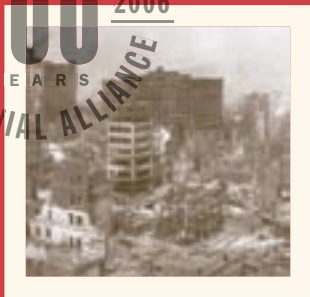


EARTHQUAKE

Calendar of Events Commemorating Our Sorrows and Triumphs in the Wake of the 1906 Earthquake

1906





THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE OF
APRIL 18, 1906 AND SUBSEQUENT
FIRES RANK AS ONE OF OUR NATION'S WORST
NATURAL DISASTERS.

Just before 5:12 a.m. that April morning, a foreshock felt throughout the slumbering San Francisco Bay area warned of the coming disaster. Less than 30 seconds later, the magnitude 7.9 earthquake broke loose – its epicenter just offshore from San Francisco. The violent shaking, lasting 60 seconds in places, spread nearly 300 miles along the San Andreas Fault. People from Oregon to Los Angeles and as far east as central Nevada felt it. In one minute, the earthquake set events in motion that changed the San Francisco Bay Area forever.

The earthquake's death toll is now estimated at more than 3,000, with most occurring in densely populated San Francisco. While the earthquake caused most of the deaths, the firestorms it unleashed raged for three days in San Francisco, causing most of the damage. An event with such lasting impact on northern California and our country warrants recognition and reflection.

The events in this 1906 Earthquake Centennial Alliance calendar commemorate the triumphs and honor the sorrows of the 1906 Earthquake. While looking back at how far we have come in understanding earthquakes, we also look forward in our role as an earthquake preparedness model in this densely populated and seismically-active region of the world. For more information about the 1906 Earthquake and scheduled events, visit the 1906 Earthquake Centennial Alliance online.

www.1906CENTENNIAL.ORG



Dedications, Ceremonies & Memorials

April 6, 2006	1906 Commemorative Plaque Dedication , Skyline College, San Bruno	(650) 738-4346
April 18, 2006	1906 Earthquake Centennial: Be a Survivor , Old Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa	(707) 543-3023
April 18, 2006	1906 Earthquake & Fire Commemoration , Lotta's Fountain, San Francisco	(760) 720-9194

Exhibits & Shows

Ongoing	Andy Goldsworthy's "Faultline" , de Young Museum, San Francisco	(415) 863-3330
Now – March 31, 2006	Saint Francis Memorial Hospital Exhibit , San Francisco City Hall	(415) 403-0800
Now – April 5, 2006	1906: The Great Quake: The History of a Disaster , UC Berkeley Bancroft Library	(510) 642-3781
Now – April 17, 2006	State of Emergency: Disaster Response in California Traveling Exhibition , California Exhibition Resources Alliance	(510) 336-7062
Now – April 30, 2006	Mayor Mott's Oakland , Oakland Main Library, History Room	(510) 238-3222
Now – May 12, 2006	April 18, 1906, San Francisco: A Look Back & The 1906 Earthquake Survivors Portfolio , Lurie Management, San Francisco	(415) 399-8537
Now – May 30, 2006	1906 Earthquake: A Disaster in Pictures , San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	(415) 357-4000
Now – June 1, 2006	The 1906 Earthquake in the Santa Clara Valley: Recall and Prepare , California History Center, De Anza College, Cupertino	(408) 864-8712
Now – June 4, 2006	After the Ruins, 1906 and 2006: Rephotographing the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire , Legion of Honor, San Francisco	(415) 863-3330
Now – June 10, 2006	Jack London and the Great Earthquake and Firestorms of 1906 , California Historical Society, San Francisco	(415) 357-1848
Now – June 30, 2006	San Francisco is in Ashes: The Great Earthquake and Fire of 1906 , Wells Fargo History Museum, San Francisco	(415) 396-2619
Now – July 1, 2006	Eyewitness, April 18, 1906: San Francisco Earthquake and Fire , National Archives Pacific Region, San Francisco	(650) 238-3478
March – April 1, 2006	Kite Aerial Photography: 1906 Centennial/George Lawrence Traveling Exhibit , Various locations, San Francisco Bay Area	(206) 282-4349
March – May 2006	Collateral Damage: The S.F. Earthquake in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties , Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History	(831) 648-5716
April 2006	San Francisco 1906 Earthquake Marriage Project Exhibit , San Francisco City Hall	(415) 554-6023
April – June 2006	The Great Quake: The Legacy of the Disaster , UC Berkeley Bancroft Library	(510) 642-3781
April – June 2006	Snapshot Chronicles: Inventing the American Photo Album — Featuring Personal Albums Documenting the 1906 Earthquake and Fire , San Francisco Main Public Library	(415) 557-4400



