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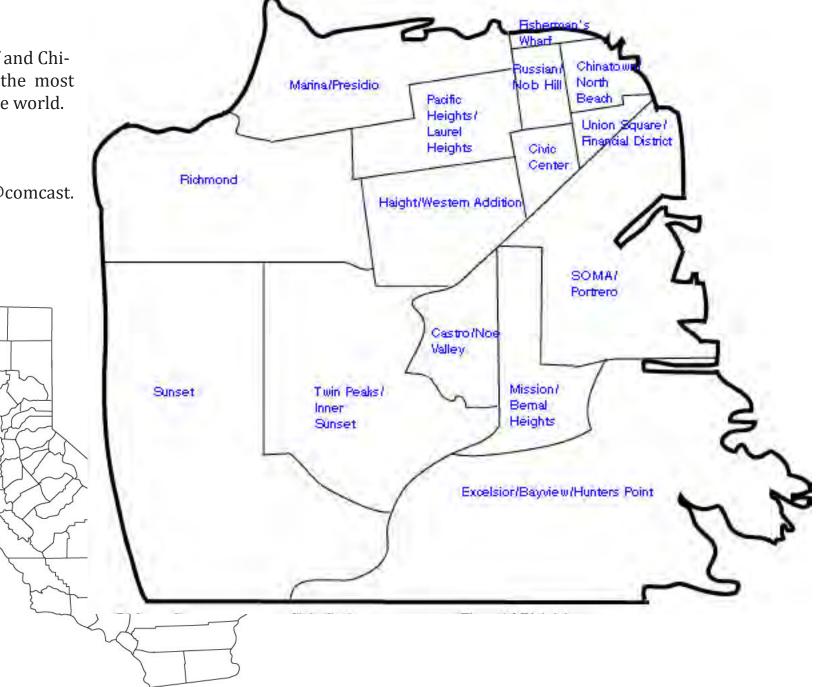
The San Francisco City Hall. Part 5 of 6: Marina, Fort Mason, Ghirardelli, Fisherman's Wharf, Embarcadero.



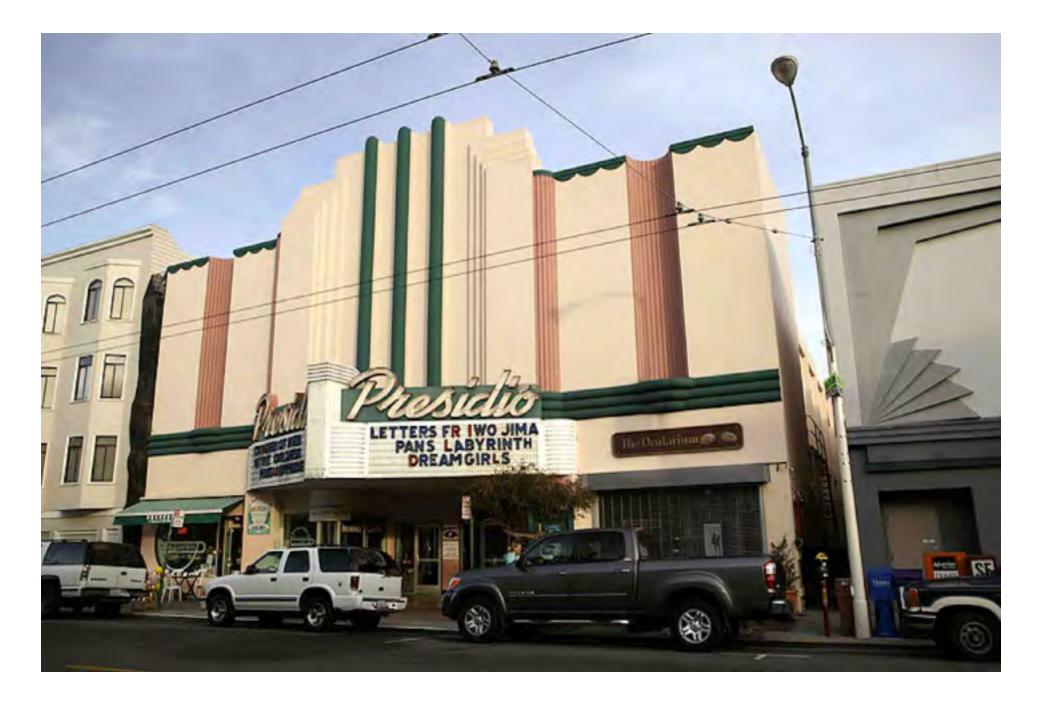
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Fishermans Wharf and Chinatown are two of the most visited places in the world.

