Formative vision for Candlestick Point SRA:

to bring State Park values into an urban setting

State Parks Mission

To provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state’s extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

Foundational Themes

1_Recreational Resources
• Offer passive and active recreational opportunities afforded by the unique San Francisco Bay and shoreline location, to promote safe, healthy communities

2_Natural Resources
• Enhance, manage, and protect the biotic and natural resources

3_Cultural and Community Resources
• Protect and perpetuate all cultural values found or established in the area
• Provide community-based programs to encourage health-based values

4_Interpretation/Education
• Demonstrate the transformation of the site over time
• Creatively explore the story of the urban ecosystem and urban life
• Promote stewardship of the Bay environment
Local Case Studies

Waterfront Park Character Typologies

- Habitat focus
- Restoration + amenities
- Soft edge
- Open lawn
- Controlled access
- No dogs
- Interpreting
- Volunteering
- Minimum amenities
- Natural focus
- Interpretive focus
- Cultural/community focus
- Recreation focus

Connection to nature

The Meadow - Eastshore State Park, Berkeley

Crissy Field, San Francisco

South Beach, San Francisco

Water’s Edge Treatment

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Interpretation/Education

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