Unconventional Wi-Fi Spots to Make Working Remotely Way More Enjoyable

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Working from home can inevitably start to feel like going to the same office every day, but it doesn’t have to.

We’ve searched out some noteworthy spots around the city that are perfect for a workday field trip or maybe even a more permanent cafe hiatus. Here are some less traditional spots to get on the Wi-Fi, get some work done and still enjoy a change of scenery while you’re at it.

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name basis with the barista because you've been ordering the same turkey
panini since March, then maybe it's time for a change and a few new menu
items.

**SoMa StrEat Food Park, 428 11th Street**
Instead of chasing your favorite food trucks around the city, you can post up
here for lunch and work at any of the communal wooden benches around this
permanent foodie haven. Or find a quieter spot at one of the tables inside a
kitschy remodeled school bus.

**Steep Brew @ Whole Foods Market 450 Rhode Island Street**
You can grab a beer at this Whole Foods Market outpost and unpack your
lunch (store bought, of course) while you pound away at your keyboard.
Another plus: you can cut down on your commute and grab groceries here
once you've had it for the day.

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It's nice to switch things up now and again and draw inspiration from your
surroundings.

**The de Young Museum, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, Golden Gate
Park**
There's nothing like traveling to a remote art museum smack dab in the
center of the Golden Gate Park's rolling hills and redwoods to get into that
work flow. What makes this place special is the Barbro-Sachs Osher Sculpture
Garden and outdoor patio. You don't have to pay the entrance fee to go into
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Not everyone thrives in your typical work environment, powered by caffeinated beverages and the warbled sounds of Iron & Wine oozing out of the speakers. Here are some quiet spots with plenty of fresh air.

Yerba Buena Gardens, 750 Howard Street, SoMa
With over 30 public parks and open spaces with WiFi across the city, this is arguably one of the best spots just outside downtown to snag a grassy knoll and disappear behind your laptop. When (and if) you need a respite from nature, you can hit the cozy Samovar Tea House, just above the Martin Luther King Memorial.

Sansome Rooftop Deck, 343 Sansome Street, Financial District
One of the best kept secret rooftop gardens we’ve gone and blown up now—sorry, deck vets—but it’s time. This partially-shaded 15th-floor deck is complete with a sundial sculpture and epic views of the Transamerica Pyramid and surrounding downtown areas. Just remember to never abuse those privileges.
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What's great about these Wi-Fi locations are that they're most definitely day-changing and mood-lifting.

**The Interval @ The Long Now Foundation, 2 Marina Boulevard, Building A, Fort Mason Center**

If you haven’t heard of the Long Now Foundation yet, you’d better get on it. This acclaimed bar sits inside a refreshingly bright space with floor-to-ceiling bookshelves, a clock meant to last 10,000 years, and a library of books you might need to rebuild civilization in the event of an apocalypse.

**The Center, 548 Fillmore Street, Hayes Valley**

Enjoy a high-chamber pot of steeped herbs while working in this zen space. It’s a mixed vibe here: part Bohemian meditation lounge, part Victorian log cabin. This space also offers monthly membership options and a rotating calendar of events, including meditation and yoga.

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neighborhood has vendors, bars, a VR cube and quite a few arcade machines to help you reset.

What’s great about these Wi-Fi locations are that they’re mostly free and definitely day-changing.