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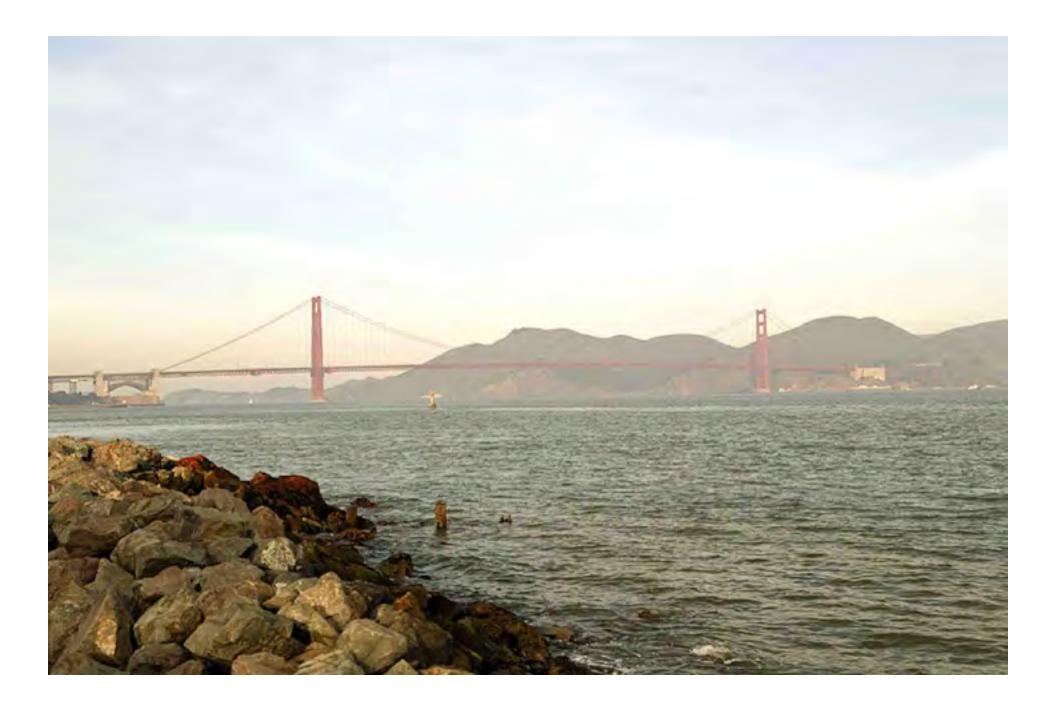
Chesnut Street in the Presidio District is filled with restaurants and nightlife. (February 2007)





The Marina was built on fill from the rubble of the 1906 Earthquake. (February 2007)









The St. Francis Yacht Club was formed in 1927 when The San Francisco Yacht Club moved to Belvedere. The St. Francis members refused to go. (February 2007)



The Marina was formed by dumping the rubble from the 1906 Earthquake into the Bay. The Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915 was built here. After the exposition the buildings were torn down except for the Palace of Fine Arts and housing was built. (February 2007)

