

Discover Scenic Humboldt Redwoods State Park

Humboldt Redwoods State Park is an unforgettable place to visit. Imagine driving your car down winding country highways, over steep hills and hairpin switchbacks, until you arrive at the edge of a deep wooded area, full of trees so old and tall that they blot out the sunlight, plunging the interior of your vehicle into gloom. You park in an isolated parking lot next to a ranger station, and spend the day hiking on trails surrounded by some of the grandest and most picturesque natural landscapes Northern California has to offer. That's the Humboldt Redwoods State Park experience.

Humboldt Redwoods State Park offers visitors a chance to commune with some the world's oldest [and tallest] plant life: the mighty redwoods of California. When you visit Humboldt Redwoods State Park, you'll have the opportunity to run your hands over the rough, ruddy bark of these magnificent trees, and to witness the vertiginous tallness of their crowns. It's an experience like no other—a genuine encounter with natural majesty.

Humboldt Redwoods State Park was established in 1921, by the Save-the-Redwoods League. It is currently the third largest state park in California, and comprises some of the oldest redwood forests in the world. Humboldt Redwoods State Park even has campgrounds, complete with potable water, for any visitors who might wish to spend more than afternoon among the trees.

Humboldt Redwoods State Park is located near Fortuna, California, known locally as "the friendly city." Many visitors elect to stay in Fortuna during their visits to Humboldt Redwoods State Park, because the city offers a degree of comfort and charm that a tent in the woods can't.

In addition to its proximity to Humboldt Redwoods State Park, Fortuna offers year-round activities for visitors and locals alike. In Summer, the city holds its famous Citywide Yard Sale, during which the residents sell their junk and their treasures at affordable prices. Each July, the city hosts a rodeo, the week preceding which is filled with rodeo-related events. In late July, Fortuna holds its annual AutoXpo, during which antique car and tractor enthusiasts display their collections.

But, of course, the main attraction is Humboldt Redwoods State Park, and the acres of forest that surround it. Bicycling and hiking are popular activities in Humboldt Redwoods State Park, and bike trail maps are available for visitors. Big game hunting is also permitted in certain nearby areas, and visitors interested in it can gather supplies and information in Fortuna.

Fortuna also offers a number of attractive dining options for visitors to Humboldt Redwoods State Park, who might be hungry after a day in the forest. The town has a number of grills, pubs, and bistros to fill the empty stomachs of any weary hikers or travelers.

Humboldt Redwoods State Park is the third-largest state park in California, and is located near the town of Fortuna. For more information, visit [DiscoverTheRedwoods](http://www.DiscoverTheRedwoods.com).

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