

Description

- Mt Davidson Cross lies on the highest peak of San Francisco at an elevation of 925 ft.
- Stunning panoramic views of the San Francisco skyline.
- Surrounded by 40 acres of the Mt Davidson Park, a San Francisco City Park. The park is a lush green forest, rich with a variety of vegetation. Also, home to many different bird species.

Trail Access

Starting from Dalewood, there are 2 main accesses to the non-paved trails that lead up to the Cross. The first one is a gated fire road. The second entrance is further up and is a narrower, slightly steeper hiking trail. Both would be considered easy hikes.

(Distance approx. 1/2 mile up to the peak)

www.bahiker.com/sfhikes/davidson.html

Trail Map

www.mt-davidson.org/mount_davidson_trail_map

Courtesy of Ron Proctor



Getting There

From Union Square:

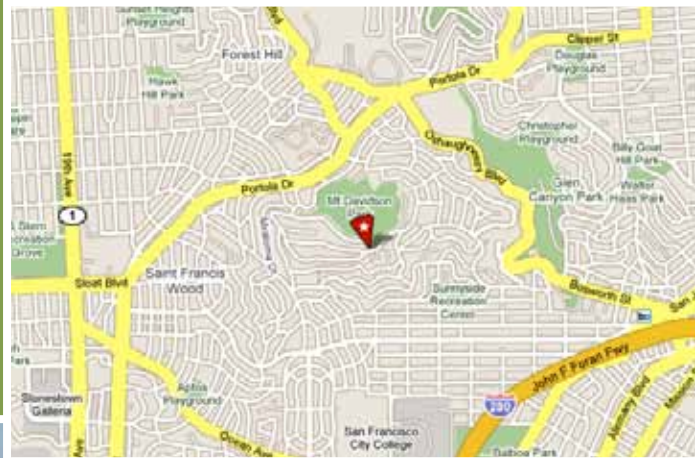
Travel west on Geary, Left on Hyde, Right onto Market, Market becomes Portola, Left on Miraloma, Left on Marne, Right onto Juanita, Straight onto Landsdale, Left onto Dalewood.

From Hwy 1 (19th Ave):

From 19th Ave, Travel east onto Sloat, Straight onto Portola., Right onto Miraloma., Left onto Marne, Right onto Juanita, Straight onto Landsdale, Left onto Dalewood.

From East Bay

SF Bay Bridge, I-80 W, US-101 S, I-280 S toward Daly City, Monterey Blvd. exit, Right on Congo St, Left on Stillings, Right on Teresita, Left on Molimo, Left on Myra, Right on Dalewood.



For more information:

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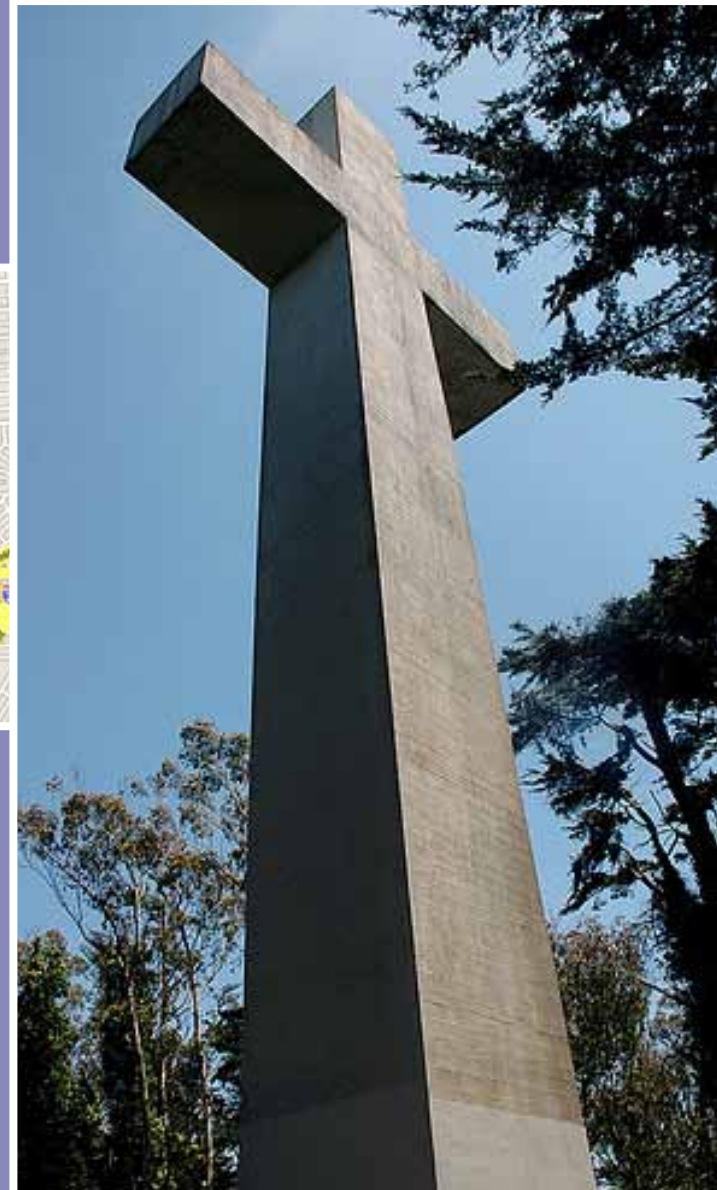
www.mountdavidsoncross.org

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Council of Armenian American
Organizations of Northern California

Mount Davidson Cross

San Francisco, California



In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Mount Davidson Cross. In 1997, we preserved and protected it.

~ Council of Armenian American Organizations of Northern California (CAAONC)



Background

The first Easter Sunrise Service took place in 1923 and continues to be an annual event.

“The city sold the land at a public auction to the Council of Armenian American Organizations of Northern California, a non-profit secular corporation. The conveyance was approved by the San Francisco voters on November 4, 1997.”

~ San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department

The Council has re-dedicated the Cross in solemn memory of the 1.5 million Armenians massacred by the Ottoman Turks between 1915-1923, in the 20th Century's First Genocide, and to all victims of such inhumanity regardless of race, creed or ethnicity.

For more info about the history of the Mount Davidson Cross, please log on to: www.mtdavidson.org



Serving our Community Today

- Hikers
- Dog walkers
- Tourists—breathtaking views
- Religious observances/ceremonies
- Weddings/events
- Nature preserve
- School fieldtrips, youth day hikes
- Memorial dedicated to all injustices against humanity
- Free monthly historic walking tours: www.sfcityguides.org/desc.html?tour=87

Maintaining the Cross

The CAAONC has put major effort into restoring and renewing the 103 foot cross, and continually monitors and maintains the cross.

On the first Saturday of each month, a dedicated group of volunteers organize a clean-up of the Mt Davidson Park immediately surrounding the Mt Davidson Cross property. The Habitat Restoration Work parties are a joint activity between the Natural Areas Program and the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Sierra Club. For more info about the work parties: www.sfnap.org

Donations

Please make your checks payable to “CAAONC”
Mail to: 825 Brotherhood Way, SF CA 94132

CAAONC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

