

Park	Logging Storyline	County
	<p>See online -- Redwood Ed: Teacher Guide <i>(includes history chapters and a variety of student math & estimation activities derived from logging and lumbering.)</i></p>	Statewide
Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve	Coast Redwoods grow to more than 300' tall and 50' in diameter. Colonel James Armstrong was a 19th century lumber baron who recognized the beauty and natural values of the forests he harvested. Ancient groves, visitor center, teachers' guide.	Sonoma
Big Basin Redwoods State Park	California's oldest state park was created to protect Coast Redwood groves in the Santa Cruz Mountains from advancing logging. In 1901, a State bill created California Redwood Park (renamed Big Basin Redwoods State Park in 1927). 3,901 acres were acquired from the Big Basin Lumber Company through purchase and donation. Another 3,785 acres were added from federal land. See CCC constructed buildings, logging equipment, artifacts.	Santa Cruz
Calaveras Big Trees SP	In 1852, market hunter A. T. Dowd came upon a forest of enormous trees -- now the Calaveras North Grove of Giant Sequoias. It took five men 3 weeks to cut down his 'Discovery tree.' Many dreamed of huge profits -- efforts to log the giants reached a peak in the late 1800's when many groves were cut. However, the vast size of the trees, difficulty of logging in steep terrain, and the brittleness of the wood all helped to protect some groves. See also Sierra Nevada Logging Museum in nearby Arnold.	Calaveras
Fort Humboldt SHP	Logging Museum and open air displays of historic 19th-mid 20th century logging equipment including the Dolbeer Steam Donkey; "Lucy," the Bear Harbor Lumber Company's Gypsy Locomotive #1; and the Elk River Mill and Lumber Company's #1 "Falk" locomotive.	Humboldt
Mendocino Headlands SP	In 1854 Jerome B. Ford, superintendent of the first sawmill in Mendocino and founder of the town, built a home overlooking the Pacific for his bride. Today the Ford House Visitor Center exhibits tools, a scale model of 1890 Mendocino, Native American artifacts, and photographs of the town's logging & shipping history. See also <i>Big River Estuary: A Treasure Forever</i> .	Mendocino
Redwood National and State Parks	Vast redwood forest landscapes; encompasses the ancient groves at Del Norte Coast SP, Prairie Creek SP, Humboldt SP and Jedediah Smith SP. Together these parks make up 45 percent of all the old-growth redwood forest remaining in California. See restorations, logging history, CCC constructed buildings.	Humboldt & Del Norte
Del Norte Coast Redwoods SP Humboldt Redwoods SP Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP Prairie Creek Redwoods SP	<i>Redwood forest restoration videos are available online, linked to parks web pages.</i>	