Redwood

Tresasures of Nature and Culture

From 1800 to 1920, the Coast Range, a mild climate area, saw the parks an abundant diversity of wildlife. Obsessed with visitors, many mammals, birds, amphibians, and insects found in the native redwood forest. They depend on it for food and shelter. The forests are home to hundreds of species of plants, where wildlife abound.

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Exploring the Redwood Coast

Redwood National and State Parks represent a cooperative management effort of the National Park Service, California Department of Parks and Recreation. This includes Redwood National Park, Del Norte Redwoods State Park, Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, Humboldt Redwoods State Park, and an International Biosphere Reserve that protects redwoods and the species that depend on them. For more information on what to see and do during the time you have to visit the parks, their trees and coastline, and other related topics, trail maps are available.

Humboldt Area

Redwood Park Headquarters

The information center is open in the summer season. It is open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center provides maps, exhibits, and interpretive publications about the parks. In the park you will find parking areas, hiking trails, and scenic drives. Although the park is the longest on the coast, over 85 miles, it is a short drive from the northern end to the southern end. The park is 50 miles north of Eureka, the county seat.

Coastal Drive

This scenic route takes you through some of the world’s tallest trees grow on the north side of the parks. The road provides several scenic looks at the sea bluffs for panoramic ocean views. Look for Point Cabrillo, the point where the Smith River enters the Pacific Ocean. This is also a good place to watch whales, have a picnic, or enjoy the sunset.

Crescent City Area

Park Headquarters

The headquarters for Redwood National and State Parks are at 117 Second Street in Crescent City. The visitors center is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Fall through Spring) and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (June through Labor Day). The information center provides one of the parks’ most scenic drives on 24-hour hour information on what to see and do during the time you have to visit the parks, their trees and coastline, and other related topics. Trail maps are available.

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park

From US 101 you can park on the beach at Prairie Creek Picnic Area, at about milepost 25. The beaches at Prairie Creek are closed in winter. There are no trailers or motor homes on the beach and the roads. The road is open to 24 feet long are allowed. There are no trailer hookups in the parks. There are several primitive campsites available at Kuchel Visitor Center and Crescent City Information Center. For more information on the Coastal Trail, ask at park information centers for maps and public information.

Klamath Area

False Klamath Cove

This cove is located near False Klamath Cove. False Klamath Cove is five miles north of the Klamath River. A protected beach and picnic area are located at the mouth of Willows Creek. The campground is open year-round; reservations are required. From US 101, take the False Klamath exit and follow the signs.

Lagoon Creek

This cove is located near Lagoon Creek. This is an unpaved, narrow, scenic drive through the redwood forest (elk trails prohibited).

Orick Area

The 27-mile Orick Scenic Drive starts at Tremont Elementary School and follows US 101 north to Orick. The drive is 27 miles long and has many scenic views.

General Information

Camping Facilities

Camping facilities are available in the park and near the ocean. The parks are a part of the National Park System and are open to the public. For more information on what to see and do during the time you have to visit the parks, their trees and coastline, and other related topics, visit the park’s website. Trail maps are available.

For camping reservations call 1-800-444-7275 or visit the California State Parks website at www.parks.ca.gov. For more information, call or check our website:

Crescent City Information Center

245 South 1st Street

Crescent City, CA 95531-4198

465-7335

Kuchel Visitor Center

40167 Davison Road

Klamath, CA 95549

458-3496

California State Parks: www.parks.ca.gov

National Park Service: www.nps.gov

Accessibility

For Your Protection

Dogs are not allowed on trails or roads. Dogs are allowed on beaches. Dogs are allowed on dog trails. For more information on what to see and do during the time you have to visit the parks, their trees and coastline, and other related topics, visit the park’s website. Trail maps are available.

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