

**Vegetation - Industries**

Four gardens are located in the Industries landscape character area: Recreation Yard Slope Garden, Birdbath Garden, Greenhouse Garden, and Laundry Terrace Garden. They are located west of the Stockade/Recreation Yard in a secured area below a remnant guard tower.

**Table 22: Vegetation - Industries - Figure 3-311**

<b>Feature (Type)</b>	<b>Bldg #</b>	<b>Figure #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Condition</b>
<b>Recreation Yard Slope</b>		3-306	Terraced slope west of Recreation Yard gardened by inmates Existing species include: <i>Drosanthemum</i> , <i>Tropaeolum majus</i> , and <i>Acanthus mollis</i>	Fair
<b>Birdbath Garden</b>		3-307	Located south of the base of the Stairs to Metal Detector Shed Existing species include: <i>Erysimum</i> , <i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i> , and <i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Good
<b>Greenhouse Garden</b>		3-308	Located in the area surrounding former Greenhouse, south of the Laundry Terraces. Existing Species include: <i>Narcissus</i> , <i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i> 'Snow Lady', and <i>Heliotropium arborescens</i> . Contains surviving Fig, Apple, and Walnut trees	Good
<b>Laundry Terrace Garden</b>		3-309	Located on the slope from Metal Detector Shed to Area of Incinerator. Existing species include: <i>Agave American</i> , <i>Chasmanthe floribunda</i> , <i>Fuchsia</i> 'Rose of Castile', and <i>Tropaeolom majus</i>	Poor



**Figure 3 - 306.** Recreation Yard Slope (MBD Recreation Yard Slope.jpg)



**Figure 3 - 307.** Volunteers working in Birdbath Garden as viewed from Metal Detector Shed (MBD P1040089.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 308.** West side of Greenhouse Garden, view to south (MBD DSC03238.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 309.** Laundry Terrace Garden and Stairs to Incinerator, viewed from Incinerator area (MBD Laundry Terraces.jpg)

*Archeological - Industries*

Archeological features include buried portions of Battery Halleck, Battery Rosecrans and the North Caponier; garbage and structural dumps along the shoreline; and the submerged rock quarry dock; and one shipwreck, the sailing vessel Oliver Cutts in 1868, off of Little Alcatraz.

**Table 23: Archeological - Industries - Figure 3-312**

<i>Feature</i>	<i>ASMIS #</i>	<i>Barker Inv #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
<b>Battery Halleck- Buried components of Battery Halleck (aka North Battery, Battery I, Battery II) (Building 67,79)</b>	GOGA 00232	33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buried between Powerhouse and Model Industries, and between Shops Building and Post Exchange (Thompson 1979; Map 9 and 1867 Map; Kelly 1981:1-3, Category 1; Delgado et al. 1992:42; Chappell 1993; Barker 2009)</li> </ul>	Undetermined
<b>Garbage Dump- Northeast side (Building 67)</b>	GOGA 00233	35	North side at Powerhouse 1909 map indicates dump chute from north side of North Caponier (Thompson 1979: Map 13; Kelly 1981:3-12, Category 3; Barker 2009)	Undetermined
<b>Old Cellhouse Structural Dump- Northwest side</b>	GOGA 00236	39	Potential dump, southeast end of concrete pilings in Pirate's Cove (Kelly 1976: 67; Barker 2009)	Undetermined
<b>Dock Landing-West Side (1918)</b>	GOGA 00238	41	Potential remnants of Quarry Dock and potential dump (Thompson 1979, 30; Barker 2009)	Undetermined
<b>Old Wall West of Battery Stevens</b>	GOGA 00280	86	(1867 Map; Thompson 1979: Map 9; Barker 2009:86)	Undetermined
<b>Slopes below Powerhouse and along north side of Island</b>	GOGA 00301	107	Potential remnant materials (Barker 2009:107)	Undetermined
<b>Buried components of Battery Halleck and portions of North Caponier</b>	GOGA 00070	34	Not visible, below grade. Potentially in excellent condition	Undetermined
<b>Buried portions of batteries Rosecrans and Halleck (Building 82)</b>	GOGA 00204	37	Not visible, below grade. Potentially in excellent condition	Undetermined