20
Less than 20: Percentage of California home owners carrying earthquake insurance

100
100: Number of earthquakes recorded by the U.S. Geological Survey on a typical day in California

7
7 million: Number of people currently living in the greater San Francisco Bay Area

7
7: Number of fault zones in the greater San Francisco Bay Area



7.0: Magnitude of the 1868 earthquake on the Hayward Fault

35: Number of people killed by the Hayward earthquake of 1868, which was known as the “Great San Francisco Earthquake” prior to 1906

160,000: Estimated number of households a major earthquake on the Hayward Fault would leave displaced in the future



Exhibits & Shows, continued

April 1, 2006	Don't Be Fooled, Be Prepared , California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco (415) 321-8000
April 1 – 30, 2006	Magnitude X: Quake Science and Survival , Exploratorium, San Francisco (415) 397-5673
April 1 – 30, 2006	1906 Earthquake and the Army Exhibit , Presidio Officers' Club, San Francisco (415) 561-5500
April 1 – July 1, 2006	1906 Earthquake Centennial Exhibition from the Stanford Archives , Stanford University Green Library (650) 723-9108
April 1 – Aug 13, 2006	Aftershock! Voices from the 1906 Earthquake and Fire , Oakland Museum of California (510) 238-2200
April 3 – May 30, 2006	The San Francisco Water System: Destruction and Renewal , San Francisco City Hall (415) 554-3211
April 3 – Sep 18, 2006	Earthquake: The Chinatown Story , Chinese Historical Society of America, San Francisco (415) 391-1188 x101
April 10 – 22, 2006	Quakes and Shakes Public and School Programs , UC Berkeley Lawrence Hall of Science (510) 642-5132
April 11 – Dec 31, 2006	It's Our Fault, Too: The 1906 Earthquake in San Jose and Santa Clara Valley , History San Jose, San Jose (408) 287-2290
April 12 – Sep 29, 2006	Shake, Bake & Spin! San Francisco and the Media in the Aftermath of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire , Society of California Pioneers, San Francisco (415) 957-1849
April 18, 2006 – Ongoing	April 18, 1906 A Fateful Day in Benicia , Benicia Historical Museum (707) 745-5435
April 18 – Oct 31, 2006	William A. Coulter, A Master's Brush with the Sea , San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Visitor Center (415) 447-5000
April 22, 2006	San Francisco: My City. My Home. , Belcher Gallery, San Francisco (415) 902-7393
April 22 – July 16, 2006	Force of Nature , Sonoma County Museum, Sonoma (707) 579-1500
April 28 – 30, 2006	WESTPEX '06 Stamp Show , San Francisco Airport Marriott, Burlingame (707) 887-7380
August 13, 2006	Take the Shake and Quake Challenge , History San Jose, San Jose (408) 287-2290

Live Performances

Now – May 7, 2006	Chinatown is Burning! Chinese Historical Society of America, San Francisco (415) 391-1188 x101
April 5, 2006 – Ongoing	Earthquake! A World Premiere by Diablo Ballet , Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco (415) 978-2787
April 8, 2006	Milly Lee Reads from "Earthquake!" Chinese Historical Society of America, San Francisco (415) 391-1188 x101
April 18, 2006	Symphony No. 1, "The Earthquake" Hoffman Theatre, Walnut Creek (925) 943-7469
May 12, 2006	The Cal Performances Centennial Celebration & Gala , UC Berkeley Cal Performances (510) 642-9988



