



2016 HIGHLIGHTS

CULTIVATED a new partnership with the **San Francisco Public Library**, which developed shuttle tours from branch libraries in underserved neighborhoods to park sites, ranger talks and community trailheads at library locations, Little Free Libraries across the parks, and a summer reading/learning program themed around parks and the National Park Service (NPS) Centennial.

CELEBRATED the **100th anniversary of the NPS** by supporting Junior Ranger Days parkwide, a Junior Ranger Jamboree on Crissy Field, a Packing the Parks backpacking trip across the Golden Gate National Parks for 70 Bay Area youth, and much more.

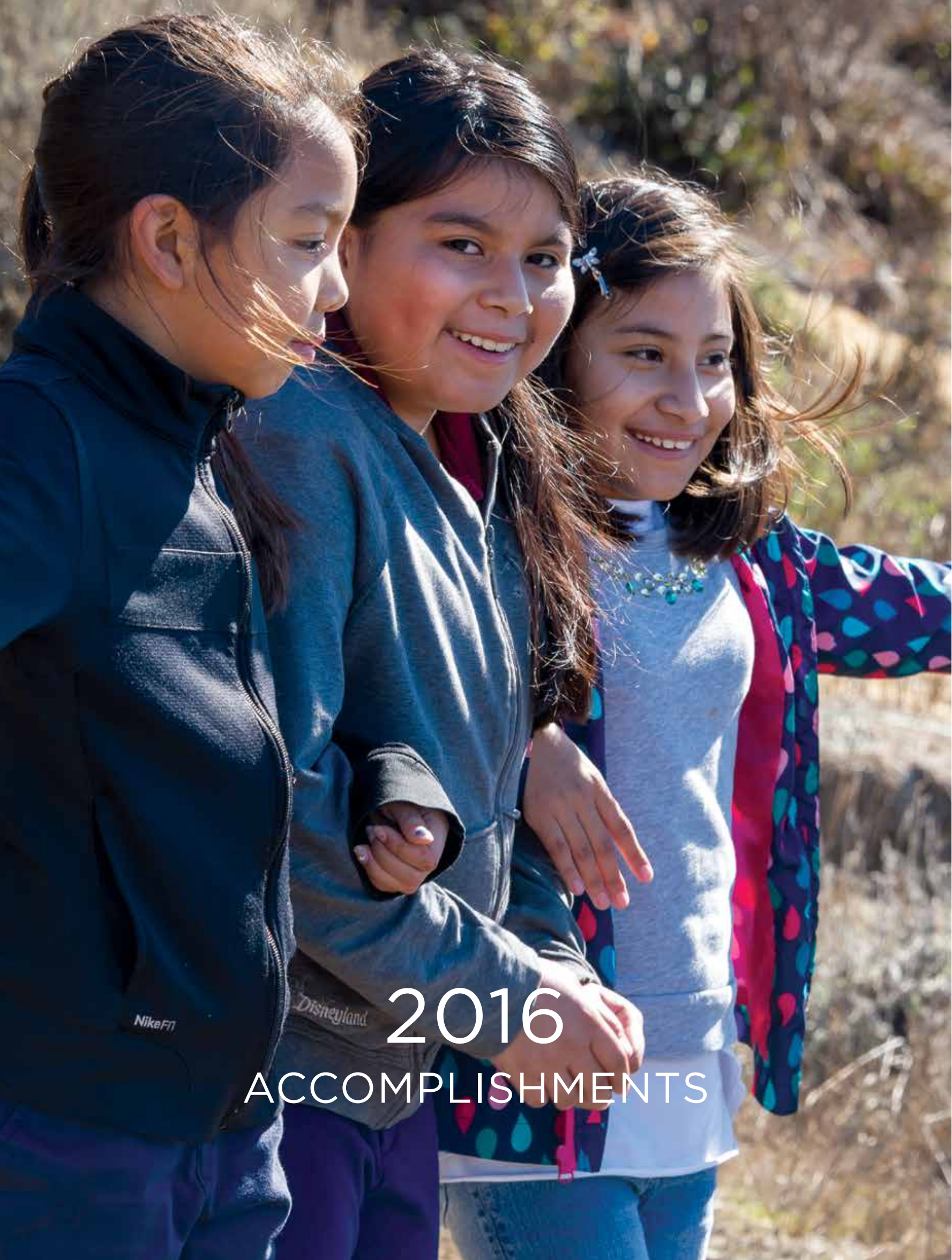
ADVANCED the **Presidio Tunnel Tops project** to create a new 14-acre park across the roof of the Presidio Parkway between Crissy Field and the Main Post, by hosting design workshops and energizing community support.

DEEPENED our understanding of **Mt. Tamalpais wildlife, ecosystems, and conservation priorities** through a historic Science Summit, convened by Tamalpais Lands Collaborative partners—the Parks Conservancy, NPS, Marin Municipal Water District, Marin County Parks, and California State Parks.

MARKED the **10th year of Camping at the Presidio** (a partnership program with the NPS, Bay Area Wilderness Training, and the Presidio Trust), which has trained 900 camp leaders to facilitate trips to Rob Hill Campground for over 40,000 young people—many of them camping for the first time.

PARTNERED with **FOR-SITE Foundation (and the NPS and Presidio Trust) on Home Land Security**, a thought-provoking Art in the Parks exhibition in coastal defense sites of the Presidio, attracting over 21,000 visitors.

HELPED release captive-raised coho salmon at **Muir Beach** (alongside the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and other agencies), as part of an ongoing effort to restore the Redwood Creek Watershed and revitalize the endangered coho population.