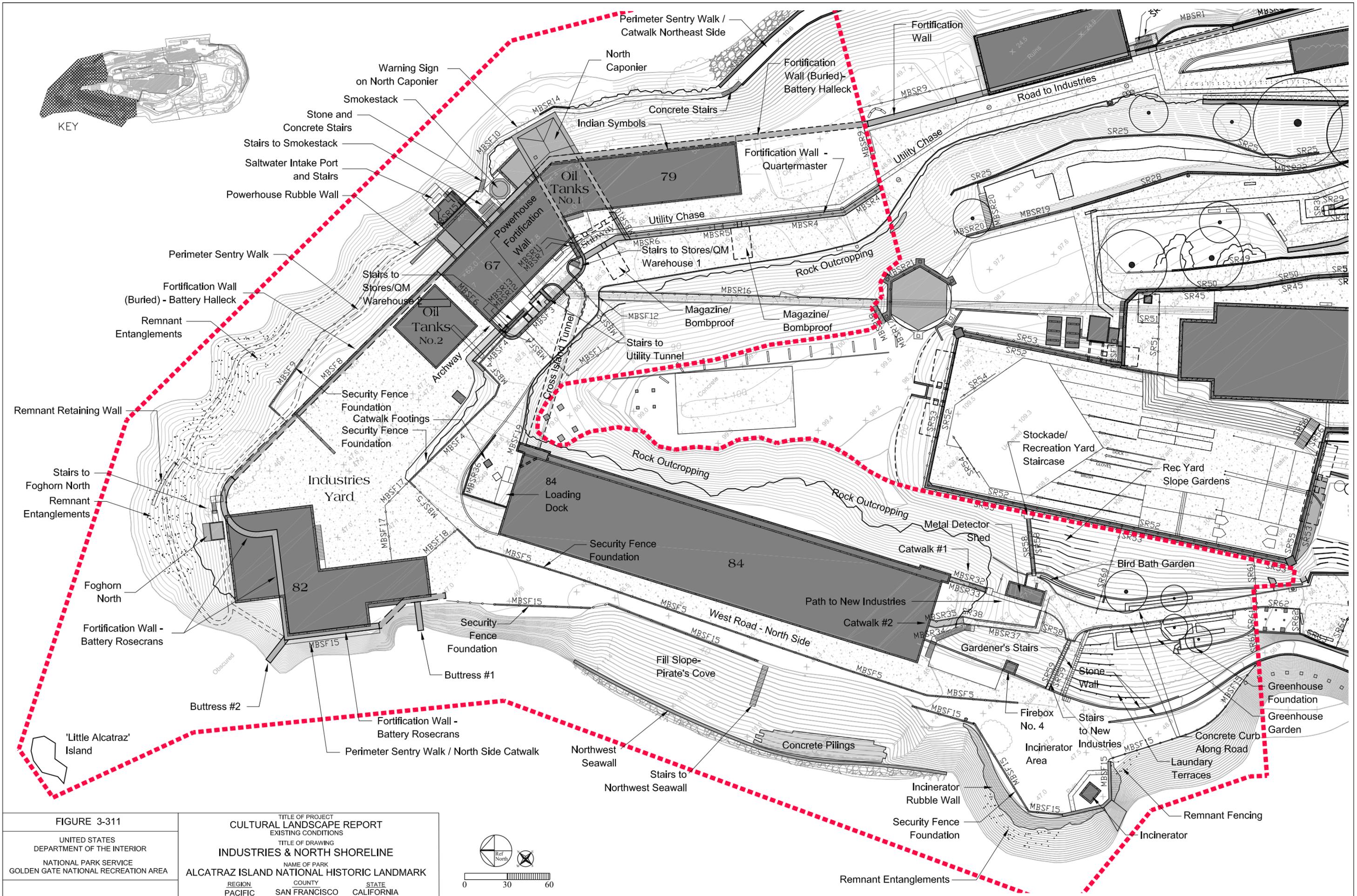
**Table 23: Archeological - Industries, continued - Figure 3-312**

<i>Feature</i>	<i>ASMIS #</i>	<i>Barker Inv #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
<b>Shoal Dump - dumping sites along cliffs – area of Incinerator (Figure 3-310)</b>	GOGA 00279; GOGA 00198	85; 9	Entire Shoal around Island identified as area of potential submerged archeological potential (Kelly 1981: 3-15, Category 3 Barker, 2009)	Undetermined
<b>Rifle Ranges</b>	GOGA 00276	82	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shown on Barker 2009 on slope west of Stockade/Recreation Yard (Chappell 1993; Barker 2009)</li> </ul>	Undetermined
<b>Slopes between Water Tower, Hospital Site, Stores/QM Warehouse</b>	GOGA 00303	109	Potential remnant materials (Barker 2009:109)	Undetermined
<b>Oliver Cutts shipwreck</b>	NA	NA	Martini, Barker 2009 Only known shipwreck within the jurisdictional boundary of Alcatraz Island. Wrecked off of “Little Alcatraz” in 1868.	NA