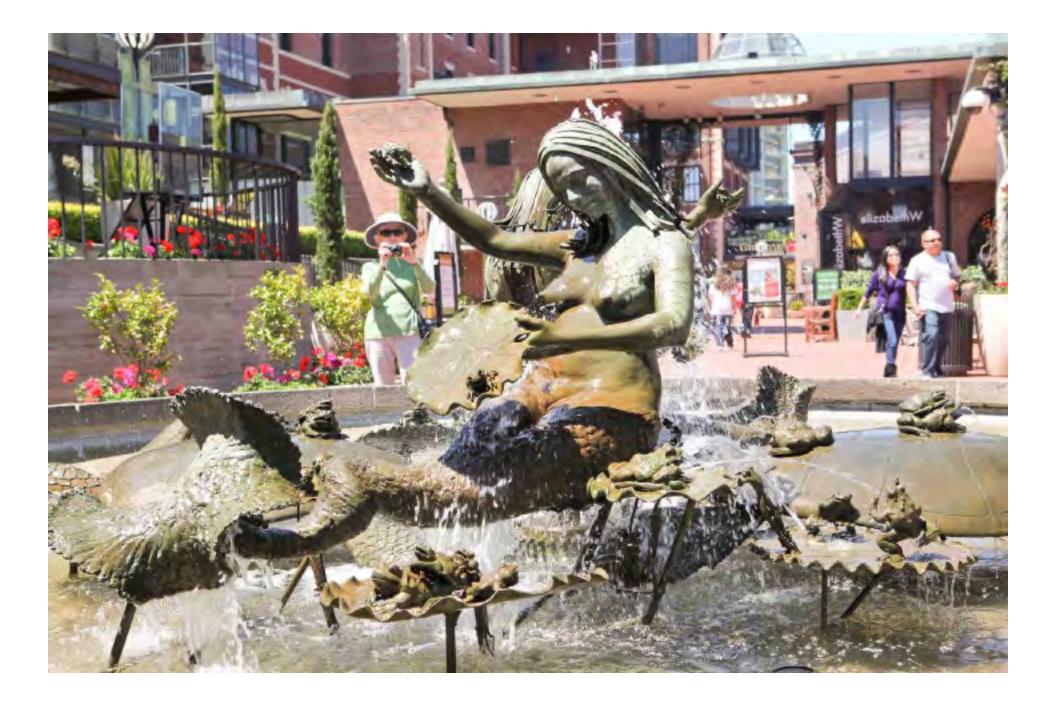


Fort Mason

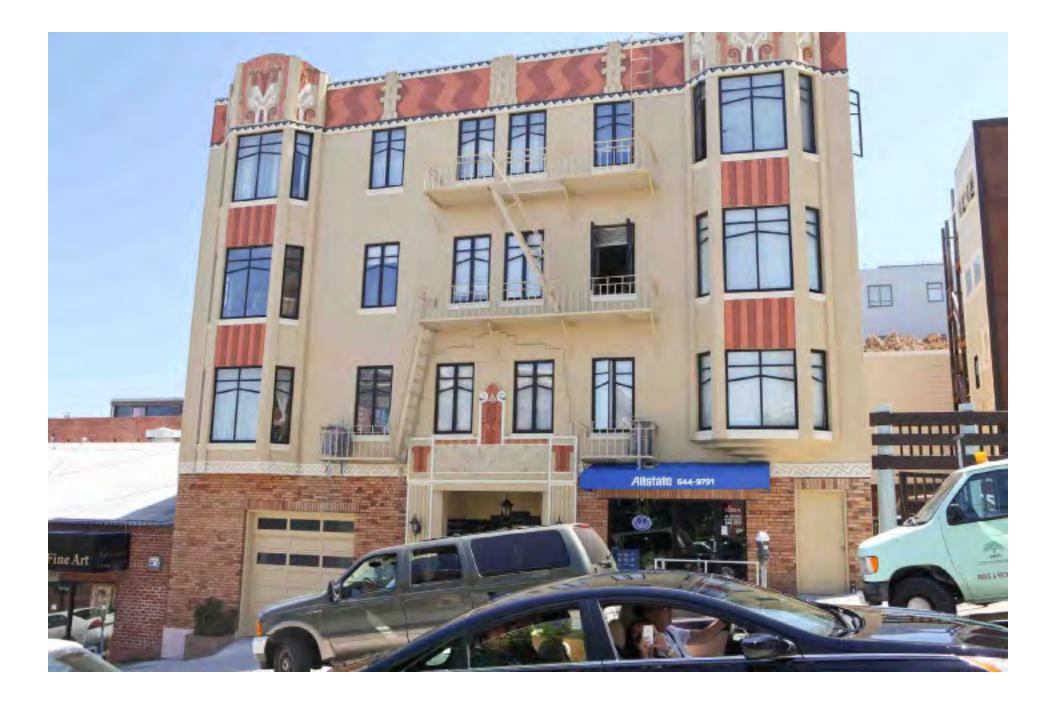
Fort Mason has been operated by the National Park Service since 1970. Prior to that it was a shipping point for troops and supplies to the Pacific during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. (February 2007)











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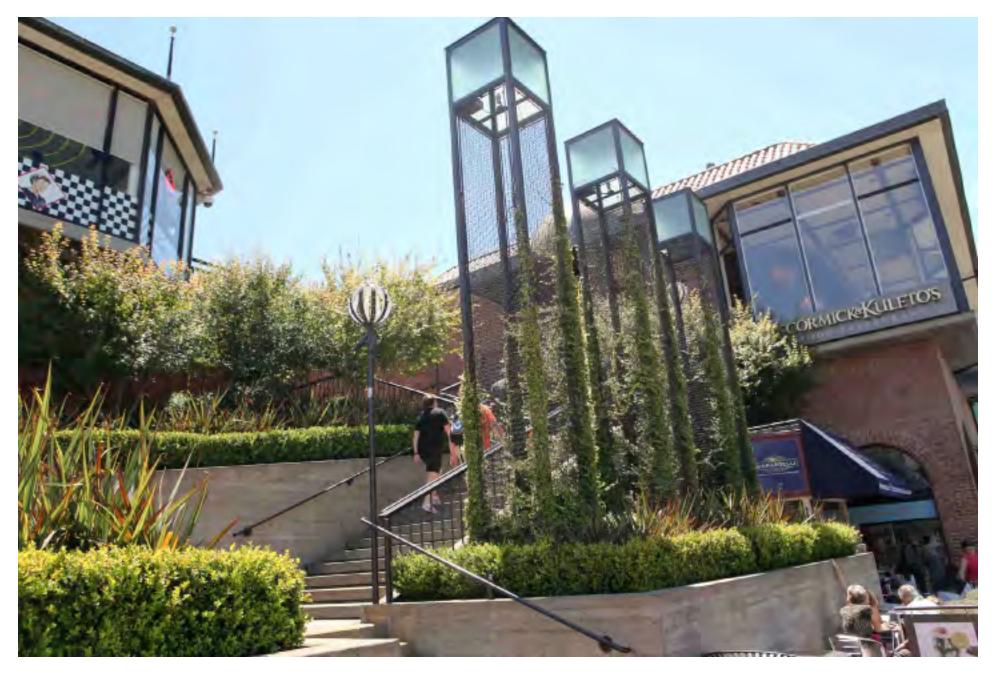


