Flint Ridge Backcountry Camp

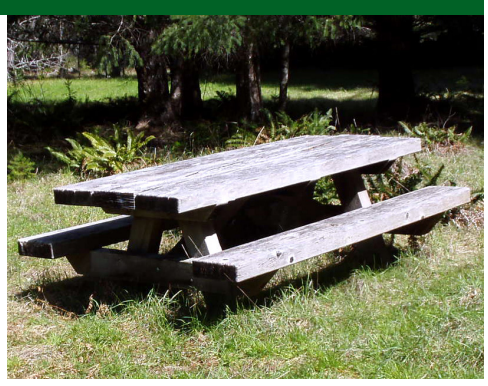
Within ¼-mile of the Coastal Drive, Flint Ridge backcountry camp offers sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and nearby old-growth coast redwoods.

Camp Amenities

Food storage lockers (at each site)

Composting pit toilet

Fire rings (at each site)



Picnic tables (at each site)

Camper Checklist: What You Need to Know

Access

- *When parking at trailhead, secure items of value and keep them out of sight; better yet, leave them at home! Lock vehicle doors, roll up windows, and engage anti-theft devices.*
- West access: ¼-mile to camp from Coastal Trail - Flint Ridge Section Trailhead (Coastal Drive); ***or***
- East access: 4½ miles to camp from Coastal Trail - Flint Ridge Section Trailhead (Alder Camp Road).
- Bicycle access via Coastal Drive (see above), then walk bicycle ¼-mile to camp; bicycle riding ***not*** allowed on Coastal Trail - Flint Ridge Section.
- Pets (except service animals), horses, and/or pack animals are not allowed on trail or in camp.

Designated Sites

- Eight (8) campsites available; maximum of eight (8) people per site.
- Camp ***only*** in designated sites.

Disposal of Garbage and Human Waste

- Composting pit toilets for human waste only—do ***not*** dispose of garbage in toilets.
- Pack out all trash/garbage when leaving camp.

Food and Garbage Storage

- Store food, garbage, cooking gear, and all odorous items in food storage lockers.
- When cooking and/or eating, do not let wildlife access food and/or garbage.

Never Feed Wildlife *(that includes birds, too!)*

- It's illegal, and dangerous to you, other humans, and the fed animal.
- Keep a clean camp, store food and other smelly items responsibly, and properly dispose of all garbage—*even crumbs!*

