

Redwood

Map and Guide

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.

1 Hiouchi Area

Hiouchi Information Station ? ⓘ

The information station is open from May to September, and offers a good place to start your visit to the national park if you are approaching it from the east. It offers exhibits and interpretive publications about the park, its trees and coastline, and related topics.

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

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. 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, right 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.

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.

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) campsite here offers six sites. (Picnic tables and grills provided; no water.) There is beach access here. In summer, 2-hour tidepool walks are conducted daily at low tide.

Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park ⓘⓘⓘⓘⓘ
Hiking opportunities are good here. Mill Creek campground is open from April 1 to October 31. In summer the National Park Service conducts interpretive walks and talks.

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. Trailers are not recommended.

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 pleasant walk. See resident herds of Roosevelt Elk at Elk Prairie and Gold Bluffs. Danger—do not approach elk on foot!

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. Exhibits are available here. See the Redwood National Park Visitor Guide newspaper for interpretation of the features.

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 grade here. Parking and temporary storage for trailers are available at the Redwood Creek Trailhead. Walk the Lady Bird Johnson Grove self-guided nature trail, a 1-hour (1.6km/1mi) trip. A shuttle bus operates Memorial Day to September 30 between the shuttle bus terminal on Bald Hills Road and the Tall Trees Trail. Allow three hours for the round trip to the Tall Trees Grove, which includes hiking (1.6km/1mi) the moderately steep Tall Trees Trail. For reservations and schedules for the shuttle bus, check at Orick Information Station.

summer only. Caution: During the rainy season, high water levels make stream crossing very dangerous. For current information on access to Tall Trees Grove, ask at an information station or ask a park ranger. No dogs are allowed on the trail.

Orick Information Station ⓘ ?

If you are approaching the park from the south, make this your first stop. Ask questions. View the exhibits and look at the interpretive publications, which tell about the park, its trees and coastline, and related topics. For information, telephone (707) 488-3461.

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*

- ⓘ Picnicking
- ⓘ Campground
- ⓘ Interpretive Walk
- ⓘ Boating

- ? Information
- ⓘ Ranger Station
- ⓘ Interpretive Talk
- ⓘ Nature Trail

- ⓘ Fishing
- ⓘ Hiking Trail
- ⓘ Auto Tour
- ⓘ Primitive Campground

- ⓘ Shuttle Bus
- ⓘ Swimming
- ⓘ Scenic View
- ⓘ Other Public Campground

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. Exceptions are Gold Bluff Beach, which has cold showers and no disposal station; and Prairie Creek, which has no disposal station. Trailers up to 8 meters (26 feet) and motor homes up to 9 meters (30 feet) long are accepted. No trailer hookups. 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 and Cedar Rustic are closed in winter. Reservations are usually necessary in summer: make them at Ticketron outlets in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, and other cities. For forms, write Ticketron, P.O. Box 26430, San Francisco, CA 94126. Return completed forms within two to eight weeks of your reservation date. A \$1.75 reservation fee is charged.

For Your Safety

Redwood National Park is managed under special regulations to protect park resources—and you. Please observe them. Do not hunt, trap, or carry loaded or assembled firearms on park lands. Plant and animals are protected. *California license required for freshwater and ocean fishing.* Do not collect in tidepools. Keep pets under physical restraint at all times; pets are prohibited on the Redwood Creek Trail. 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 park information station or ask a park ranger.

If traffic backs up behind your car, use a pulloff 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. Logging trucks and other heavy vehicles are common; watch for them. Lock your unattended car! Lock all valuables in the trunk or carry them with you.

Safety hazards exist here; be alert and use common sense. On the beach, be aware of tidal fluctuation. Swimming is not advised; the ocean is cold and has a strong undertow. Be cautious climbing or walking near edges of high, rocky bluffs. Watch for poison oak, particularly in coastal areas. And watch out for falling tree limbs, particularly in winter.

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