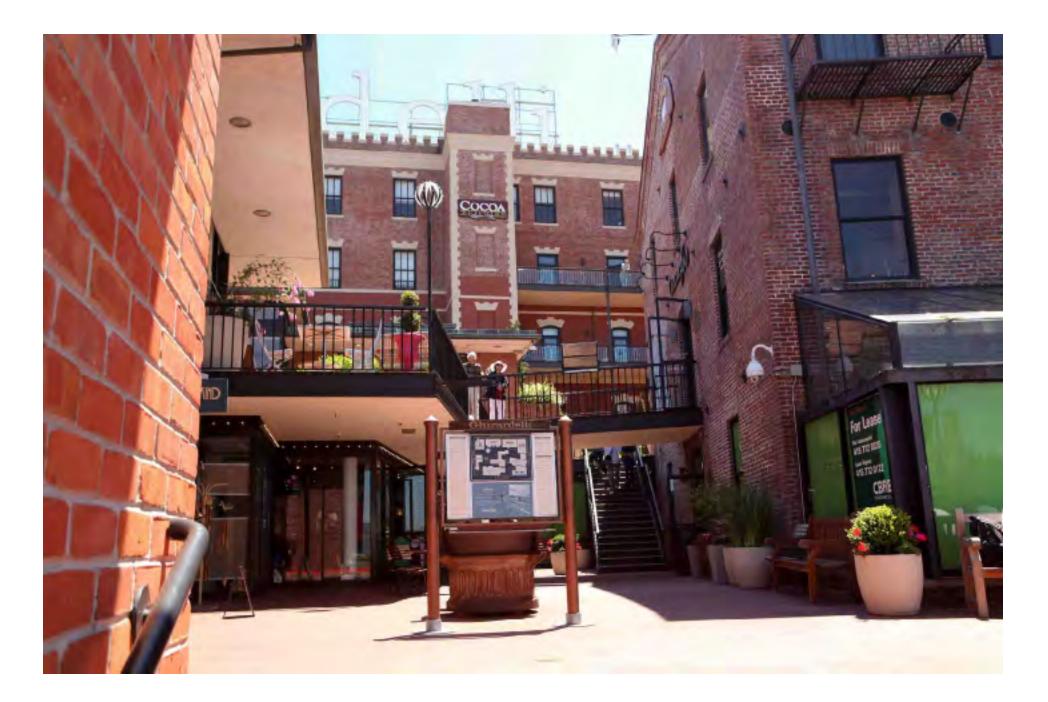


The company incorporated in San Francisco in 1852. Ghirardelli is the second oldest chocolate manufacturer in the U.S. Ghirardeilli bought the block in 1893. (July 2011)

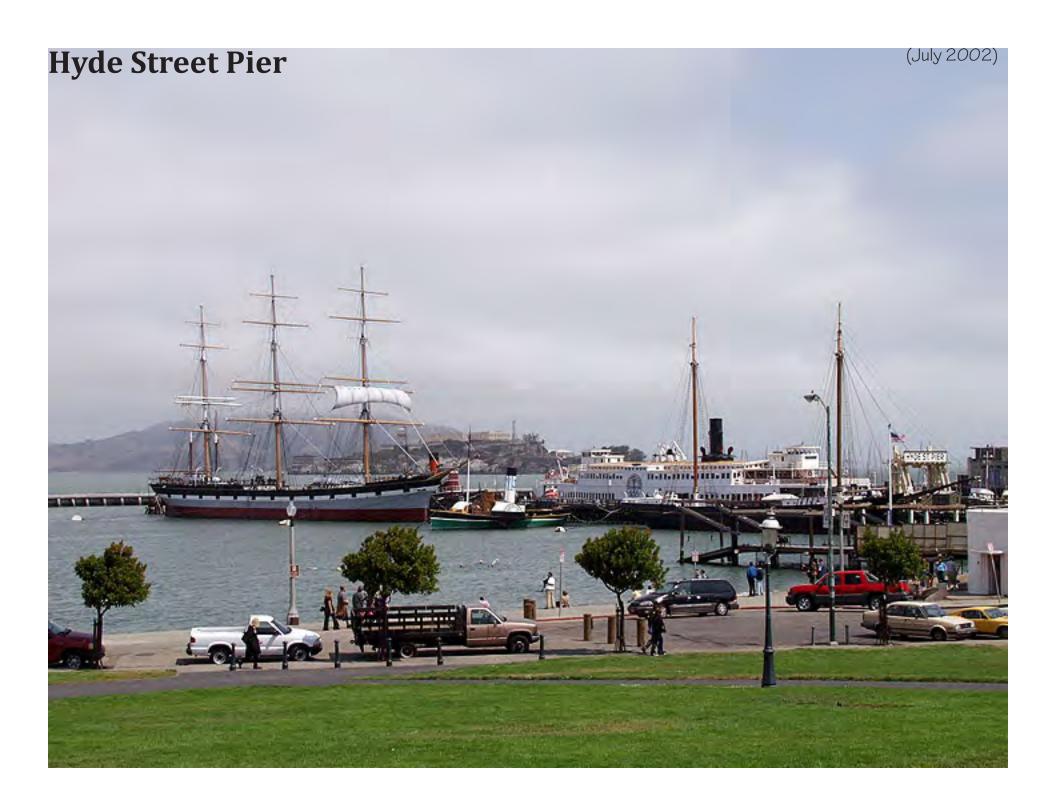


The Roth Family bought the block in 1962 and opened a retailrestaurant complex in 1964. The Ghirardelli plant moved to San Leandro. (July 2011)









This is the Thayer which was once a coastal schooner that hauled lumber from the North Coast to San Francisco. (July 2002)





The Eureka was an auto ferry that carried cars from Sausalito to the Hyde Street pier before the Bridge was built. (July 2002)

