

# TAKE A HIKE!

In a California State Park

## South Grove Trail

Calaveras Big Trees State Park



**Distance:** 3.5 to 5 miles (depending on route)

**Difficulty:** Beginning

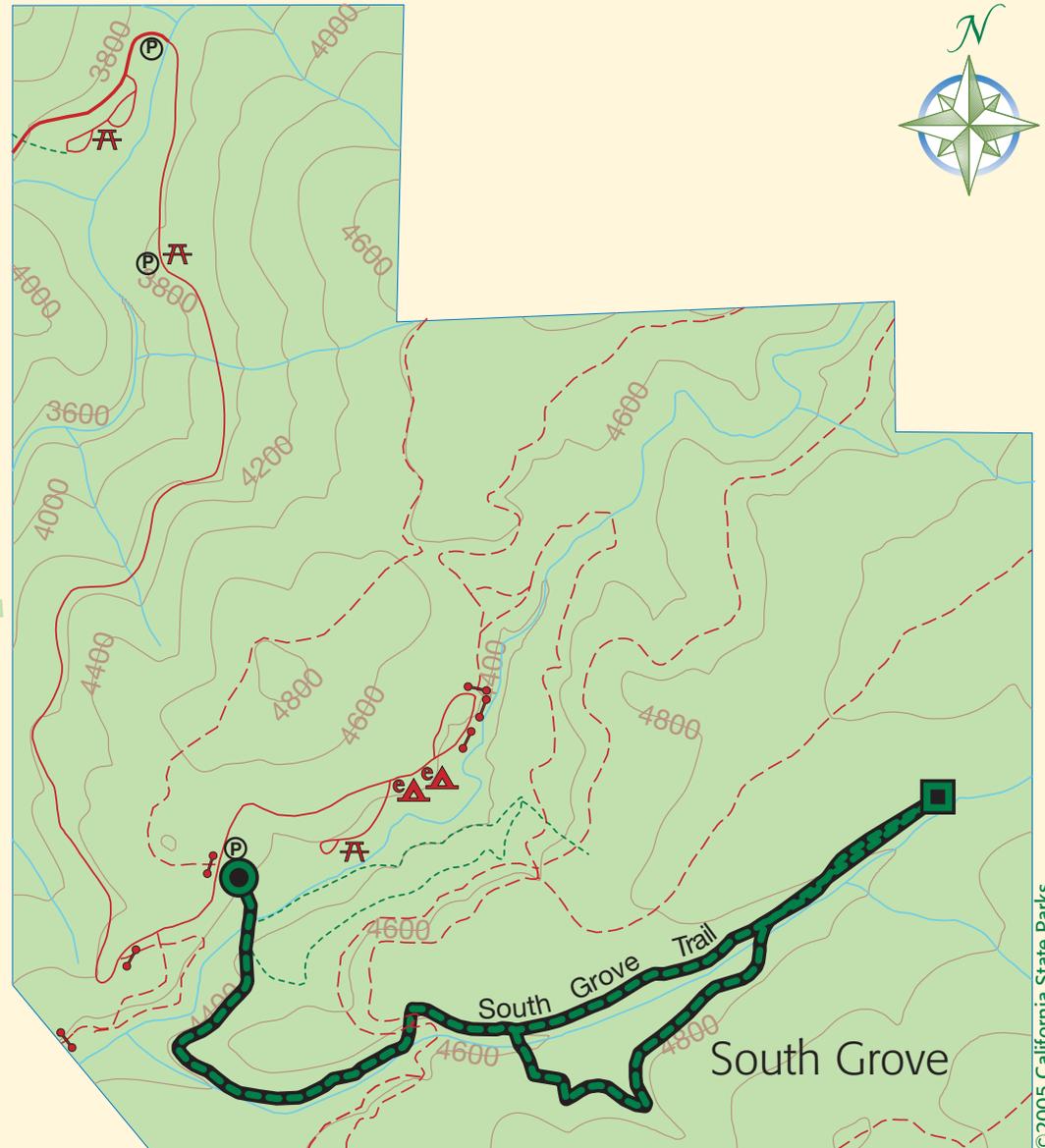
There is an elevation gain of 260 feet during the first 1.5 miles of the trail. Hikers will see a representation of redwood trees inside the South Grove. Once inside the preserve, hikers are then permitted to leave the trail to see sights such as the Agassiz Tree, the old logging railroad right of way, the Big Trees Creek and various wildlife. The trail has a beginning difficulty rating and meets ADA Recreational Trail Standards.

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### Hiking Tips

- Hike with a partner and a map, keep children extremely close for a number of reasons.
- Carry a canteen; your body uses a gallon of water a day when you are hiking and take a snack along you may need some additional energy before you get back.
- Take along adequate clothing and be alert for changes in the wather. Wear sturdy, comfortable footwear.

For additional information visit:  
[www.parks.ca.gov/takeahike](http://www.parks.ca.gov/takeahike)



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— FREEWAY/HIGHWAY

— PAVED ROADS

- - - UNPAVED ROAD

- - - HIKING TRAIL (foot traffic only)

— RIVER/CREEK

A ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPGROUND

P PARKING AREA

eA PICNIC AREA

● LOCKED GATE

