



### 1 Longfellow Elementary

500 Ellington is currently in the attendance area for this SFUSD elementary school. A Spanish biliteracy track is available, as well as visual and performing arts enrichment and other programs, including TK.

### 2 Alice Chalmers Playground

This beloved neighborhood playground reopened in October 2020 after a thorough renovation. There's a lot to keep the kids busy, but the undisputed highlight is the multi-level slide, the stuff of childhood dreams.

### 3 Lincoln Park

This park includes an indoor community center, picnic area, community garden, basketball facilities, and a large playground. The kids can enjoy climbing and swinging while you relax on the green, all without too many crowds.

### 4 Outer Mission Retail

Highlights on this stretch of Mission include Mama Tran's delicious banh mi, Colombian fusion at Mr. Pollo, Filipino breakfast from Gateway Kitchen, pick-me-up drinks from Fog City Cafe, and dinner in a flash from Round Table.

### 5 Daly City BART

All BART lines within the city serve this station, offering you easy trips downtown and to events and activities throughout the East Bay. Use its large parking lot to make day trips with the whole family easy, or reach the airport in under 15 minutes.

### 6 Cayuga Park

This local favorite is an unsung gem! Enjoy the unique sculpture garden, created over decades. Run wild on the playground or in the large clubhouse. Play basketball or tennis, and enjoy the field for your dogs to let their energy out.

### 7 Mission & Geneva Retail

This commercial corridor includes Walgreens, J&J Hardware, and other useful businesses. Enjoy the old-school Geneva Steak House, pick up some yummy Italian at Venice Pizza, or indulge a Popeye's craving - we won't tell!

### 8 McLaren Park

This is one of the great jewels in our city's crown. One of our largest parks at 313 acres, its hiking trails lead to beautiful ocean and city views. Also enjoy Gleneagles Golf Course, multiple playgrounds, dog play areas, and more.

### 9 Excelsior Shops & Amenities

Most daily needs can be fulfilled easily on this strip. Safeway and its parking lot are open until midnight. The large El Chico Produce Market is another option. Take a look around and see that everything from gas station to public library is here!

### 10 Excelsior Restaurants

Fuel up with an ube pastry or a horchata latte from Excelsior Coffee. Find Northern Chinese wheat dishes at Beijing. Luxuriate in Cajun food and Live Music Fridays at Gentilly. Your stomach will thank you for living near these delicious options.

### 11 Balboa Park

Recreation opportunities abound here. Enjoy four bustling ball fields and additional courts, an indoor swimming pool, a skate park, picnic areas, and more. Boxer Stadium even occasionally hosts semi-pro games you can watch!

### 12 Balboa Park Muni/BART

The J Church, K Ingleside, and M Ocean View Muni Metro lines all serve this station, giving you the opportunity to ride downtown without changing trains. BART and several bus lines also serve this station, a flat walk just over a mile away.

### 13 Ocean Avenue Retail

This strip includes Whole Foods, Walgreens, and other conveniences. Grab a Honey Haze at Philz, visit Sakesan karaoke sushi bar, and more. Feeling peckish late? Beep's Burgers is open until 2am - try the twinkie milkshake!

### 14 Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreation Center

Minnie and Lovie Ward, who founded a neighborhood action group decades ago, would be thrilled to see their community coalesce around this facility. Enjoy athletic facilities and classes from arts and crafts to tai chi and zumba!

### Freeway Access & Additional Transit Options

Access to the 101 or the 280 is easy via Alemany Boulevard. If you'd prefer to leave the car at home, BART, Muni Metro, and these bus lines offer fantastic options:

- **8BX Bayshore:** weekday express to downtown - local service also available
- **43 Masonic:** service to Fortt Mason / Presidio via Sunset and Panhandle
- **SamTrans 120:** service to Westlake, Skyline Plaza, Serramonte, and Colma Terminal via Mission and downtown

# 500 Ellington Avenue

## Neighborhood Guide