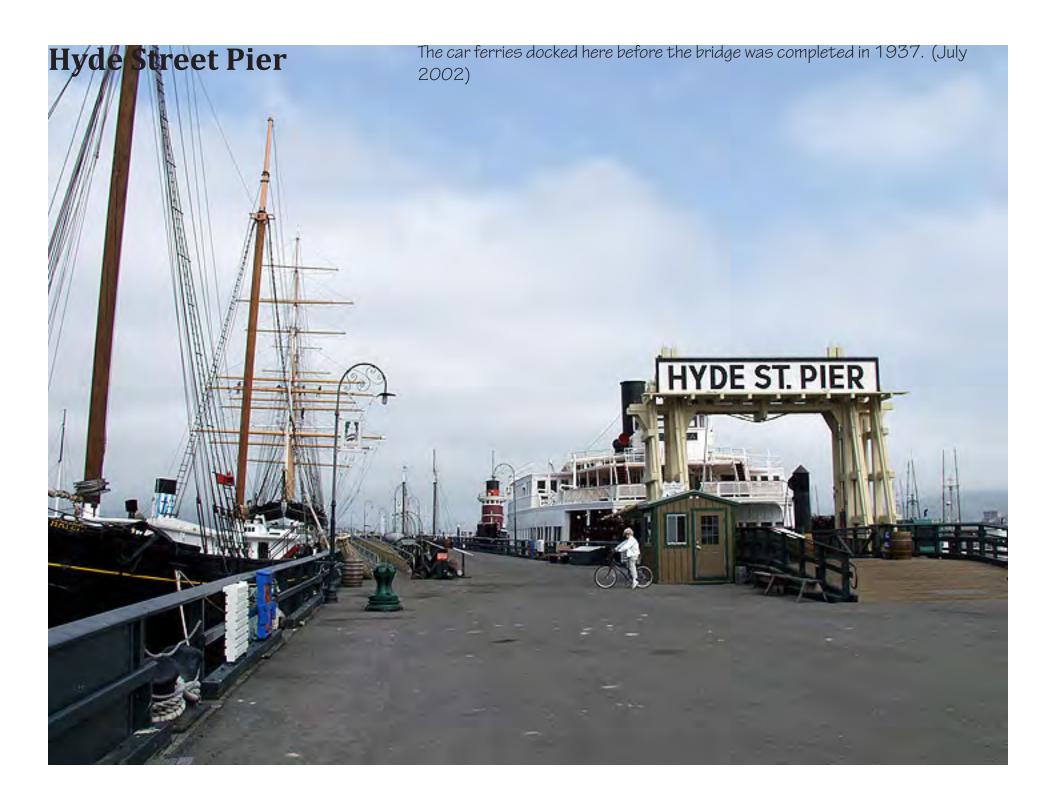




This scow used to sail San Francisco Bay with hundreds of others. They hauled hay. In those days horses were the primary means of transportation and they had to be fed daily. These ships were the delivery trucks of the region. (July 2002)