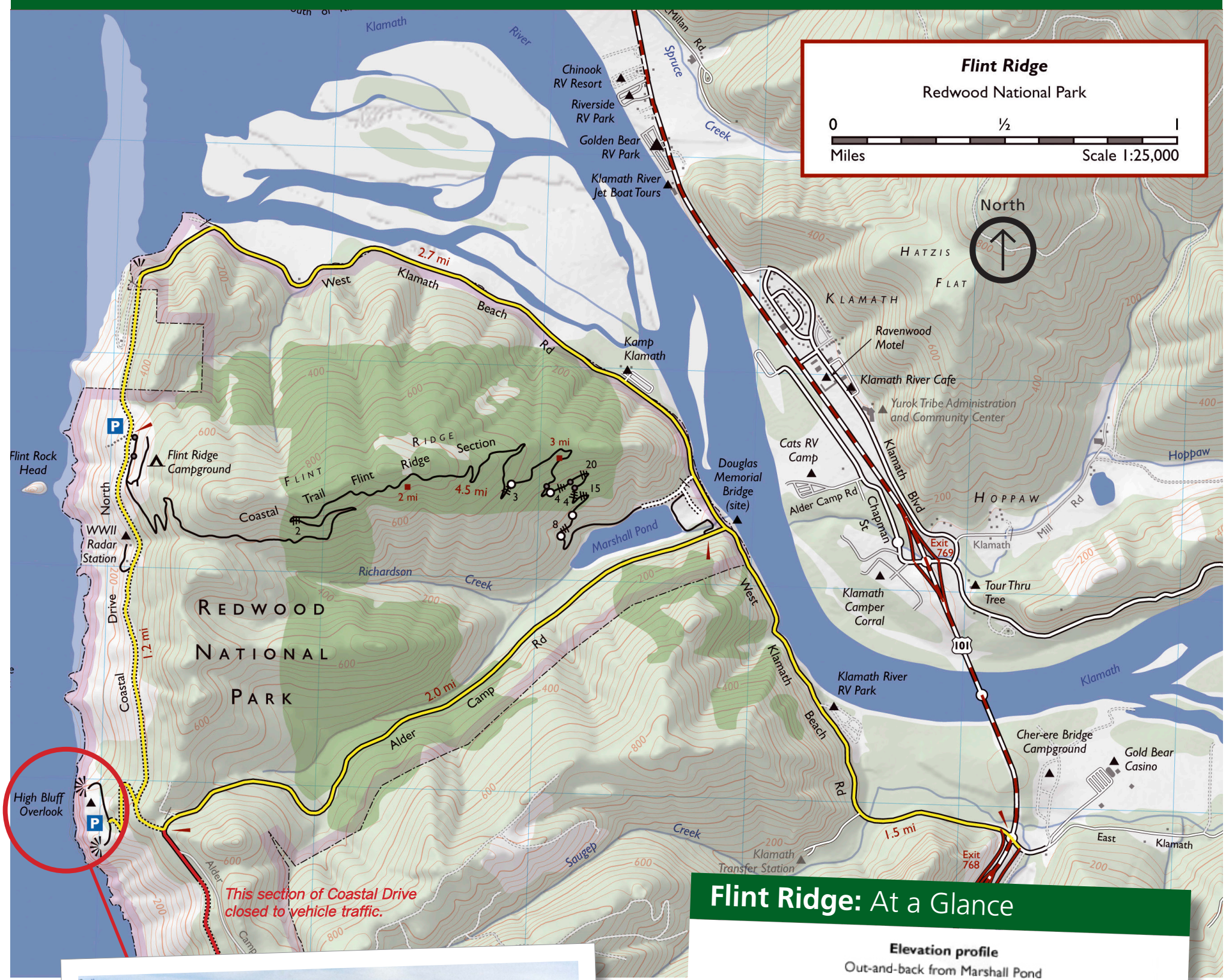
Water

- No treated water source or reliable natural water source available in close proximity to camp—*pack in drinking water.*

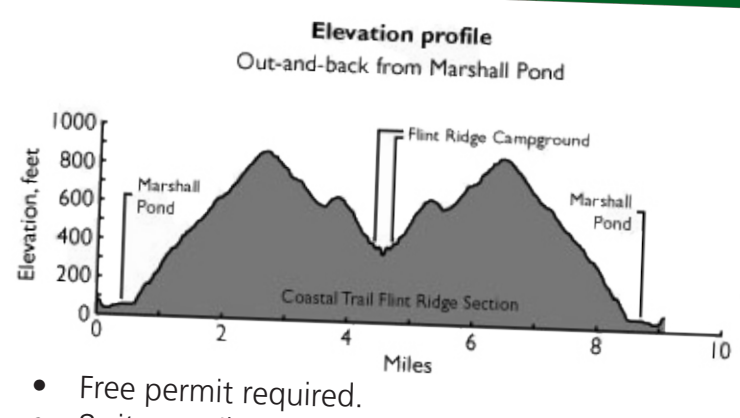
Fires and Firewood

- Campfires are restricted to designated fire rings, only.
- Up to 50 pounds of dead and downed wood per day per campsite may be collected within ¼-mile of camp for campfire use only.
- Do not leave fires unattended or smoldering.

Flint Ridge Map



Flint Ridge: At a Glance

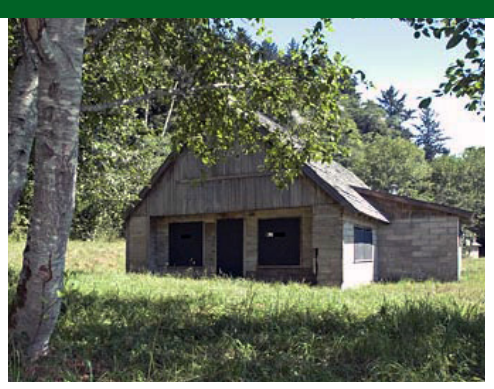


- Free permit required.
- 8 sites avail. (camp in designated sites only).
- Nearest access: ¼-mile from Coastal Drive.
- Bicycle access via Coastal Drive.
- Max. 8 people per site.
- Max. 5 consecutive nights stay.
- Composting pit toilet.
- Fire ring, food storage locker, and picnic table at each site.

Coastline as seen from High Bluffs Overlook, about 1½-mile from camp.

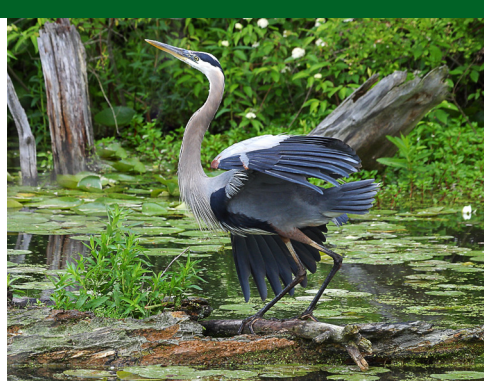
Camp Activities

Hike to the Klamath River mouth



Visit a disguised WWII Radar Station

Bike the old Coastal Drive (no cars!)



Bird-watch at Marshall Pond