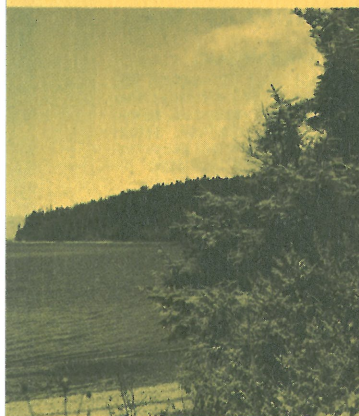


Redwood Industry Recreation Areas

Welcome to the northern redwood country, where sawlogs and recreation are twin crops of the managed forests. The nine timber products companies participating in the Redwood Industry Recreation Areas program have made more than a quarter of-a-million acres of forest land and beaches available for free public use in a demonstration of multiple use on private land.

The R.I.R.A. program is part of the Redwood Park and Recreation Plan—the sensible way to keep the forests productive of both sawlogs and recreation. Another part of the Plan is the voluntary setting aside of 8,000 acres of scenic redwoods for eventual acquisition by the California Division of Beaches and Parks. The lumber company owners of this acreage, most of which is old-growth redwood, have recognized the park quality of the land and have refrained from harvesting it for many years, even while paying normal property taxes. Included in the 8,000 acres are such scenic attractions as the ARCO grove of tallest trees, parts of Gold Bluff Beach and the Avenue of the Giants, Fern Canyon, the Georgia-Pacific and Directors groves and, in all, a total of 19 proposed additions to the 111,000-acre coast redwood State park system. Negotiations for the sale, transfer or donation of some of these lands have been under way for some time.

About Your Visit

The purpose of the Redwood Industry Recreation Areas program is to allow you and others to use producing forest lands in harmony with the primary use—growing and harvesting of trees. To assure a more pleasant recreational visit for everyone, and to protect lives and property, your cooperation is needed.

Fire remains the greatest threat to both timber production and recreation. It is necessary to restrict campfires and warming fires to designated campgrounds and picnic areas. No smoking is permitted in woods areas, except inside vehicles or on roads. When required by high fire hazards or State fire law, Recreation Areas may be closed to entry. Report any fire immediately to the nearest woodsman, lumber company headquarters, State fire station, law officer or telephone operator. To keep the woods open, keep the woods fire-free.

Log or lumber trucks, as well as other company vehicles, must always have the right-of-way on privately owned roads. Woods trucks are often required to hug the inside of a road for safety, whether that be the left or right side. Please watch for signs directing traffic.

Woods roads may become dangerous to passenger autos when heavily used by company equipment or under certain weather conditions. For your safety, such roads may have to be closed to auto traffic without notice.

Host companies are cooperating with the California Department of Fish and Game to prevent violations of the Fish and Game Code. It is the responsibility of the individual sportsman to know the local hunting and fishing regulations. Phone numbers of nearby wardens of the Fish and Game Department are:

CRESCENT CITY: 464-3320	GARBERVILLE: 923-2388
EUREKA: 442-2357	UKIAH: 462-6757
FORT BRAGG: 964-2991	WILLITS: 459-2015

Motorcycles and other two- or three-wheeled motorized vehicles are prohibited in some government parks and forests for a number of reasons, and must be excluded also from Redwood Industry Recreation Areas.

Boundaries of Recreation Areas in some cases adjoin those of other private land owners and State parks. State and local laws require permission from such landowners before trespassing. In State parks, such activities as hunting, berry-picking, rock-collecting and the possession of firearms and dogs is prohibited. Please observe R.I.R.A. boundaries as indicated by signs and maps.

Even though some sections have been logged, Redwood Industry Recreation Areas have the appearance and dangers of wild land. Host companies cannot assume liability for the personal safety of invitees, permittees and trespassers.

Good outdoor citizenship means improved recreational opportunities. Your hosts wish you a pleasant and productive visit.

The Remarkable Redwoods

On your visits to Redwood Industry Recreation Areas, take a look at the remarkable tree called Sequoia sempervirens. Since its discovery by Spanish colonists in the 18th century, the coast redwood has produced lumber prized for its beauty and durability. And since that time, some forests have been harvested and re-harvested as many as three times.

The regenerative qualities of the tree make it unique among commercial conifers. You will see that it regrows naturally from seeds and roots and cut stumps as well, though natural seeding is sometimes supplemented by man. A grove of 200-foot tall regrowth trees near Fort Ross, Sonoma County, offer an example of nature's work. Most of these three- to six-foot thick giants grew from stumps left when Russian colonists clear-cut the area in the 1812-1824 period.