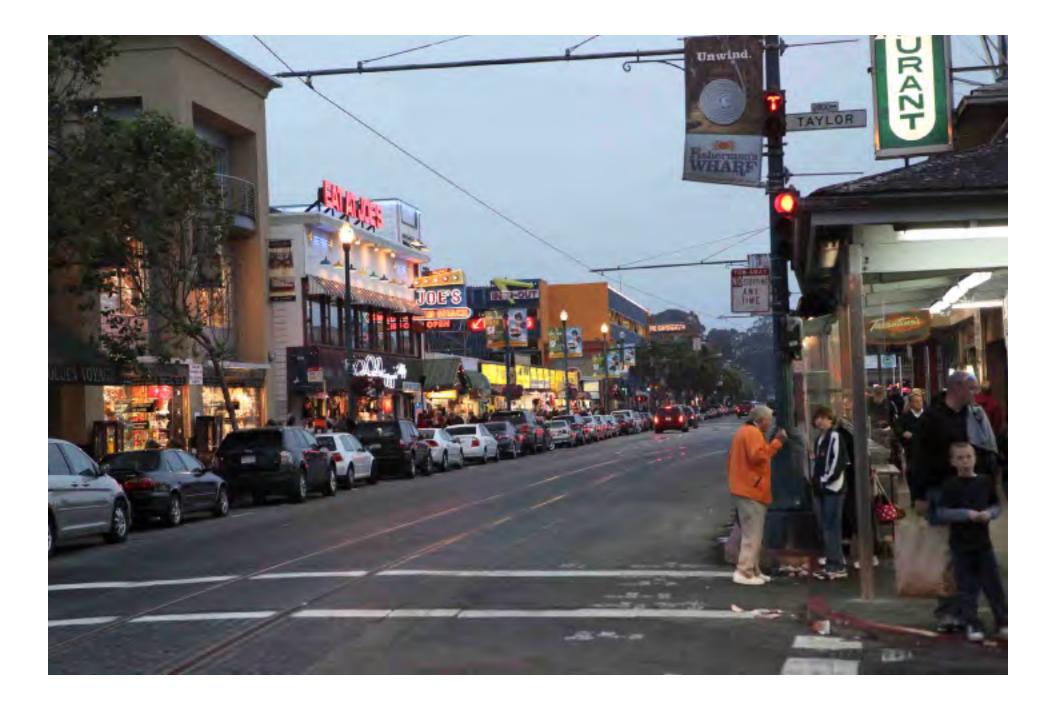






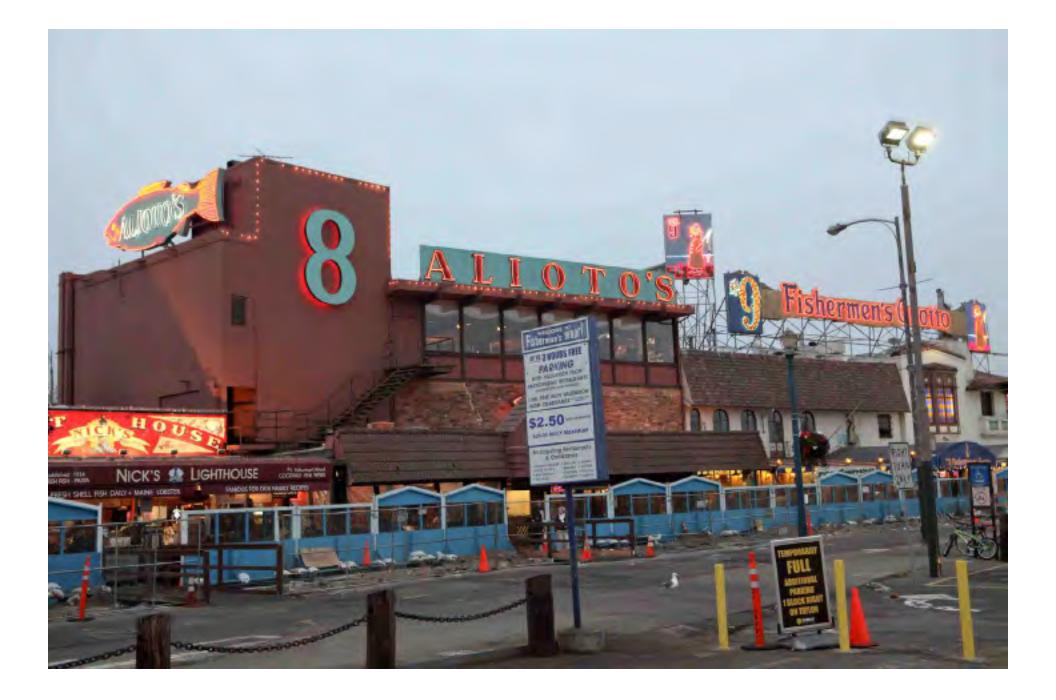
Fisherman's Wharf is visited by 12 million tourists a year. (July 2010)











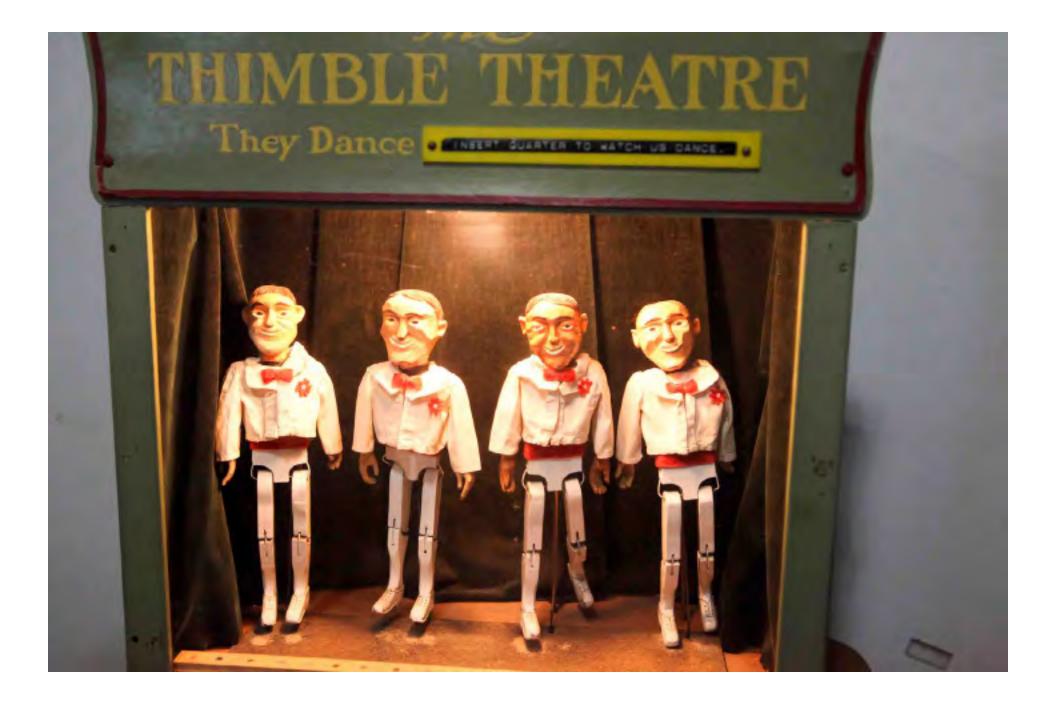


Dungeness Crab is plentiful in the San Francisco area. Dungeness Crab is found along the West Coast of North America. About one quarter of the weight of the crab is meat.



