

Redwood Map and Guide

National Park
California

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What do you want to see here? What do you want to do? What facilities and services are available? This map and guide helps answer these questions. Points of interest are listed below from north to south as shown on the back. If you are entering the park from the north, read down from No. 1. If you enter from the south, start at No. 5 and read up the page. Take your time and get a good sense of this place.

For information on the accessibility of facilities and programs, ask at a park information center or request a copy of the publication, "Access Redwood National Park."

1 Hiouchi Area

Hiouchi Ranger Station

The ranger station is open in spring, summer, and fall. It offers a good place to start your visit to the national park if you are approaching it from the east. Exhibits and interpretive publications here tell about the park, its trees and coastline, and related topics. Trail maps also are available. In summer, interpretive programs are offered here.

Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park

Here you can camp, picnic, hike, fish, swim, and float the river. No lifeguards. In summer, interpretive walks and talks

are provided. Howland Hill Road, an alternate route to Crescent City, is an unpaved, narrow, scenic drive through redwood forest. It gives you access to Stout Grove and hiking trails. Trailers are not recommended. Walker Road is an unpaved scenic road through redwood forest that provides access to the Smith River and short hiking trails.

2 Crescent City Area

Park Headquarters

The headquarters for Redwood National Park is located at the corner of 2nd and K Streets in Crescent City. Information, exhibits, interpretive publications, and programs are available here. For 24-hour information about the park, telephone (707) 464-6101, voice or TDD. Nearby attractions are the Battery Point Lighthouse, Del Norte County Museum, and Citizens Dock. Find out about commercial attractions and private campgrounds at the Chamber of Commerce on Front Street, across the street from park headquarters.

Crescent Beach

Picnicking and beachcombing are popular activities at Crescent Beach, just 3 kilometers (2 miles) south of Crescent City off Enderts Beach Road.

Crescent Beach Overlook

This viewpoint is a good place for whale-watching, picnicking, or just taking in the scenery.

Enderts Beach

A hike-in (0.8km/0.5mi) camping area here offers five sites. (Picnic tables and grills provided; no water.) There is beach access. In summer, 2-hour tidepool or seashore walks are conducted daily.

Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park

Hiking opportunities are good here. Mill Creek campground is open from May to October. Interpretive walks and talks are offered in summer.

3 Klamath Area

Lagoon Creek

Picnic, fish in the freshwater lagoon, or just enjoy the beach here. Exhibits are provided for your information and enjoyment. You can take the self-guided Yurok Loop nature trail (0.8km/0.5mi), about an hour's walk. Here also is the north trailhead of the Coastal Trail, a 3-hour walk one way (6.5km/4mi). Interpretive walks are conducted in summer.

Requa Road

Here is the south trailhead of the Coastal Trail, plus exhibits and a scenic viewpoint for the Klamath River. Whale-watching can be good in this area.

Coastal Drive

This scenic drive (13km/8mi) is partly unpaved, and trailers are not advised along the coast between points A and B shown on the map.

4 Prairie Creek Area

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park

You will find park information and exhibits here, and enjoy camping, picnicking, hiking, and beachcombing activities. Interpretive walks and talks are conducted in summer. Cal-Barrel Road is an unpaved scenic drive through redwood forest. Davison Road, which is narrow and unpaved, goes to Gold Bluffs Beach. *Trailers are prohibited on these roads.* Fern Canyon, at the end of Davison Road, provides a pleas-

ant walk. See resident herds of Roosevelt elk at Elk Prairie and Gold Bluffs. Danger—elk are wild and unpredictable. Don't approach them on foot!

Lost Man Creek

Take the short, scenic drive through the redwood forest. It is unpaved, so trailers are not advised. This area offers hiking trails and picnicking facilities.

5 Orick Area

Bald Hills Road

Do not take trailers on the steep—15 percent—grade here. Parking and temporary storage for trailers are available at the Redwood Creek Trailhead and Redwood Information Center. Walk the Lady Bird Johnson Grove self-guided nature trail, a 1-hour (1.6km/1mi) trip. A shuttle bus operates in summer between Redwood Information Center and the Tall Trees Trailhead. Allow four hours round trip for the ranger-guided bus tour and hike (2.1km/1.3mi each way). The trail is steep. You may wish to take just the bus tour. Purchase tickets and get schedules at the Redwood Information Center.

Redwood Creek Trail

Here you can combine hiking and backcountry camping. Take a 13.5-kilometer (8.5-mile) hike to Tall Trees Grove. This involves two creek crossings; *bridges are provided in*

summer only. Caution: During the rainy season high waters make stream crossings dangerous. For current information on access to Tall Trees Grove ask a park ranger or at an information station. Don't drink untreated water from Redwood Creek; it may be polluted from stock grazing upstream. No dogs are allowed on trail.

Redwood Information Center

If you are approaching the park from the south, make this your first stop. View the exhibits and look at the publications telling about the park, its trees and coastline, and related topics. A trail map is available. Interpretive programs are offered here in summer. For information, telephone (707) 488-3461. Purchase shuttle bus tickets here.

-  Picnicking
-  Campground
-  Primitive Campground
-  Other Public Campground

-  Information
-  Ranger Station
-  Interpretive Talk
-  Nature Trail

-  Fishing
-  Hiking Trail
-  Auto Tour
-  Canoeing

-  Shuttle Bus
-  Swimming
-  Handicapped

Camping Facilities

Four campgrounds are located within Jedediah Smith Redwoods, Del Norte Coast Redwoods, and Prairie Creek Redwoods State Parks. Sites offer a table, grill, and cupboard. Hot showers, restrooms, and disposal station are provided, except at Gold Bluffs Beach, which has solar-heated showers only and no disposal station. Trailers up to 7 meters (24 feet) and motor homes up to 8 meters (27 feet) long are accepted.

No trailer hookups. Reservations are usually necessary in summer. Make them through MISTIX, P.O. Box 85705, San Diego, CA 92138-5705, or call 1-800-444-7275. A reservation fee is charged. The nearest group camping is at Patrick's Point State Park, south of Orick. Other public campgrounds are located in Six Rivers National Forest; Grassy Flat is closed in winter.

Some Things You Should Know

Hazards Safety hazards exist here. Be alert and use common sense. On the beach, be aware of tidal fluctuations. Swimming is not advised because the ocean is cold and has a strong undertow. Be cautious while climbing or walking near edges of high, rocky bluffs. Watch for poison oak, particularly in coastal areas. And watch out for falling limbs, particularly in winter. Roosevelt elk are wild and unpredictable—do not approach them on foot.

Road Conditions Watch for logging trucks and other heavy vehicles. If traffic backs up behind your car, use a turnout and let faster traffic pass. Drive cautiously in fog. Do not take trailers or large campers on roads other than main highways without first asking if the roads can handle them.

Park Regulations Redwood National Park is managed under special regulations to protect park resources—and you. Please observe them. All plants and animals are protected. However, you may gather fruits and berries for your personal

consumption. California licenses are required for freshwater and ocean fishing. Tidepools are fragile environments, so collecting is not permitted. Do not hunt, trap, or carry loaded or assembled firearms on park lands. Keep pets under physical restraint at all times; pets are prohibited on all park trails. Camp and build fires only where indicated. Damaging or removing any government structure, sign or marker is prohibited. Help keep the park clean and litter-free; take out what you bring in. If you have questions, check at a ranger station or ask a patrolling park ranger.

For Your Protection Lock your unattended car. Lock all valuables out of sight. Lock your trunk or carry them with you. If you become a victim of theft, or if you witness vandalism, report such acts to the nearest law enforcement officer or ranger station. For emergencies, dial 911.



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