The industrial forest land included in the Redwood Park and Recreation Plan is under intensive forest management. Some sections were clear-cut in the past and are readily identifiable by the even-aged stands of thrifty young trees. Other sections were (and continue to be) selectively cut, with varied-age seed trees left standing to provide for future crops. In either case, these once-logged lands were chosen for public use because they provide the type of forest best suited to recreation. There are logging roads and fire trails for access. Some of the best hunting in the state is found here as contrasted with the scarcity of game in the old-growth type of forest. And cross-country travel is generally easier than in unmanaged forests.

The Redwood Industry Recreation Areas program is offered for your enjoyment by the following members of California Redwood Association:

Arcata Redwood Co., P.O. Box 245, Orick, Calif. 95555
 Georgia-Pacific Corp., Trinidad, Calif. 95570
 Miller Redwood Co., P.O. Box 247, Crescent City, Calif. 95531
 The Pacific Lumber Co., P.O. Box 109, Scotia, Calif. 95565
 Rockport Redwood Co., Rockport Star Route, Westport, Calif. 95488
 Simpson Timber Co., Drawer V, Arcata, Calif. 95521
 Union Lumber Co., Fort Bragg, Calif. 95437
 Willits Redwood Products Co., P.O. Box 608, Willits, Calif. 95490

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 Ukiah, Calif. 95482



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REDWOOD INDUSTRY RECREATION AREAS



Redwood Industry Recreation Areas

General descriptions of the Areas operated as part of the Redwood Park and Recreation Plan are given below. Further information on a specific Area, including a map, may be obtained from the host company. Where a written permit is required, contact the company (address elsewhere in this folder) in advance of the planned visit, specifying the Area and date of visit. No fees are currently charged. We hope you enjoy your recreational stay in the redwoods and will help Keep the Redwood Region Green.

- 1. SMITH RIVER AREA** — Simpson Timber Co. Simpson Reed Grove 7 miles northeast of Crescent City on U.S. Highway 199. Fishing (Ct, S, St, T) (Smith River). Picnicking. Swimming.
- 2. MILL CREEK AREA** — Miller Redwood Co. Access from U.S. Highway 101 or Rellim Redwood Co. road 3 miles south of Crescent City. Fishing (Ct, T) (Mill Creek). Deer hunting on weekends by permit. Demonstration forest. Picnicking.
- 3. WILSON CREEK AREA** — Simpson Timber Co. East of U.S. Highway 101 and Del Norte Coast State Park. Access from U.S. 101 on Wilson Creek road 6 miles north of Klamath. Fishing (T) (Wilson, Hunter creeks). Hunting.
- 4. BLUE CREEK AREA** — Simpson Timber Co. Access from Turwar road (east of Klamath) and Pecwan Creek road east of Pecwan (Johnson's), Humboldt County. Unimproved campsites. Fishing (S, St, T) (Klamath River; Blue, Potato Patch, Turwar, Bear, Pecwan creeks). Hunting. Picnicking.
- 5. KLAMATH AREA** — Simpson Timber Co. Generally east of U.S. 101, south of Klamath River and north of Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. Includes ½ mile of ocean beach north of Prairie Creek Park boundary. Fishing (Ct, S, St, SW, T) (Klamath River; Waukell, McGarvey, Tarup creeks). Hunting. Picnic area 4 miles south of town of Klamath on U.S. 101.
- 6. GOLD BLUFF BEACH AREA** — Arcata Redwood Co. West of U.S. 101 from intersection with Bald Hills Road (1 mile north of Orick) north to boundary of Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. Includes 2 miles of Gold Bluff Beach adjacent to Park. Fishing (SW) and picnicking at beach. Fishing (T) (Prairie Creek). Hunting. Picnicking at ARCO Giant.
- 7. ORICK AREA** — Arcata Redwood Co. East of U.S. 101 between intersection of Bald Hills Road (1 mile north of Orick) north to Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. Fishing (S, St, T) and picnicking (lower Redwood Creek). Picnicking at forest renewal exhibit on U.S. 101. Hunting.
- 8. THREE LAGOONS AREA** — Georgia-Pacific Corp. Easterly shore of Big Lagoon along U.S. 101 between Georgia-Pacific Big Lagoon Camp road intersection north of boundary of Dry Lagoon State Park. Also easterly shore of Stone Lagoon from a point ½ mile north of Little Red Hen Inn on U.S. 101 northerly to Freshwater Lagoon. Boating. Fishing (Ct, S, St, SW, T). Picnicking. Swimming. Water-skiing.
- 9. TRINIDAD AREA** — Georgia-Pacific Corp. Little River basin south of M Line truck road. Access through town of Crannell. Also easterly of U.S. 101 to truck road between Big Lagoon Camp and Crannell. Includes 1 mile ocean beach south of Big Lagoon Park. Demonstration forest. Fishing (Ct, S, St, SW, T) (Little River and tributaries). Weekend hunting by permit. Organized group camping. Picnicking on beach. Swimming. Permits and maps available at Crannell.