2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



MacArthur Meadow restoration

PARK PROJECTS

More sustainable segment of the **Milagra Battery Trail** • Development of **new Presidio Visitor Center** • **Mori Point trailhead** accessibility upgrades • **Alcatraz Quartermaster Warehouse and Cell House** rehabilitation • **MacArthur Meadow restoration**, part of the revitalization of the Tennessee Hollow Watershed in the Presidio • Over 131,000 feet of trail built or maintained • **200 trail and interpretive signs installed** • Planning for **repair of Crissy Field Promenade** with safer, more durable surface • 741 volunteers in **Alcatraz Gardens** • Workshops on play/learning and diversity and inclusion to advance **Presidio Tunnel Tops design** • Preparation for Alcatraz embarkation upgrades



New Presidio Visitor Center

SPECIAL THANKS

The **MacArthur Meadow restoration project** was made possible by the generosity of Matthew and Janice Barger, the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, the Kingfisher Foundation, Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, Lynn Mellen Wendell and Peter Wendell, Julie and Will Parish, John Atwater and Diana Nelson, John and Laura Gamble, and the RBC Foundation. A special thank you to all of the donors and sponsors of our **Trails Forever Dinner**, which supports ongoing trail work every year.

◀ 4th graders enjoy Migratory Story program at Hawk Hill in the Marin Headlands



New One Tam Roving Ranger "mobile trailhead"



Youth in Camping at the Presidio, a program made possible by Presidio Trust funding

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

25,474 volunteers, in collaboration with the National Park Service and Presidio Trust, contributing over **474,000 hours** (over \$11 million in value) • **Ethnic media forum** for more inclusive outreach to diverse audiences • **Institute at the Golden Gate** spearheading National Park Rx Day and NPS Urban Agenda in Washington, D.C. • New websites (parkrx.org, hphpbayarea.org) and **Healthy Parks Healthy People Bay Area** report, published by the Institute • 800 attendees at **90 Park Academy classes** • 4,200 people engaged through **One Tam outreach efforts**, including our Ambassadors program, a new **Tam-themed Roving Ranger**, and special artist events such as "The Mountain Calls"

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

19,000 participants served by the **Crissy Field Center**, through school and community programs, summer camps, Camping at the Presidio, Project WISE, educator trainings, and more • **60,000 youth** served by the Conservancy, NPS, Presidio Trust, and park partners—coordinated by the **Park Youth Collaborative** to amplify impact • **17 I-YEL** (Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders) high school interns • **66 Urban Trailblazers**, comprising middle school students from diverse backgrounds • **35 LINC** (Linking Individuals to their Natural Community) youth who completed a six-week leadership program—including 17 in the One Tam program • **232 interns**, including Academic Interns from local colleges



National Trails Day volunteer working at Milagra Ridge



LINC youth at Mori Point

SPECIAL THANKS

Working closely with partner organizations, the **Institute at the Golden Gate** identifies unique opportunities to bring about change locally, regionally, and nationally through the influence of parks. The Institute continues to grow and extend its impact on a variety of environmental and social issues through the generous support of Suzanne Badenhoop and Guy Lampard, and the Pisces Foundation.

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We inspire future leaders through **youth programs** at the Crissy Field Center, in Park Stewardship, and alongside partners of the Park Youth Collaborative. This work is made possible by the S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, The Joseph and Vera Long Foundation, Lisa & Douglas Goldman Fund, George F. Jewett Foundation, The James Irvine Foundation, Pisces Foundation, Thomas M. Meyer, California State Parks Foundation, The Gamble Foundation, and Sidney E. Frank Foundation.



Volunteers planting native species

RESTORATION & CONSERVATION

Measuring the Health of a Mountain: A Report on Mt. Tamalpais' Natural Resources, published by One Tam partners and scientists • **More than 169,000 plants** (of 164 species) grown in native plant nurseries for 50 restoration projects parkwide • “Rescue” relocation of endangered **Mission blue butterflies** at Milagra Ridge • **20,353 raptors** sighted and 1,281 banded by Golden Gate Raptor Observatory “community scientists” on Hawk Hill, along with 1,000 butterflies spotted • **35,900 native plants planted** • 15,800 invasive plants removed • **813,000 photos of wildlife** catalogued by One Tam Wildlife Picture Index volunteers • **Two “bioblitz” species counts** on Mt. Tam



Banded Cooper's Hawk, at a GGRO “raptor release” public program

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One Tam carries on the work of pioneering conservationists and philanthropists in securing the future of Mt. Tamalpais. We extend our sincere gratitude to these lead donors to One Tam: S. D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, Matthew and Janice Barger, Randi and Bob Fisher, Hanford A.R.C., Anne and Colin Lind, Marin Community Foundation, Steve K. Marlin and Joan Marlin, REI, The Smart Family Foundation, Lynn Mellen Wendell and Peter Wendell, and members of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.



Alcatraz Cell House audio tour

VISITOR SERVICES & INTERPRETATION

Over 5 million visitors served across the parks, including 1.1 million at Muir Woods and 1.6 million on Alcatraz • **Staffed 7 information and visitor centers** across Golden Gate • *Home Land Security* art exhibition in partnership with FOR-SITE Foundation • New “Behind the Scenes” tour on Alcatraz • Opened new **Presidio Visitor Center** • 11,000 people engaged by the Roving Ranger • **Volunteer docents** at Fort Point, Point Bonita, Muir Woods, Alcatraz Gardens, the Nike Missile Site, and more • Institute at the Golden Gate work on **Bay Area Climate Literacy Impact Collaborative** (BayCLIC) and Bay Area Health Outdoors! Forum • 65 new books and interpretive products



Home Land Security art installation in the Presidio

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The **William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center**, which will welcome and orient millions of visitors to the Presidio, was made possible through the generous support of the Lisa & Douglas Goldman Fund, Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, William Penn Mott, Jr. Memorial Fund, Ambassador L. William and Mrs. Jean Lane, and members of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.