"Laughing Annie" of the Musee Mechanique. The museum is the largest collection of mechanical games (over 300) in the world.







These Liberty ships won World War II. They were built by the hundreds to deliver supplies to the troops in the Pacific. (July 2002)







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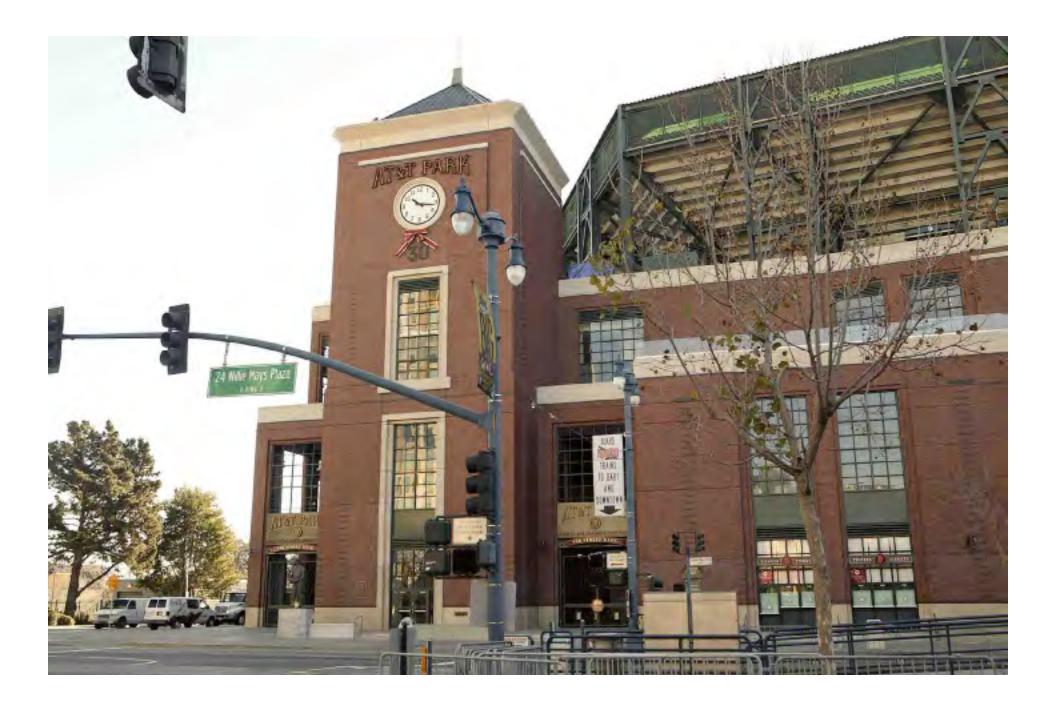


This 60 foot long bow and arrow is by Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen. (December 2008)