Outdoor Activities

Ongoing	The Vampire Tour of San Francisco , Nob Hill	(866) 424-8836
Now – April 2006	1906 Earthquake History Walking Tour at Stanford , Stanford University	(650) 725-9189
March 1, 2006	Kite Aerial Photography Panorama: 1906 Centennial , San Francisco	(206) 282-4349
March 19, 2006	A Walk Along the Old Bay Margin in Downtown San Francisco , San Francisco	(925) 370-0685 evenings
April 2006	1906 Earthquake-Related Walks in Golden Gate National Recreation Area , Presidio, San Francisco	(415) 561-4323
April 2006	Filoli Earthquake Hikes , Woodside	(650) 364-8300 x508
April 1, 2006	1906 Earthquake & Fire Walks , San Francisco City Guides	(415) 557-4266
April 1 – 30, 2006	Survivors: Life in an '06 Quake Camp , Golden Gate National Rec Area, Presidio, San Francisco	(415) 531-4323
April 1 – May 28, 2006	The Hayward Fault — An Interpretive Viewing and Educational Exhibit , Hayward	(650) 329-4801
April 15, 2006	Tracing the Hayward Fault — A Potential Disaster Area , Hayward	(925) 370-0685 evenings
April 15 – 18, 2006	1906 Great Earthquake & Fire Expo , Pier 48, San Francisco	(415) 706-7994
April 18, 2006	Walk — Survivors of the Earthquake and Fire on Russian Hill , San Francisco	(415) 771-3441
April 18 – June 2006	Earthquake Refugee Shacks , Yerba Buena Lane, San Francisco	(415) 759-6429
April 22, 2006	Safety Fair , Old Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa	(707) 543-3023
April 22, 2006	Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) City-Wide Earthquake Training Exercise , San Francisco	(415) 970-2022
May 20 – 21, 2006	Pt. Lobos to Pt. Reyes: Evidence of ~ 180 km Offset of the San Gregorio & Northern San Andreas Fault , Pt. Lobos	(925) 370-0685 evenings

Public Lectures, Open Houses & Tours

Now – March 15, 2006	Quake '06 Centennial Lecture Series , UC Berkeley Sibley Auditorium	(510) 643-9449
Now – Dec 2006	After the Gold Rush: A 150-Year History of San Francisco's Mechanics' Institute , Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco	(415) 393-0101
March 2, 2006	Sarah Winchester and the 1906 Earthquake , ML King, Jr. Public Library, San Jose	(408) 808-2167
March 29 – April 19, 2006	Earthquake Speakers Series , Presidio Officers' Club, San Francisco	(415) 561-5500
April 1, 2006	Bracing for Disaster , California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco	(415) 321-8000
April 1, 2006	Panel Discussion: Picturing Disaster , San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	(415) 357-4000
April 1, 2006	Great Earthquake and Firestorms of 1906: Book Talk , Santa Rosa Central Library	(707) 537-0162

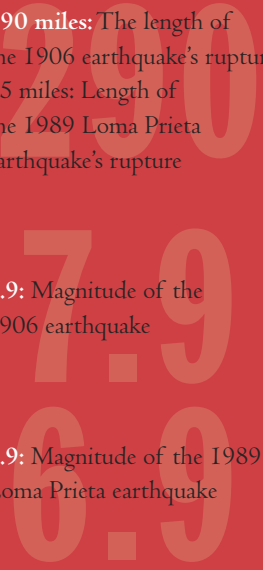


1906 Rupture
Loma Prieta Rupture

290 miles: The length of the 1906 earthquake's rupture.
 25 miles: Length of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake's rupture

7.9: Magnitude of the 1906 earthquake

6.9: Magnitude of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake





225,000: The number of people left homeless after the 1906 earthquake and fires that followed

400,000: The population of San Francisco at the time of the 1906 earthquake

650,000: The population of the greater San Francisco Bay Area at the time of the 1906 earthquake

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Public Lectures, Open Houses & Tours, continued

April 9, 2006	History of the 1906 Quake at Stanford , Stanford University	(650) 723-2560
April 12, 2006	Public Open House: Shake, Bake and Spin: The Aftermath of the 1906 Earthquake And Fire Exhibit , The Society of California Pioneers, San Francisco	(415) 957-1849
April 22, 2006	Presidio's 1906 Earthquake Commemoration Day , San Francisco	(415) 561-5500
June 3 – 4, 2006	U.S. Geological Survey Open House , USGS, Menlo Park	(650) 329-4390

