



Bicycle Routes

Pedaling Facts For You

Bicycling in Redwood National and State Parks can be a challenging and an awe-inspiring experience as you pass through the redwood forest or along the coastline. Although most national parks prohibit biking in the backcountry, some backcountry routes here allow bicycles, often on rehabilitated logging roads where tires cause less erosion damage and where routes are wide enough to safely accommodate multiple uses. Help limit impacts on other trails by respecting areas where bicycles are not permitted.

Bicyclists under 18 years of age must wear a helmet. Practice backcountry courtesy: bike slowly, maintain control, yield to hikers, call out as you

approach. When sharing routes with horses, dismount and walk your bike to pass.

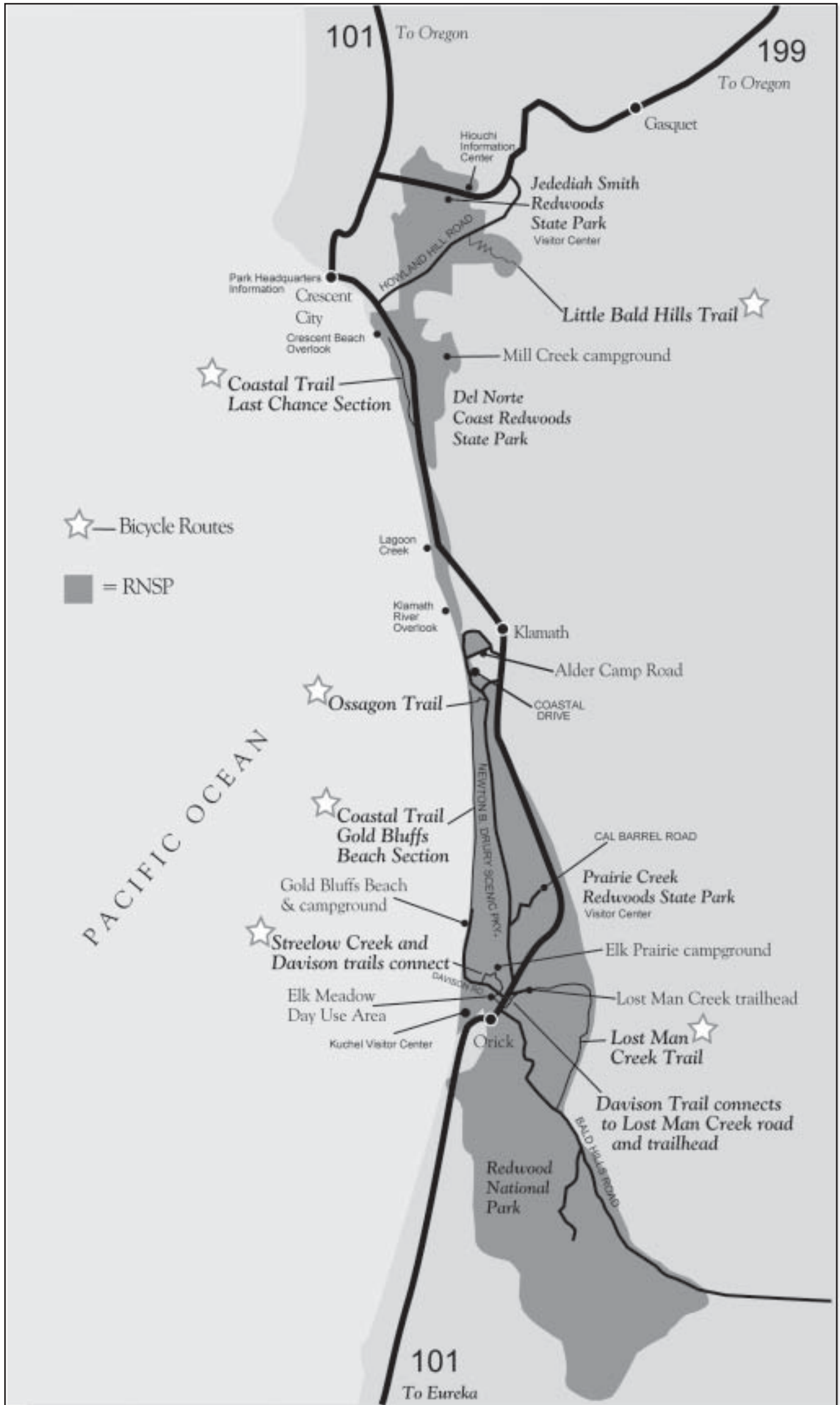
Bicyclists are also welcome along all public roadways open to vehicles. Please obey traffic regulations and make yourself visible in adverse weather or dark conditions. The Pacific Coast Trail is a popular road bike route that passes through Redwood National and State Parks on Highway 101 and the Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway; hiker/biker campsites are provided in park campgrounds. Bicycle camping is permitted at Little Bald Hills, Nickel Creek, Ossagon, and Miners Ridge backcountry sites. Miners Ridge entry allowed from ocean side only.

Designated backcountry bike routes in Redwood National and State Parks include:

Route/Trailhead	Length (one-way)	Difficulty	Environment
Little Bald Hills/ on Howland Hill Road	5 miles open during the summer only; U.S. Forest Service side is closed due to Port-Orford-cedar root rot disease	Steep Elevation gain from NPS trailhead	Mixed conifers, open prairies
Coastal Trail - Last Chance Section/end of Enderts Beach Road or milepost 15.6 on Hwy 101	6 miles. Note: Damnation Creek Trail closed to bicycles	Some steep areas Elevation gain from Enderts Beach Road trailhead	Coastal scrub, ancient coast redwoods, some coastal views
Ossagon (formerly Butler Creek)/ on Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway at milepost 132.9	just over 1½ miles, combine with Coastal Trail, Davison Road, Strelow Creek, Davison Trail, and NBD Parkway for a 19-mile loop	Steep Elevation gain from ocean side	Ancient coast redwood forest, Sitka spruce forest, ocean views
Coastal Trail - Gold Bluffs Beach Section/ via Ossagon Trail or Davison Road	3 miles	Easy	Coastal shrub, ocean view, watch out for Roosevelt elk on the trail
Davison/ on Davison Road at Elk Meadow Day Use Area or south end of Elk Prairie campground	3 miles. Combine with Strelow Creek and Davison Road for a 7½-mile loop. Ride Davison to Lost Man Creek trailhead: 2½ miles.	Easy	Second-growth redwoods along Prairie Creek section, ancient redwoods at Elk Meadow Day Use Area
Strelow Creek/ on Davison Road, 4½ miles from Hwy 101	3 miles, combine with Davison Trail and Davison Road for a 7½-mile loop	Easy	Second-growth redwoods
Lost Man Creek/ 3 miles north of Orick or 6½ miles up Bald Hills Road off Hwy 101	11 miles, combine with Bald Hills Road and Hwy 101 for a 20½-mile loop. Davison Trail connects to Lost Man Creek - see Davison Trail.	Moderate Elevation gain at both trailheads, level in the middle	Old- and second-growth coast redwoods



Redwood National and State Parks' Backcountry Bicycle Routes



Day use fee collected at state parks. Biker campsites available in all campgrounds.