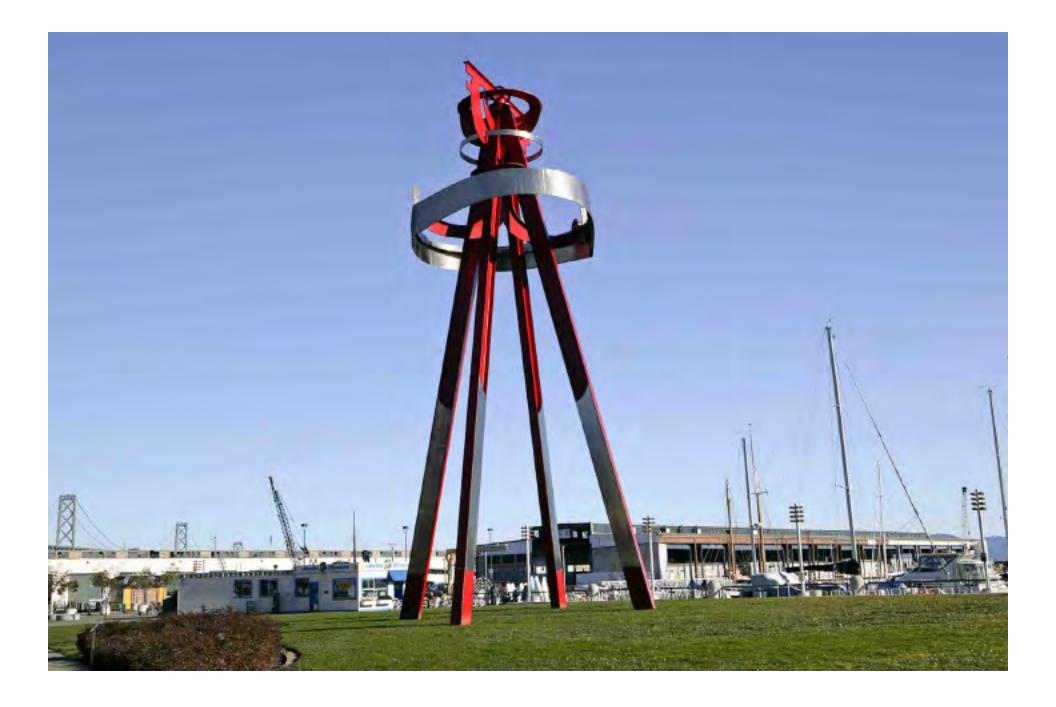


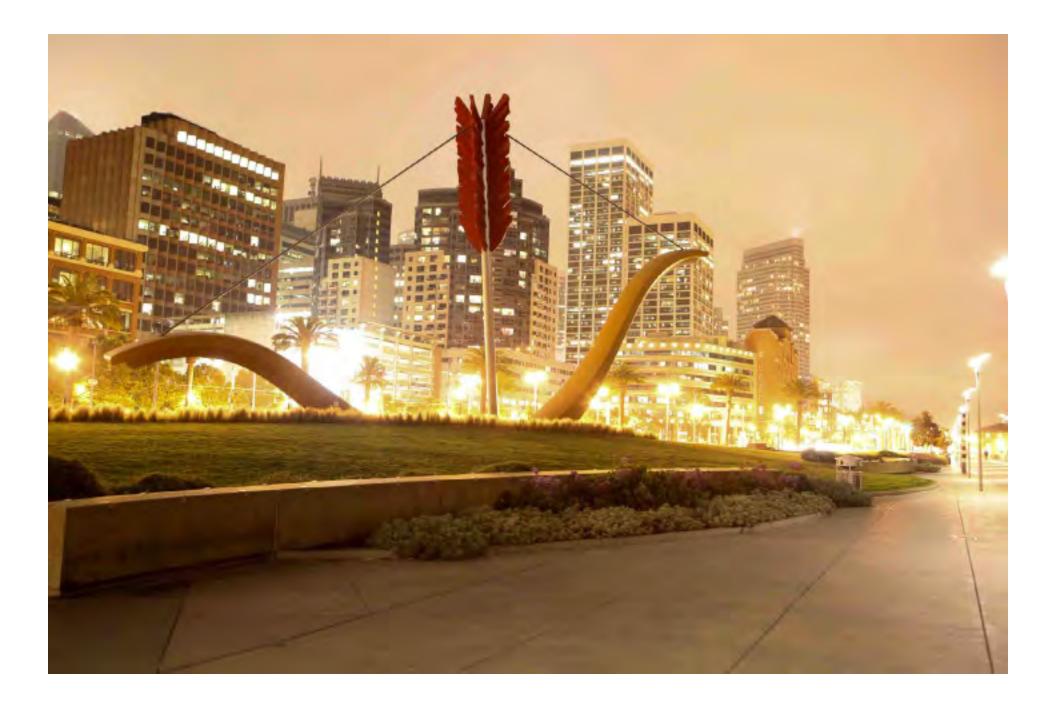


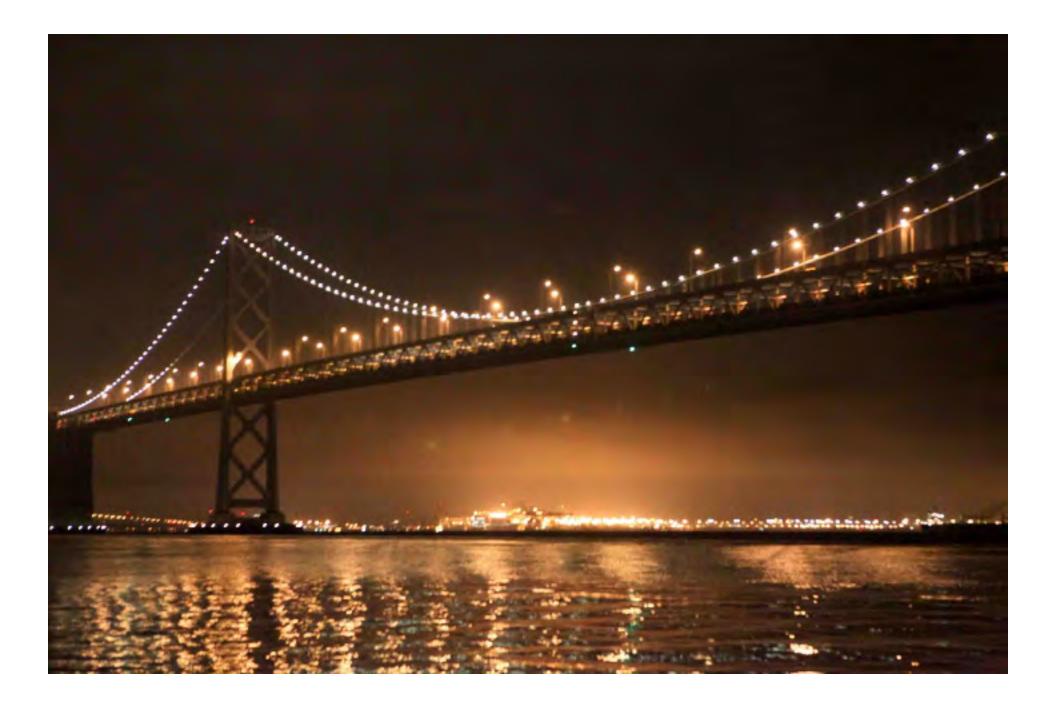
The new ballpark opened in 2000. It seats about 40,000. (December 2008)











(July 2010)

The working docks are found south of the Bay Bridge. They are the even numbered docks. The odd numbered docks are north of the bridge. (July 2010)

