

WELCOME! Richardson Grove State Park is one of the North Coast's first redwood state parks. Approximately 2,000 acres, "The Grove" is home to towering old-growth coast redwoods, the wild and scenic South Fork Eel River, and Richardson Grove Historic Lodge. With its rich cultural and natural history and its proximity to U.S. Highway 101, Richardson Grove State Park has something for all visitors.

The Sinkyone and Wailaki people have lived in this area since time immemorial. They have and continue to utilize the riches of the landscape to preserve their culture.



Richardson Grove State Park 1600 U.S. Highway 101 Garberville, CA 95542



Day-Use Areas: Sunrise to sunset



Open Memorial Day-Labor Day Friday-Monday: 10 a.m.-4p.m.



Explorer, Golden Poppy, Library Pass, Disabled Discount, Distinguished Veteran, Golden Bear, Golden Bear (Limited Use)

California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should contact



Day-Use Parking: \$8 per vehicle per day Main parking area near visitor center























FACTS ABOUT THE GROVE

Eel River—Eel River is named after the Pacific lamprey. An American exploring party in 1850 gave the river its name because it mistook the lamprey for eel.

Salmon—There are several species of salmon that live in the Eel River. Salmon are anadromous, meaning they migrate from the ocean to the rivers to spawn.

Oak Woodlands—Aside from oldgrowth redwood and aquatic habitats, The Grove is also home to oak woodland habitats. These habitats are full of tanoaks, huckleberries, and ground squirrels.

Bat Tree—Behind the lodge is the Bat Tree, where two trees fused together with a tunnel at the base and is home to insect-eating bats, Yuma myotis.

PLEASE REMEMBER

the park at (707) 247-3318. If you need this publication in an alternate format, contact interp@parks.ca.gov.

Swimming—Diving in the river is not permitted. No lifeguards are on duty. Children should be supervised at all times.

Campfires—Fires are permitted only in fire rings. No ground fires are allowed.

Algae Blooms—In late summer, harmful algae blooms may appear in the river. Ingesting algae can be harmful to young children and pets. Check algae warnings.

Pets—Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

Practice Leave No Trace—Keep it "crumb clean" to protect plants and wildlife.



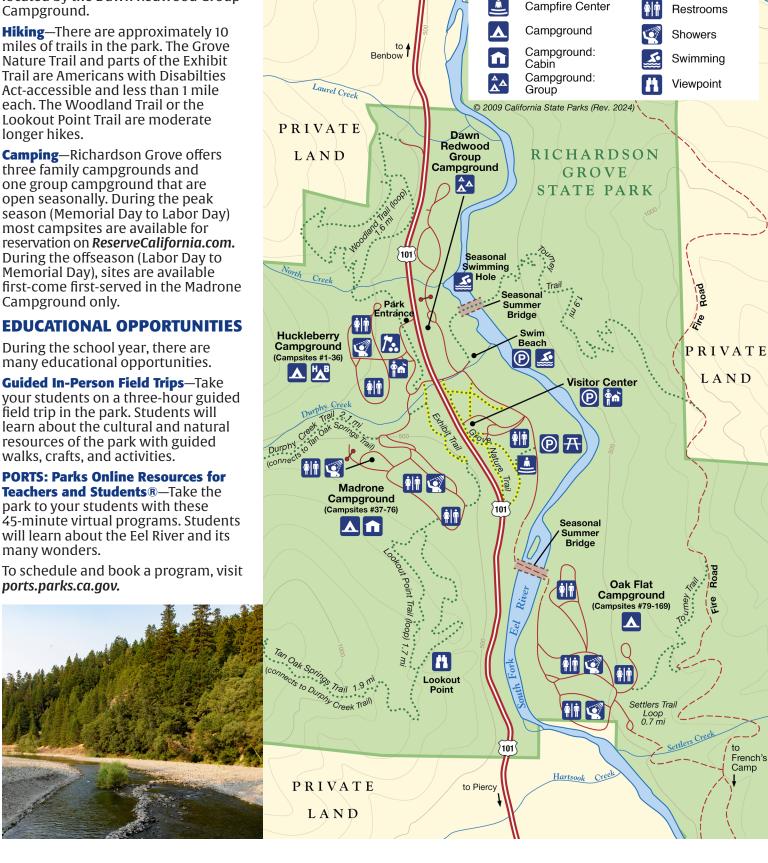
Visit the Richardson Grove Historic Lodge!

When the Richardson Grove Historic Lodge was first built in the 1920s, it entertained many families with its dining area, ice cream parlor, camp store, and theater. The lodge is now the park's visitor center with interpretive displays of all kinds. Check the park website for visitor center hours.

ACTIVITIES

Fishing—Catch-and-release fishing is allowed on the South Fork Eel River. Visitors 16 years of age and older must have a valid fishing license. Always check current conditions and regulations.

Swimming—June and July are the best months to go swimming in the river. The two main swimming holes are located by the Dawn Redwood Group Campground.



500

1000 Feet

Campground:

Firewood Sales:

Hike & Bike

Memorial Day

Picnic Area

Ranger Station

Labor Day

Parking

Gate

Paved Road

Trail: Hiking

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Unpaved Road

Accessible Trail

Accessible Feature

Bridge (Seasonal)