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At the north end of the San Francisco peninsula is an area known as the Presidio, previously a military establishment. It was reclaimed and turned into Crissy Field Park, opened to grateful families and dogs in 2001. The Presidio is also the origin of the engineering marvel and world landmark the Golden Gate Bridge. The bridge spans over the mile wide, turbulent, and treacherous Golden Gate Strait. The park is also home to Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Museum. Join Eric watching vibrant, joyful kites dancing on the pacific winds.

1. Crissy Field—Dog Park at the Presidio
2. This is a great place to fly kites.
3. The Presidio still has buildings from when it was a military base.
4. Emperor Norton—colorful figure from the early days of San Francisco
5. Mr. Banks—"Let's go fly a kite."
6. Woobie, the manatee in the city by the bay
7. Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Museum and Offices
8. Looks like the traditional Dowdle Clouds are being swept by the Pacific winds.
9. Eric was quite taken with the Octopus kites he saw here.
10. Which kit is your favorite?
11. The Golden Gate Bridge took four years to build and was completed in 1937.
12. The bridge was almost painted black and yellow.
13. On May 27, 1937 the bridge opened to pedestrians and one day later, vehicles.
14. While the bridge was being built, an earthquake struck and made the towers sway 16 feet each way, but never breaking.