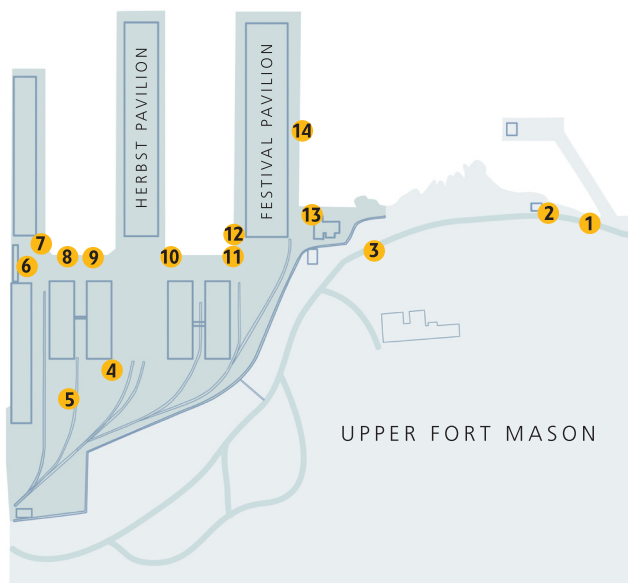


# OUTDOOR EXPLORATORIUM EXHIBITS AT FORT MASON

## FORT MASON CENTER



### 1 WIND ARROWS

The wind's direction changes dramatically with even small differences in altitude.

### 2 HOUSE OF DAYS

An automatic camera creates a visual record of changing atmospheric conditions.

### 3 BRIDGE THERMOMETER

This spotting scope reveals the temperature sensitivity of even massive structures—like the iconic Golden Gate Bridge.

### 4 FRACTURE MAPPING

Embedded symbols in the Fort Mason Center parking area let visitors decipher the hidden geological stresses beneath their feet.

### 5 AUDIO POST

This exhibit turns a parking lot into an interpretive resource by allowing visitors to use their car radios to hear short programs on local phenomena.

### 6 LIFT

A series of airfoils rises and falls to graph the flow of moving air at Fort Mason.

### 7 ARCHITECTURAL MIRAGE

This exhibit lets visitors experiment with a “wall mirage” created by the thin layer of sun-warmed air next to a Fort Mason building.

### 8 PORTABLE OBSERVATORIES

This kiosk provides pocket guides to heightened observation in Fort Mason's unique landscape.

### 9 SHIP CONSTELLATIONS

This guide to navigation lights helps visitors decode the visual language of boats on the Bay.

### 10 SPEED OF SOUND

A light and bell on the Festival Pavilion let visitors learn how distance affects perception of sound.

### 11 RUST WEDGE

This sculptural exhibit illustrates the power of corrosion to slowly shatter waterfront buildings.

### 12 PIER PILING PIVOT

A movable piling unveils the extraordinary range of plant and animal life making an aquatic home at Fort Mason's piers.

### 13 TASTING THE TIDES

A modified drinking fountain allows visitors to experience the surprising range of salt content in local waters.

### 14 WAVE TRACING

A loose piling on the Festival Pavilion traces the movements of currents, waves, and tides.