

# Little Basin

## Existing Conditions

- Little Basin property and facilities were recently acquired and added to Big Basin Redwoods State Park. A non-profit group (United Camps, Conferences and Retreats) will open and maintain Little Basin facilities under a 7-year concession contract to 2017.



*Little Basin group picnic shelter*

- Little Basin Road is a narrow 1.7 mile county road that provides access to Little Basin from Hwy. 236.
- An unimproved road-trail (Pine Mountain Road) connects Little Basin with the Big Basin HQ area.
- Initial natural resource surveys have been conducted. No sensitive natural resources have been identified.
- Initial cultural resource surveys have been conducted for the developed 17 acres. A few archaeological sites have been identified. No historic buildings or structures exist on this property.

## Planning Issues

- *Long-term use should provide for a wide variety of active group recreation and special event opportunities with day use and overnight support facilities.*
- *Rehabilitation of facilities, utilities and infrastructure are needed for full public use.*
- *State Parks must coordinate with Santa Cruz County to manage public vehicle access on Little Basin Road.*



*Little Basin cabin*

- *Long-range plans should consider the expansion of overnight and day use facilities.*