

SHOPPING

San Anselmo was voted the "Best Non-Mall Shopping Town" in Marin County by the readers of the Pacific Sun. Since the town is known for antiquing, you will love the town if you are an ardent antique enthusiast. The San Anselmo Antique Dealers Association has a membership of 130 dealers, most located within a few blocks of each other, where Sir Francis Drake Boulevard crosses Bank Street.

CITY CONTACTS

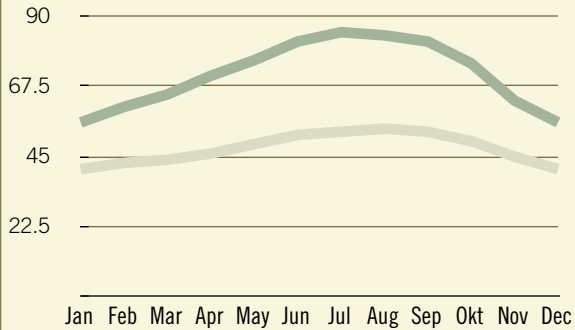
Town of San Anselmo

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San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce

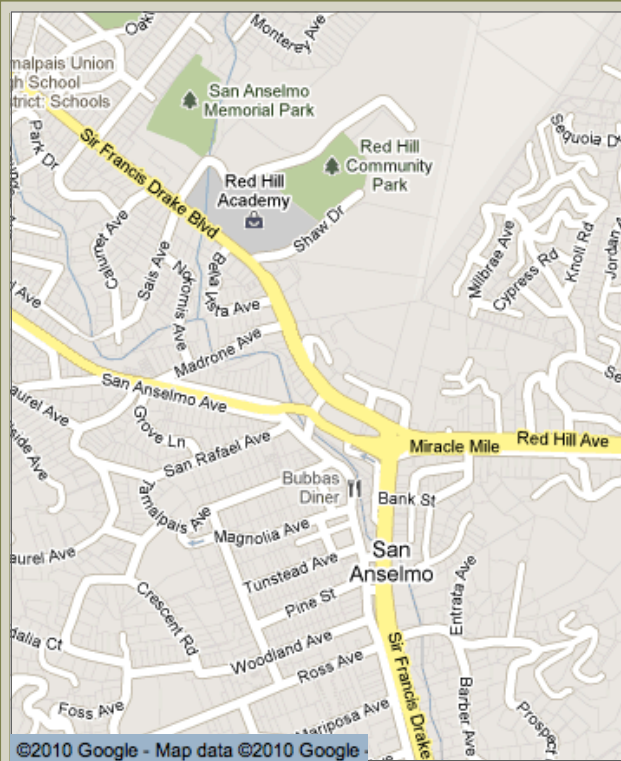
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Average Temperature in San Anselmo



— Avg High

— Avg Low



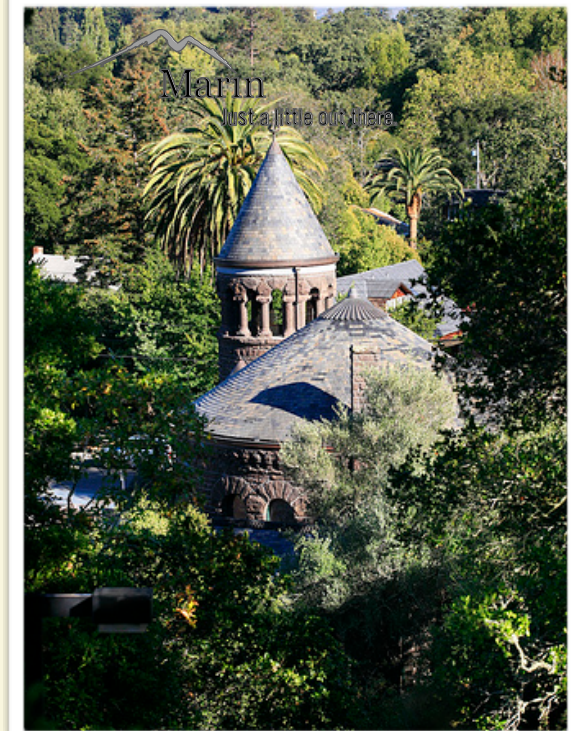
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POINTS OF INTEREST

Sunset Magazine readers voted San Anselmo "Best in the West" for antiquing. It is also a town that has been distinguished as the "Northern California Antique Capital". Creekside restaurants, cafes, galleries, antique shops, boutiques and a small winery contribute to downtown San Anselmo's charming atmosphere. Self-guided walking tours of the downtown area are available at Town Hall.

