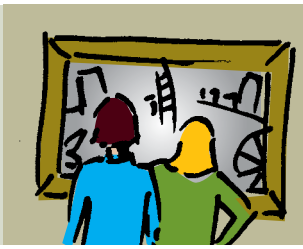
Museums



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It is tough for Marin to keep up with its cousin San Francisco, but Marin does have a few places that help keep the history of Marin on the map.

Bolinas Museum

The museum features exhibits and memorabilia from West Marin and Bolinas history as a supplier of ships during the 19th century. The main gallery displays a selection of local historical art, and the Bolinas Bay History Room includes exhibits from Bolinas' colorful past. Artwork from West Marin coastal artists is showcased in the Living Artists Project Resource Center and Gallery. The museum is only open weekends, 1-5 on Fridays and 12-5 on Saturdays and Sundays. 48 Wharf Road, Bolinas (415) 868-0330

Marin Museum of the American Indian

The Coast Miwok Indians were the first people to recognize how beautiful Marin is and decided to settle here. This museum celebrates the heritage of this tribe. "Coast Miwok Indians, the First People of Marin" is an ongoing exhibit that includes photos, rare artifacts and a diorama of a Miwok Village. The museum is open Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. 2200 Novato Blvd. (415) 897-4064.

Novato History Museum

This museum is dedicated to the city, which is considered the country cousin in Marin. The museum is open Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 12 to 4 p.m. 815 Den Long Ave. (415) 897-4320.

Bay Area Discovery Museum

Located below the north tower of the Golden Gate Bridge, the Discovery Museum is perfect for kids up to 10 years old, parents and educators. Besides exhibits geared toward teaching children about the world we live in, there is also a café and a museum store. For more information call (415) 289-7266. Fort Baker Sausalito. • baykidsmuseum.org

Notes

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