The Best of San Francisco

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Pacific Union has the inside track on San Francisco! Here are our picks for the best free or family-friendly activities in town.

The Embarcadero

Start at the Ferry Building farmers market, grab a burger at Gott's Roadside, and eat by the water. Then stop by the Exploratorium's new location for some wow and wonder.

1 Ferry Building
San Francisco, CA 94111
ferrybuildingmarketplace.com

Golden Gate Park

Take the kids for a bike ride (or go rollerskating) on a Sunday, when portions of the park are closed to cars. Or visit a world-class museum or the famed Botanical Garden. 501 Stanyan St. San Francisco, CA http://bit.ly/15uGmzk

Ice Cream & Cable Car Outing

Savor a sundae at Swensen's Grill & Ice Cream in Russian Hill (try the Hot Fudge Bonanza!), then take a cable car down to Ghirardelli Square for a stroll by the water.

1999 Hyde St.

San Francisco, CA 94109

Lands End Hike

www.swensens.com

Park at 29th Avenue and El Camino Del Mar and enjoy this breathtaking trail hike to the Cliff House, with views of the Golden Gate Bridge and Ocean Beach. 680 Point Lobos Ave. San Francisco, CA 94121 http://bit.ly/1aX27f0

Picnic at the Presidio

Enjoy a Sunday picnic at Off the Grid's Presidio summer events. Finish the day at the Presidio Bowling Center or at the charming Walt Disney Family Museum.

Main Parade Ground Lawn
The Presidio, SF CA 94129

http://on.fb.me/12WCkIF

Randall Museum & Tank Hill

Check out the mini petting zoo and model train exhibit at this free museum. Afterward, take a hike over to nearby Tank Hill for some breathtaking city views.

199 Museum Way
San Francisco, CA 94114

www.randallmuseum.org

Lafayette Park

This recently remodeled park offers killer views, tennis courts, picnic tables, and a new children's play structure and water feature. Fido will love the off-leash area, too.
Gough & Washington streets
San Francisco, CA 94109
http://bit.ly/1850U4M

Stern Grove Festival

This free, outdoor music festival is a great place for a Sunday summer picnic. Bonus: There are free art projects and programs for kids too. 19th Ave. and Sloat Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94132 www.sterngrove.org