

Bay Model Excursion



Join us for a day of fun and education

Visit one of the Bay Area's hidden treasures, the San Francisco Bay Model in Sausalito.

The Bay Model is a three dimensional, working model capable of simulating the complex tides, currents, and flows of the San Francisco Bay and Delta. Built in 1957 by the U.S. Corps of Engineers to study the region's water flows, the facility's research played an important part in our economy, and in efforts to save the Bay.

With its core mission since transferred to computers, the facility now educates the public on the natural and cultural history of the Bay and its watershed.

About the size of two football fields, the facility is a marvel. Pumps move the tides up and down on a regular cycle. The model is fully labeled and detailed. You can circumnavigate the bay and delta, walk over parts of it on bridges, and become aware of out-of-the-way places most of us have never visited.

To educate and inform, the facility marshals a full range of technical communication techniques. It uses dioramas, posters, signage, and more. There is a small theatre. There are audio stations with head phones. And of course, there is the Model itself, and the guided tour we will be taking.

There is also a room dedicated to ship building on the Bay during the "Rosie the Riveter" period of WWII.

Bay Model website: <http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Bay-Model-Visitor-Center/>
Click "Bay Model Journey" and other links for additional information.

The Bay Model is easily accessed from either the Richmond or the Golden Gate Bridge.

Free admission and parking.

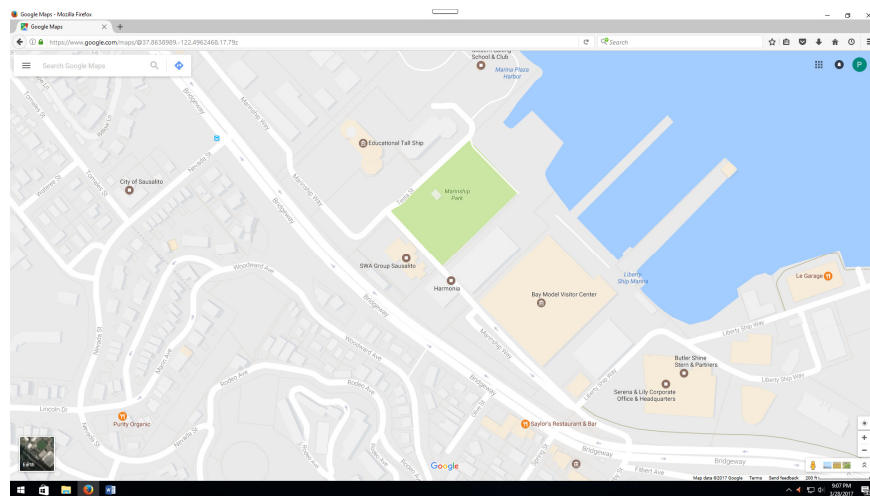
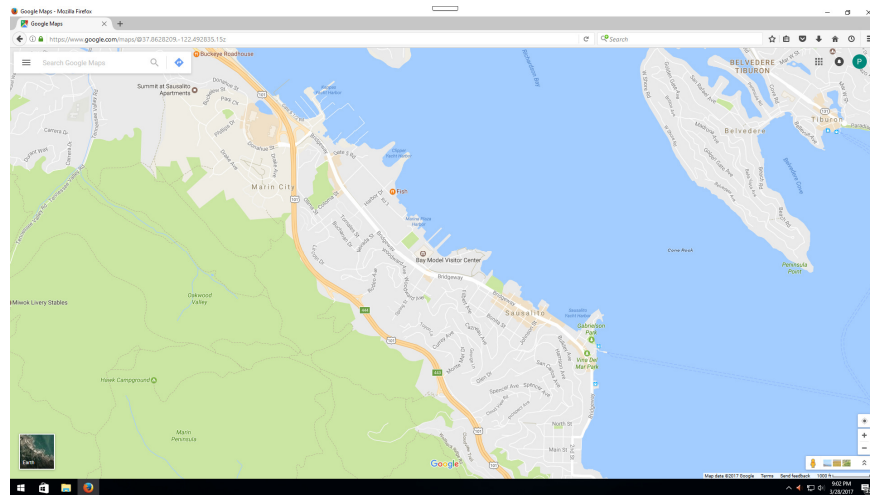
Saturday, June 3, 2017, 2:00 pm to 5:00. Guided tour at 3:00 pm.

Bay Model Visitor Center
2100 Bridgeway
(Just north of) Sausalito.

The excursion is sponsored by Berkeley and Eastbay Chapters of the STC. It is open to all STC members and friends, but please RSVP, as the size of the guided tour is limited.

Please RSVP to Patrick Lufkin, lufkin@ix.netcom.com.

Direction to the San Francisco Bay Model and Visitors Center



The Bay Model is easily accessed from 101.

From **San Francisco**, go into Sausalito, then follow Bridgeway north for several miles. Exit on Marinship way. Proceed to Bay Model.

From the **Richmond Bridge**, take the Sir Francis Drake Exit past San Quintin to 101 south. From 101, take the Sausalito Exit (Donahue/North Bridge Blvd) and turn right (south) onto Bridgeway. Turn Left on Harbor, then jog immediately right onto Marinship way. Proceed to Bay Model.

Park in the free lot just north of the Bay Model.