Publications & Books

Ongoing	A Most Dreadful Earthquake: A First-Hand Account of the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire , California Genealogical Society	www.calgensoc.org
Ongoing	Raking the Ashes: Genealogical Strategies for Pre-1906 San Francisco Research , California Genealogical Society	www.calgensoc.org
Ongoing	San Francisco Deaths, 1865-1905 , California Genealogical Society	www.calgensoc.org
Ongoing	Steel Frames: Eyewitness Accounts of the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire by the Daughters of Charity , O'Connor Hospital Gift Shop, San Jose	(408) 947-2500
Ongoing	Earthquake Days: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake & Fire in 3-D , Various locations, San Francisco Bay Area	info@faultlinebooks.com
Ongoing	Between the Dark and Dawn , Jack Forge (author)	www.silverlakepublishing.com
Ongoing	1906 — A Novel , Various locations, San Francisco Bay Area	(415) 537-9295
Ongoing	The Great Earthquake and Firestorms of 1906 , Philip L. Fradkin (author)	(800) 777-4726
Ongoing	The San Francisco Century: A City Rises from the Ruins of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire , San Francisco Chronicle	(415) 777-6174
Ongoing	A Crack at the Edge of the World: America and the Great California Earthquake of 1906 , Simon Winchester (author)	(212) 207-7256
Ongoing	Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country — Greater Bay Area , USGS, Menlo Park	(650) 329-4390
Ongoing	Finding Faults in SF Bay Area: A Geologic Guidebook to the San Andreas Fault on Public Lands , USGS, Menlo Park	(650) 329-4390
April 1 – 30, 2006	Where Plates Collide: How Earthquakes Have Shaped the Bay Area , Bay Nature Magazine	(510) 528-8550

TV Shows, Films, Music & Radio

Ongoing	Earthquake Video Productions , Airing on public access cable TV, San Francisco Bay Area	Check local TV listing
April 12, 2006	The Frisco Quake (radio) , Airing on BBC radio and Online	www.bbc.co.uk/radio4

TV Shows, Films, Music & Radio, continued

April 16, 2006 – Ongoing	SHOCK WAVES: 100 Years after the 1906 Earthquake (film) , Airing on CBS-5, San Francisco	Check local TV listing
April 16 – 18, 2006	San Francisco Earthquake Movies , Balboa Theater, San Francisco	(415) 221-8184
April 17, 2006	Seeking 1906 (film) , Airing on KQED Public TV 9, San Francisco	Check local TV listing
April 17, 2006	Contributions of Structural Engineers to Earthquake Safety (media initiatives) , Various locations, San Francisco Bay Area	(415) 309-2231
April 18, 2006	Surviving 1906 (film) , Lotta's Fountain, San Francisco	(323) 377-4453
April 18, 2006	The City Will Rise , Check local public radio listings	(323) 655-0330
April 18, 2006	NPR's "Talk of the Nation" (radio) , Live at the Exploratorium, San Francisco	(415) 561-0308
April 21, 2006	NPR's "Science Friday," with Ira Flatow (radio) , Live at the Exploratorium, San Francisco	(415) 561-0308
April 21, 2006	Cartography of Ashes (film) , 19th & Folsom Street (outdoors), San Francisco	www.ashes06.org

Web Resources

Ongoing	The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Digital Collection , http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/collections/earthquakeandfire/
Ongoing	Faultline: Seismic Science at the Epicenter , www.exploratorium.edu/faultline/
Ongoing	1906 San Francisco Panorama Photo History Project , http://mirror-pole.com/sfeq/entry/sf_entry.html
Ongoing	San Francisco 1906 Earthquake Marriage Project , www.sfgenealogy.com/1906

Workshops & Conferences

March 20 – June 1, 2006	ASCE's '06 Centennial Presentation to High Schools and Middle Schools , Various schools in coastal Northern California	(415) 981-9950
April 7, 2006	Forum on Catastrophe Preparedness: Partnering to Protect Workplaces , South San Francisco Conference Center	(510) 622-3965
April 18 – 22, 2006	Quake '06: Reducing Earthquake Risk , Moscone Center, San Francisco	www.quake06.org
April 18 – 22, 2006	100th Anniversary Earthquake Conference: Managing Risk in Earthquake Country , Moscone Center, San Francisco	(415) 354-6505
April 20, 2006	Managing Risk in Earthquake Country Through Public Policy (conference session) , Moscone Center, San Francisco	(510) 464-7900
October 19 – 22, 2006	2006 California Science Education Conference , Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, San Francisco	(916) 979-7004

3,000: The death toll (controversial to this day) from the 1906 earthquake is estimated at over 3,000

62%: The likelihood that at least one earthquake of magnitude 6.7 or greater will occur in the San Francisco Bay Area before 2032

You can stay abreast of all of the activities being planned to commemorate the 1906 Earthquake Centennial by going to the online calendar of events. www.1906centennial.org



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