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## Amazing Park(ing) Day

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San Francisco -- and cities around the world -- celebrated Park(ing) Day today in glorious fashion, transforming hundreds of automobile parking spaces (about 50 in SF alone) into mini-parks and works of



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**nicholas lewis:** Hey, You are all self-important assholes! ...

**Political Rhapsody:** NortonSF - FYI, delegates to a constitutional convention will not come f...

**Eric Pearson:** As Democrats of the Democratic Party, we need to join together in seekin...

**SCHLIENTZ:** I share the concerns about this convention being dominated by the right ...

**Pedro again:** I didn't read your response, but after what I experienced. They are EVI...

**Pedro:** you should email me. I'm not sure if she's the same person, but he's li...

**Daisy:** Thank you for this article. Because of the economy

art.

Among the highlights: the folks at Rebar, which founded the event here in 2005, made the rounds in their pedal-powered Parkcycle; Temple nightclub and Ritual Roasters each created lush lawns for lounging; SPUR worked with the Great Streets Project to extend the sidewalks with platforms and create a street party complete with DJ and belly dancers; Four Barrels Coffee turned car parking spots into bicycle parking spots; and Interstice Architects had a mobile forest that moved to various spots, including 826 Valencia in the afternoon. Downtown's parks were said to be liveliest during lunch hour, whereas Mission area installations drew the most activity in the afternoon.

Some images of the event by Steven T. Jones:



article. because of the secrecy surrounding the even...

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Temple had lounging, a DJ, and free juice drinks.





A park along Howard Street.



SPUR's extended sidewalk.

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The front garden and wheel of the Parkcycle.

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Car Park meets the Forest on Foot.



Lounging outside Ritual Roasters.







Park-hopping.



Outside 826 Valencia.



The Rebar team with Guardian Culture Editor Molly Freedenberg

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My God, don't you people ever leave off congratulating yourselves for being oh so progressive and so cute and clever?

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