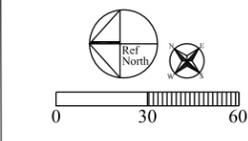
**Figure 3 - 310.** Dumping Sites along cliffs - area of Incinerator (MBD DSC02947.JPG)





**FIGURE 3-311**  
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 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
 GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

TITLE OF PROJECT  
**CULTURAL LANDSCAPE REPORT**  
 EXISTING CONDITIONS  
 TITLE OF DRAWING  
**INDUSTRIES & NORTH SHORELINE**  
 NAME OF PARK  
**ALCATRAZ ISLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK**  
 REGION COUNTY STATE  
 PACIFIC SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA



Remnant Entanglements







## Existing Conditions Assessment - Parade Ground

The Parade Ground (Figure 3-358, 3-359) contains remnant materials of residential buildings formerly used to house penitentiary personnel and their families, recreation facilities associated with the buildings (e.g., playgrounds, a gymnasium), children’s gardens, and gardens surrounding the buildings. The area is comprised of a flat plateau on the south end of the Island, extending from the shoreline to the escarpment slope at the Summit. It includes the slope down to the Wharf on the east. On its north end, it extends to the remnant pre-1940 playground foundations.

### *Spatial Organization, Topography, Views and Vistas - Parade Ground*

The Parade Ground (Figure 3-313) area occupies most of the southern end of the Island, and consists mainly of the large, flat plateau that extends from the escarpment slope to the top of steep cliffs on the south that lead to the Bay. A large part of the plateau is the original Parade Ground, paved in concrete, and bounded by the Seawall Planter and large mounds of debris that are the remnants of officers’ quarters and apartment buildings demolished by the General Services Administration after the Indian Occupation. To the north, the area is bounded by the steep hillside of the escarpment slope cliffs, at the top of which is the Summit. A fog signal housed in a white clapboard building (Foghorn South) at the southeastern end of the Island still functions, continuing the Island’s use as an aid to navigation.

**Table 24: Spatial Organization, Topography, Views and Vistas - Parade Ground - Figure 3-358**

<i>Feature (Type)</i>	<i>Bldg #</i>	<i>Figure #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
<b>Parade Ground</b>		3-313	South end of Island identified mainly by a leveled plateau. Interior space defined by Apartment A, B, and C Remnants, Escarpment Slope to Main Prison, and vegetation on its south and east sides.	Fair
<b>View to San Francisco</b>		3-314	Uninterrupted views to San Francisco skyline and Bay Bridge from many places on Parade Ground	Good
<b>View to Lighthouse</b>		3-315	Interior views to Summit and Lighthouse	Good
<b>View to Golden Gate Bridge</b>		3-316	Uninterrupted views to Golden Gate Bridge from west side of Parade Ground	Good
<b>Shoreline</b>		3-317 3-318	Evidence of altered shorelines for whole perimeter of Parade Ground	Fair
<b>Escarpment Slope</b>		3-319	Steep slope from Parade Ground to Summit at north end of Parade Ground	Fair
<b>Southwest Shoreline and Tidepools</b>		3-320	Tidepools located along southwest edge of Parade Ground	Good

**Table 24: Spatial Organization, Topography, Views and Vistas - Parade Ground, continued -**

**Figure 3-358**

<i>Feature (Type)</i>	<i>Bldg #</i>	<i>Figure #</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Condition</i>
<b>View From San Francisco</b>		3-321	Historic Site line between San Francisco and Parade Ground	Good



**Figure 3 - 313.** Parade Ground Aerial (MBD Alcatraz aerial rotated\_parade ground.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 314.** View to San Francisco from Agave Walk (MBD DSC00307.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 315.** View to Lighthouse and Main Prison from Parade Ground road (MBD DSC00340.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 316.** View to Golden Gate Bridge from Seawall Planter (foreground); top of sandstone buttress in center of photo (MBD: DSC00352.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 317.** Altered shoreline at Foghorn South (MBD DSC02930.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 318.** Altered portions of the shoreline (southwest) (MBD DSC02931.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 319.** Escarpment Slope (MBD DSC00323.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 320.** South Shoreline and Tidepools, Intertidal Zone, buoy in distance (MBD DSC02928.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 321.** View of Alcatraz Island from San Francisco (Coit Tower) (MBD P1030393.jpg)