



## OLOMPALI STATE HISTORIC PARK

8901 Redwood Boulevard  
Novato, CA 94945  
415-892-4362  
[www.parks.ca.gov/olompali](http://www.parks.ca.gov/olompali)  
[www.olompali.org](http://www.olompali.org)

 Wednesday to Sunday  
9am-5pm

 \$8 per vehicle

 Onsite picnicking, hiking and horseback riding

Nestled on the east-facing slopes of Mt Burdell, this 700-acre park features 19th century ranch buildings, the Camilo Ynitia adobe ruins, a reconstructed Coast Miwok village and ethno-botanical garden. Visitors enjoy learning about Olompali's rich 8,000 year multicultural history exploring the historic grounds, picnicking, hiking on trails and horseback riding.


Olompali State Historic Park is located 3 miles north of downtown Novato on the Redwood Blvd. Highway 101 frontage road. Its trails include a mostly shaded 2.5 mile loop trail that offers stunning views overlooking the Petaluma River and San Pablo Bay.

## MARIN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

500 Palm Drive  
Novato, CA 94949  
415-506-0137  
[www.marinmoca.org](http://www.marinmoca.org)

 Wednesday-Friday 11am-4pm  
Saturday-Sunday 11am-5pm

 FREE admission

 Two galleries, store, classroom, artist studios and special events

The Marin Museum of Contemporary Art is a vibrant arts center located at Hamilton Field.

The Arts Center offers free contemporary art exhibitions that showcase local, national, and international artists, with new exhibits on view every six weeks.

The Marin MOCA campus also includes over 50 working artists studios where visitors can see artists creating "what's next" in the visual arts.

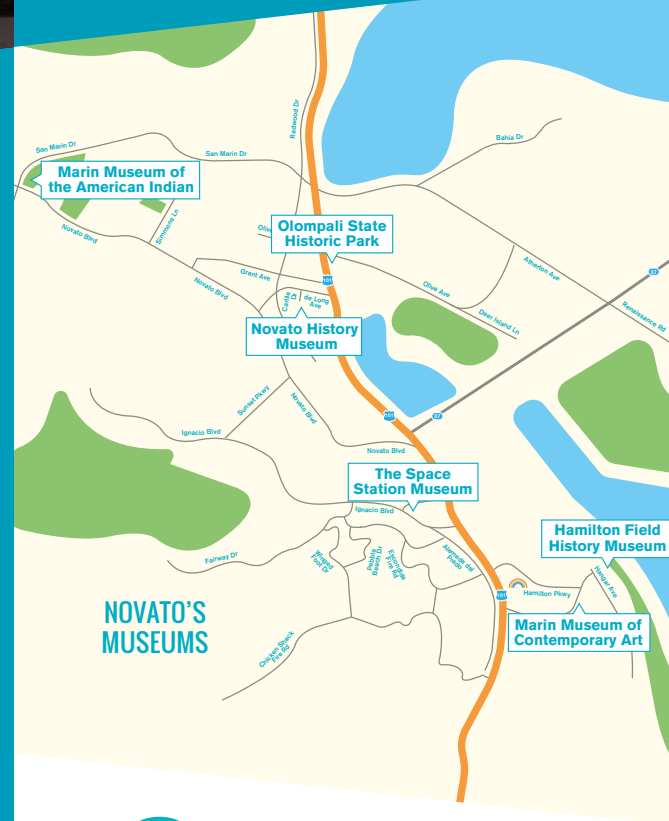
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## HAMILTON FIELD HISTORY MUSEUM

555 Hangar Avenue  
Novato, CA 94949  
415-382-8614  
[www.novato.org/museum](http://www.novato.org/museum)  
[www.novatohistory.org](http://www.novatohistory.org)

 Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday  
12pm – 4pm (Closed on holidays)

 FREE admission

 Group tours by appointment, library and archives, and onsite parking

The Hamilton Field History Museum is located at the former Hamilton Army Airfield in Novato. The museum provides an intriguing glimpse into the history of this former airfield from its opening in 1935 to its closure in 1975.

Inside are hundreds of artifacts from the base's heyday, including photos, uniforms, pins, medals and a cockpit simulator. There is also a library and research center full of books, videos and posters.

Created in the historic Hamilton Field Firehouse by enthusiastic volunteers and the City of Novato, the museum shows a unique part of Novato's history.



## THE SPACE STATION MUSEUM

464 Ignacio Boulevard  
Novato, CA 94949  
415-524-3940  
[www.thespacestationca.org](http://www.thespacestationca.org)

 Friday 5pm – 8pm  
Saturday, Sunday 12pm – 4pm

 FREE admission

 Annual Novato Space Festival, tours and research, archives by appointment

Novato's very own Space Station Museum is home to an inspiring collection of equipment and artifacts from half a century of manned space flight. Items include control panels, hatches, helmets and suits and are part of one of the largest private collections accumulated from NASA and Russian space programs.


Visitors can actually touch artifacts that made the long journey into space, including photographs inscribed by the astronauts that tell about their adventures in space exploration.

Located at the Pacheco Plaza Center, the Space Station Museum holds special events including Space Craft For Kids.



## NOVATO HISTORY MUSEUM

815 De Long Avenue  
Novato, CA 94945  
415-897-4320  
[www.novato.org/museum](http://www.novato.org/museum)  
[www.novatohistory.org](http://www.novatohistory.org)

 Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday  
12pm – 4pm

 FREE admission

 Group tours, library and archives by appointment

Located in Novato's historic Old Town, the Novato History Museum features a range of exhibits including photos, agricultural tools, household items and children's toys. The museum's archives tell fascinating stories about the city's history and its people through historical maps and photos.

The Novato History Museum is located in the former Postmaster's House, built circa 1850. The City of Novato partners with the Novato Historical Guild to provide museum programs and exhibits. A self-guided walking tour to discover other historical buildings in Old Town Novato starts at the museum.




## MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Miwok Park, 2200 Novato Boulevard  
Novato, CA 94947  
415-897-4064  
[www.marinindian.com](http://www.marinindian.com)

 Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
12:30pm – 4:30pm

 \$3-\$10 admission

 Coast Miwok class tours, annual Heritage Dinner Exhibitions, Special Events, Lectures, onsite parking

The Museum of the American Indian is located in Miwok Park, which also offers 35 acres of trees, creek, picnic areas, and hiking trails. Respecting the native people who lived here for thousands of years, there is a Coast Miwok room dedicated to their ancestors and descendants. Also, the Museum has over 2,000 pieces in its collection, honoring the diversity and cultural richness of tribes from all over America.

The museum is a cultural and educational center with replicated objects in the hands-on room for children and exquisite permanent displays of Pomo regalia and prehistoric pottery with two new exhibitions a year.