

# Discover Northern California State Parks With Warm Temperatures, Rivers, and Redwoods

Visitors are invited to discover northern California State Parks featuring warm temperatures, rivers, and redwoods.

**Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park** [HUMBOLDT COUNTY, phone: (707) 777-3683, 946-2409] is located in the Van Duzen River Valley. The park features two short trails: one is a self-guided nature walk and the other is a walk through virgin redwood groves. The area was once the noon stop for horse-drawn stagecoaches. Recreational opportunities include swimming and fishing in the Van Duzen River. The park contains 234 acres with a visitor center and developed campsites. The park is 38 miles southeast of Eureka on Highway 36.

**Humboldt Redwoods State Park** [HUMBOLDT COUNTY, phone: (707) 946-2409, 946-2015] is home of the 32-mile Avenue of the Giants Parkway, Rockefeller Forest, and Founders Grove Nature Trail. The park features over 75 miles of hiking and riding trails and opportunities for swimming and fishing. The park is 45 miles south of Eureka via U.S. 101 and Highway 254 (Avenue of the Giants). The park has family campsites, environmental camps, a hike and bike camp and three group areas, including a horse camp.

**Richardson Grove State Park** [HUMBOLDT COUNTY, phone: (707) 247-3318] is located along the South Fork of the Eel River. Named after California's 25<sup>th</sup> governor, Fred W. Richardson, the park features a forest of towering coast redwoods. Hikers can find a wide variety of trails to explore. The park also features great opportunities for fishing. There are campsites in the park. The park is eight miles south of Garberville on U.S. 101.

**Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area** [MENDOCINO COUNTY, phone: (707) 925-6482, 247-3319] features second-growth redwoods along the South Fork of the Eel River. The Captain Miles Standish tree inside the park is a 225-foot redwood, 40 feet in circumference, estimated at being 1,200 years old. The park also features trails along the river canyon, plus opportunities for fishing and swimming. There are campsites in the park. The park is two miles north of Leggett on U.S. 101.

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