10. MAD RIVER AREA — Simpson Timber Co. North of State Highway 299. Access from Highway 299 and Korbel county road. Demonstration forest. Fishing (Ct, St, T) (North Fork Mad River; Redwood Creek). Hunting. Picnicking with games area and barbecue stoves at Camp Bauer east of Korbel.

11. KORBEL AREA — Simpson Timber Co. South of Highway 299. Access from Korbel-Maple Creek road. Foot traffic only off road. Fishing (S, Ct, T) (Mad River). Picnicking. Swimming.

12. FRESHWATER AREA — The Pacific Lumber Co. Access from Old Kneeland Road east of Freshwater Corners and Kneeland Road east of Freshwater. Little Freshwater section access from Mitchell Heights road 3 miles southeast of Eureka. Fishing (T) (North Fork Elk River; Freshwater, Little Freshwater creeks). Hunting. Two-wheeled vehicles not permitted in Little Freshwater section.

13. VAN DUZEN AREA — Georgia-Pacific Corp. Redwood groves bordering Van Duzen River along State Highway 36 between a point 3½ miles east of Carlotta easterly to ½ mile east of Grizzly Creek State Park. Unimproved campsites. Fishing (St, T) (Van Duzen River). Hunting. Picnicking. Swimming. Georgia-Pacific Grove camp available to groups by advance request.

14. HOLLOW TREE AREA — Union Lumber Co. Access from State Highway 1, 3 miles southwest of Leggett Valley. Fishing (T) (South Fork Eel River; Hollowtree, Little Low Gap, Low Gap creeks). Hunting.

15. ROCKPORT BEACH AREA — Rockport Redwood Co. Access from State Highway 1 at Rockport, where permit is available at company office. Hours: dawn to dark. Fishing (SW). Picnicking. No camping.

16. ROCKPORT INLAND AREA — Rockport Redwood Co. Access from State Highway 1 at Rockport. Fishing (T) (Cottoneva Creek). Demonstration forest. Hunting on weekends by permit available at company office. Hours: dawn to dark.

17. JACKSON VALLEY AREA — Union Lumber Co. Adjacent to Laytonville-Westport road from about 3 miles east of Branscomb mainly south of road and South Fork of Eel River westerly to about 7 miles west of Branscomb. Fishing (T) (South Fork Eel; Redwood Creek). Hunting. Picnicking.

18. SHERWOOD ROAD AREA — Union Lumber Co. Generally north of Sherwood-Fort Bragg county road and Pudding Creek road from a point about 9 miles east of Fort Bragg easterly for about 10 miles. Hunting.

19. NOYO RIVER AREA — Union Lumber Co. Noyo River from about 2 miles southeast of Fort Bragg upstream to Noyo Lodge, west of Northspur. Fishing (T) (Consult angling regulations). Picnicking. Access easiest via Calif. Western Railroad "Skunk." Beach at mouth of river leased to Port Commission but available for Fishing (SW). Picnicking.

20. BIG RIVER BEACH AREA — Union Lumber Co. Mouth of Big River at Mendocino. Boating. Fishing (SW). Picnicking.

21. WILLITS AREA — Willits Redwood Products Co. Two Rock watershed: access 5 miles west of Willits on Highway 20. Extends westerly about 8 road miles to Jackson State Forest. James Creek watershed: access 7 to 10 miles west of Willits on both sides Highway 20; east boundary at Three Chop Ridge road; west and north boundaries Jackson Forest. Hunting by permit from company office in Willits, Monday through Friday.

22. NAVARRO AREA — Masonite Corp. Between Navarro River and Highway 128 from its intersection with Flynn Creek road (2 miles west of Navarro) westerly for 7 miles. Unimproved campsites. Fishing (S, St). Picnicking. Swimming.

