

MENDOCINO WOODLANDS STATE PARK

Civilian Conservation Corps Heritage Adventure

Please be considerate of any groups using the camps.

Camp 2

Camp 2 is the archetypical summer camp, with screened cabins and a central dining/recreation hall. As you approach the camp, note the two styles of cabins. Double-occupancy cabins with porches were built for counselors, four-bunk without porch for campers. Again, the cabins are grouped in units like small neighborhoods, each with its own lavatory/wash house.

Camp 2 Entrance and Camp Office (Gate House)

Camp 2 has the most formal entrance of the three camps, with a stone-pillared gate and gate house (originally designed to be the camp office). Note the fire hose housing on your right (near the gate house corner) as you pass. It is one of 36 built by the WPA that still exist at Mendocino Woodlands.

Camp 2 Dining and Recreation Hall.

The central building in Camp 2 served both these functions because a planned recreation hall was never built. If you peer inside, you will see a sideboard with a decorative cutout similar to those on the Camp 1 cabin balconies.

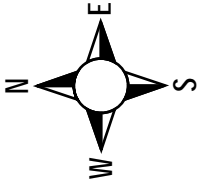
Camp 2 Unit 2 Washhouse, Camper Cabins, and Counselors' Cabins

Visit Unit 2 (cabins 17-24 on the map) for a closer look at the two types of cabins and a typical lavatory/wash house. Like all the WPA buildings at Mendocino Woodlands, these are built of old-growth redwood.

Camp 2 Pool Site

The WPA built a pool for Camp 2. Water was pumped in from the Little Fork to the pool, and then back out to the Little Fork.

The pool was filled in and covered with gravel in the 1970s. You can still see the part of the water system that fed the pool and the concrete skirting that surrounded it by the stream across from cabin 23. The large open area adjacent to the pool is the camp play/sports field.



TO FERN
LOOP TRAIL
& SWIMMING
HOLE →

LITTLE NORTH FORK OF BIG RIVER

EAGLE'S ROOST TRAIL

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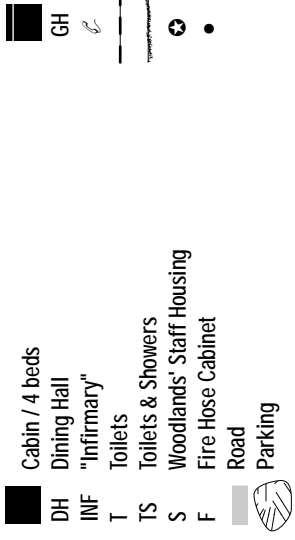
TO CAMP 3 AND MENDOCINO

STAIRCASE TRAIL

LEGEND

- Cabin / Porch, 2 beds
- Gate House
- Telephone
- Foot Path
- Stream
- Assembly Area
- Water Barrel

- Cabin / 4 beds
- Dining Hall
- "Infirmary"
- Toilets
- Toilets & Showers
- Woodlands' Staff Housing
- Fire Hose Cabinet
- Road
- Parking



MENDOCINO WOODLANDS / CAMP 2

← FIRE EXIT (TO 408)

