and really is the sole source on what history we have of those buried here. Peggy is truly dedicated to her passion and just plain interesting.

See Friday 10am directions to Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve

1:00pm – 2:30pm Beginning Birding for All Ages and Families in the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve

Leader: Rich Cimino, Yellowbilled Tours Field Guide

No matter what your birding skill level, take advantage of this special opportunity to join Rich in the Mare Island Preserve for a morning of learning how to look for birds in the sky and in forested areas and grasslands. Rich is an experienced beginning birding teacher and guide, as well as a Golden Gate Raptor Observatory Hawk Hill volunteer and the Ohlone Audubon Society Conservation Chair along with many other areas of expertise.

See Friday 9:00am directions

1:00pm-2:30pm Beginning Birding Basics of Binoculars and Bird ID Talk and Walk

Leader: Michelle Eliker, Owner, *The Unconventional Garden* in downtown Vallejo
Michelle is a gracious and knowledgeable birding and nature enthusiast. Meet her at "Out of This World's" booth at the Wildlife Expo for a demonstration of the use of binoculars and scopes. Then meet at the Trailhead of the San Pablo Bay Trail for a short walk to the seasonal pond to learn to spot and ID birds in the sky and on the water. Bring binoculars, scopes, cameras (will you share or bring an extra pair?) and hike gear-hats, sunscreen, water for .5 to 1-mile walk on a gravel trail.

See Saturday 1:00pm directions to parking lot Azuar Dr. and A St.

1:30pm – 3:00pm Walkin' and Talkin' 'Bout the Bees

Walk leader- Rokas Armonas, Beekeeper, Bay Area Bee Co.

Beekeeper and an owner of Bay Area Bee Company in Vallejo, Rokas has been beekeeping since his teens. With a natural, hands-on and holistic approach to beekeeping, he cares for his hives with an eye toward organic, bee-friendly, human friendly and environmentally friendly methods. Join Rokas for a conversation about honeybees and related topical issues as you walk together from the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve Visitor Center to view actual hives on the Preserve.
Things to be aware of: half-mile hike one way on paved and dirt surfaces with short climb up a grassy hillside; wear comfortable & appropriate footwear, sunscreen, insect protections; please remain outside fenced off hive area; Rokas will explain as he goes and carry examples closer to the fence for viewing and discussion; your participation is voluntary and you assume full responsibility for yourself; please keep this in mind if you have a sensitivity to honeybee stings (should one occur).

2:00pm – 2:45pm Tour the Grounds of the Historic Mare Island Naval Hospital Complex

Join Dr. Tom Snyder, retired Navy surgeon and founder/past executive director of the Society for the History of Navy Medicine for a fascinating and oft asked about history of the Navy's oldest hospital in the Pacific, closed in 1957 and now part of the campus of Touro University.

Directions: Park in Touro University Library parking lot at 1545 Azuar Dr. near corner of 15th St. and Azuar Dr. Meet at the entrance to the Library on Moises Way, on the west side of the Library in front of the Hospital grounds. Dr. Snyder will be recognizable by his Panama hat!
Prior to and following the walk Dr. Snyder will give a PowerPoint discussion about the history of the hospital, Sunday, February 15, 12:45pm-1:45pm and 3:00pm-3:45pm at Building 253, the Wildlife Expo.



Photo: Brian Collett

5:15pm – 10:00pm Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve - Night Photography with Tim Baskerville of The Nocturnes

This special one-night introductory Night Photography Workshop is offered in conjunction with the 19th Annual San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival, Sunday, February 15th, from 5:15pm to 10pm in the Mare Island Preserve. Meet at the Mare Island Heritage Preserve Visitor Center.

Tuition: Free, with preregistration, to be received no later than Feb. 11, 2015

Instructor: Tim Baskerville

Curriculum: Learn how to better photograph after dark, with either digital cameras or film, in industrial and 'mixed-use' environments.

Emphasis will be on evaluating existing lighting situations and exposing accordingly. Transparency, b/w, color negative films, as well as digital will be discussed and compared. This is an intensive workshop limited to 15 participants who will be closely supervised on location.

Supplemental lighting possibilities will be discussed and demonstrated, with an emphasis on "Light Painting" techniques, where appropriate. Meeting details for the Workshop will be provided upon registration.