THINGS TO DO

Faude Park

Oakland Avenue at Alderney Road~
The Park is best enjoyed by those who want to enjoy San Anselmo in its' natural state. This 13.5 acre rock outcropping offers hiking and picnicking in a relatively untouched natural setting. Faude Park offers the visitor a chance to experience the quiet and tranquility of the San Anselmo hills, wooded areas and a meadow with a panoramic view of the Ross Valley. Fire roads and trails offer extensive hiking opportunities.

Memorial Park

1000 Sir Francis Blvd. ~
San Anselmo's most developed park has several sports fields, grassy areas, tennis courts, outdoor facilities and a childrens' playground "Millennium Playground". The playground was designed by the children of San Anselmo and incorporates San Anselmo themes, such as a train depot, seminary tower and Town Hall tower. Next to it, you'll find Elders' Garden. The garden was designed to bring together generations. It's a tranquil, relaxing place for sitting, contemplating, or playing chess, checkers or horseshoes, and provides wonderful opportunities for school groups to learn about gardening.
415-258-4640

Phoenix Lake Trail Loop

Lagunitas Road at Hazel Avenue~
Phoenix Lake lies at the base of the northern slopes of Mt. Tam and is an ideal starting point for exploring the mountain's lower flanks. You'll have impressive views of the peaks, climb steep, exposed slopes, descend through oak woodlands and moist redwood forests, and enjoy spring wildflowers. Although this is a busy trailhead and the main fire grades are heavily used, the singletrack trails provide a surprising feeling of "wildness" for such an accessible area.

Samuel P. Taylor State Park: Barnabe Mountain

Sir Francis Drake Blvd at Devils Gulch Fire Road ~
Take your family and hike Barnabe Mountain. This loop climbs gently through mixed forest, alive with birdsong and brightened by wildflowers, struggles steeply to high ground just below the summit of Barnabe Mountain (1466'). Then it descends through open country with wonderful views of West Marin, Point Reyes and the Tomales Bay area.
www.parks.ca.gov

San Francisco Theological Seminary

105 Seminary Road ~
Tour the Seminary that was founded in 1871 in San Francisco as Presbyterian City College. In 1870 the College received a gift of a 14-acre hilltop in San Anselmo. Money to build the campus was also donated, and on September 21, 1892 the San Anselmo campus was opened. It's within walking distance of downtown San Anselmo and consists of numerous historical buildings, chapels, Victorian homes, and includes the "castles on the hill", one which is patterned after the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. The Seminary is located just 15 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge.
www.sfts.edu
415-451-2800



SPECIAL EVENTS

San Anselmo Art and Wine Festival

San Anselmo Avenue~
The San Anselmo Art & Wine Festival takes place every year in July. The free event features more than 200 artists, live music, and showcases San Anselmo's many boutiques. It's a popular gathering place for young and old.
www.sananselmochamber.org
415-454-2510

Film Night in the Park

Creek Park ~
Bring a blanket and enjoy Film Night in the Park on warm summer weekend evenings. Popular and classic movies are shown in a beautiful setting.
www.filmnight.org
415-272-2756

Antique Fair

San Anselmo Avenue ~
This spring event hosts over 100 vendors from the Bay Area and beyond. Antiques collectors, lovers of vintage objects, decorators, and homeowners appreciate the variety of items: linens, sterling silver, pottery, jewelry, toys, sporting goods and furniture.
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Music in the Park

Creek Park ~
Professional Marin musicians play a variety of live music at this popular summer music festival. The free concert series is held on six consecutive Sundays in July and August. Sponsored by a grant from the Marin Arts Council Fund for Artists, the concerts support artists in the community and are sure to be great summer afternoon events for music lovers of all ages.
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