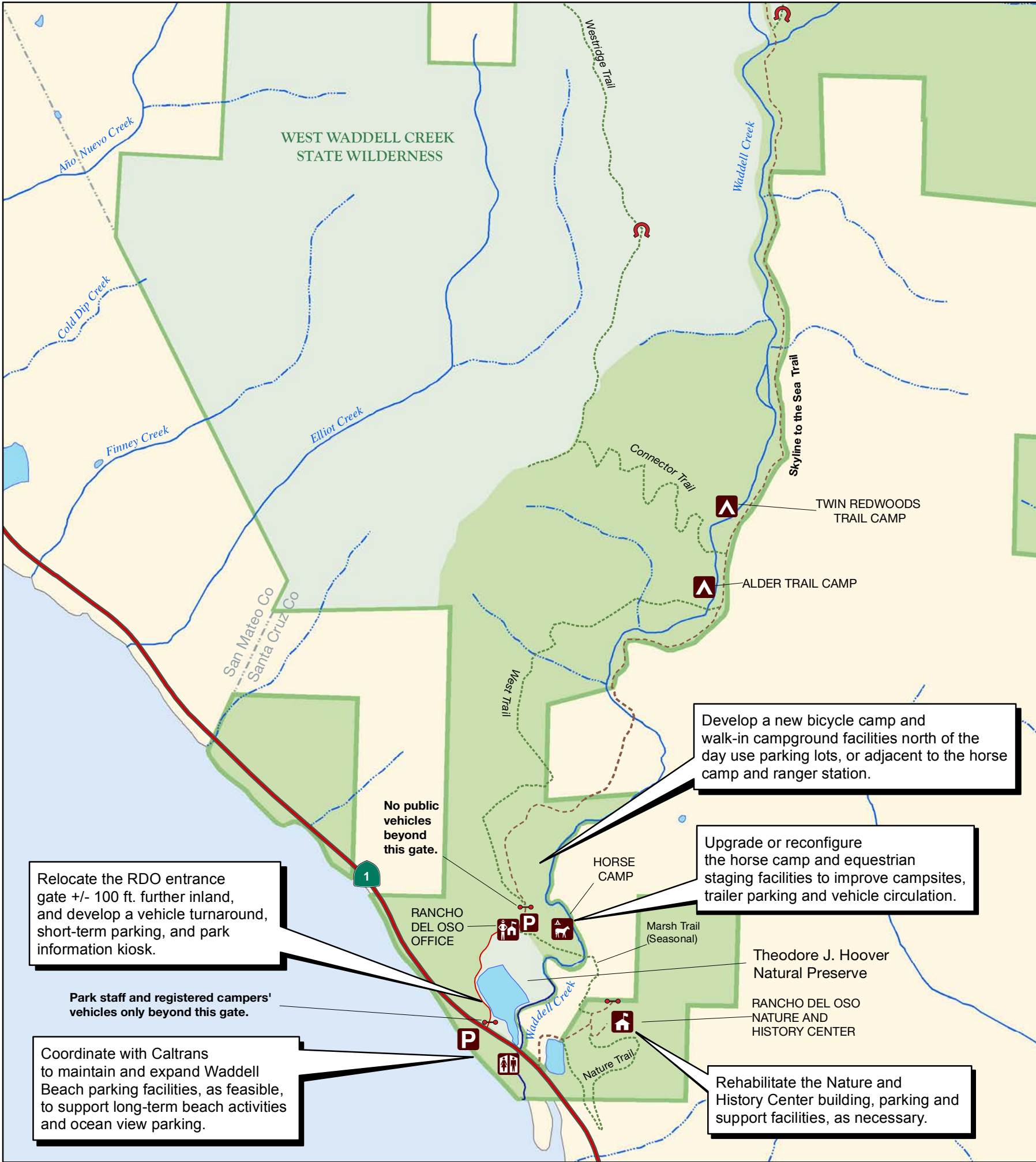


BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK DRAFT GENERAL PLAN PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE WADDELL BEACH & RANCHO DEL OSO



WADDELL BEACH & RANCHO DEL OSO GOALS

- Management intent is to maintain and improve the coastal access and recreation opportunities at Waddell Beach and RDO, as the western gateway into Big Basin and the West Waddell Creek State Wilderness.
- Protect cultural resources, special status plant and wildlife habitats. Conduct resource surveys and investigations, and implement resource management and protective measures to mitigate human impacts on significant natural and cultural resources.
- Collaborate with Caltrans' planning and design for the proposed Waddell Creek bridge replacement to improve hydrologic processes, coastal access and public safety. Identify potential for day use parking (approx. 50 spaces) on the inland side of Hwy 1 with a pedestrian underpass to the beach.
- Improve on-site interpretation, publications, and historical information available to visitors about RDO prehistory and history.
- Consider a new ranger station for improved visitor contact, operations and interpretation. Retain park staff residences for public safety and protection of public property.

Relocate the RDO entrance gate +/- 100 ft. further inland, and develop a vehicle turnaround, short-term parking, and park information kiosk.

Park staff and registered campers' vehicles only beyond this gate.

Coordinate with Caltrans to maintain and expand Waddell Beach parking facilities, as feasible, to support long-term beach activities and ocean view parking.

Develop a new bicycle camp and walk-in campground facilities north of the day use parking lots, or adjacent to the horse camp and ranger station.

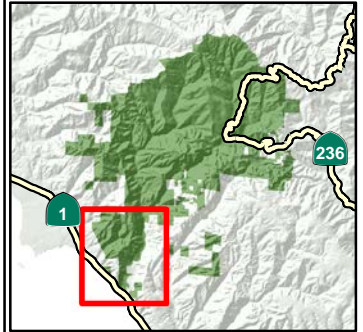
Upgrade or reconfigure the horse camp and equestrian staging facilities to improve campsites, trailer parking and vehicle circulation.

Rehabilitate the Nature and History Center building, parking and support facilities, as necessary.

LEGEND

- Horse Camp
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Trail Camp
- Office/Visitor Center
- Lake, Pond, Reservoir
- Stream, Intermittent
- Stream, Perennial
- Hiking Trail
- Horses Allowed
- Unpaved Roads
Open to hike/bike/horse
- Paved Roads
- State Highway
- Gate
- Public Access Limit
- BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK
- Preserves / State Wilderness
- County Boundary

Map Location, showing Big Basin Redwoods SP



Scale
1:18,000
1 inch = 1,500 feet
Miles
0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5

NOTES:
Parcel boundaries are approximate and should not be considered legal descriptions. Maps are intended for study purposes only.

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Sources:
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Figure 20

