



# CALAVERAS BIG TREES STATE PARK

Calaveras Big Trees State Park is the only state park with giant sequoias, the biggest trees in the world. People outside the local tribes learned about these giant trees in 1852, when Augustus T. Dowd spread the word about the "Discovery Tree," now called the "Big Stump." The park has a 1.7-mile easy loop trail through the North Grove, camping and hiking trails around the meadow, access to the Stanislaus River and Beaver Creek, and trails in the spectacular South Grove.

[View Park Brochure](#)

## 2 hours from Sacramento



## Day Trip Option

This park is perfect for families to explore, no matter what the ages. There are easy trails that do not take too long to walk, which get you close enough to experience the enormity of the trees.

The visitor center, orientation plaza, and the adjacent educational building are good places to orient yourself to the park.

Tips on how to recreate responsibly during your visit are available at [parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips](http://parks.ca.gov/SafetyTips).



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