Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park was one of the first land acquisitions of the California State Park System. Today the park covers 33,000 acres and extends from the Pacific Ocean at its west boundary through old growth redwood forests and into Mill Creek Basin and the west fork of Mill Creek. Each of the campground's 145 campsites has a picnic table, food locker and fire ring. The campground is open from May through September.

PARK FEES are due and payable upon entry into the park. The campsite fee covers one vehicle. Additional fees apply for extra vehicles.

OCCUPANCY: Each campsite may have up to eight persons (including children).

VEHICLE PARKING: Vehicles may be parked only in your assigned campsite. They must remain on the pavement and must not extend into the roadway beyond the campsite number or limit line. Two vehicles maximum per campsite (if there is room).

QUIET HOURS are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Generators may only be operated between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers, regardless of the time of day or night.

CHECK-OUT TIME is noon. Please vacate your site by that time. Check-in is 2 p.m.

RE-REGISTRATION: Campers without reservations who wish to re-register for another night must contact the entrance station before 9 a.m. on the morning they are due out. Site availability is not assured.

PETS must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and under control at all times. Except for service dogs, pets are not permitted on the trails or at any interpretive programs. Dogs may not be left unattended, and they must be confined to a vehicle or tent at night.

BICYCLES are allowed only on paved roads. All riders under the age of 18 are required by law to wear a helmet.

BEARS commonly explore campgrounds looking for food. Metal bear-resistant lockers are provided for each campsite. All food, beverages and toiletries are required by law to be stored in the provided food lockers, unless being consumed or being prepared for consumption. Bears that become habituated to human food may have to be destroyed. Help save the bears—store your food properly!

SPEED LIMIT: The maximum speed limit is 15 mph. When pedestrians, bicyclists and children are present, even 15 mph might be too fast. Use good judgment.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Fires are allowed only in established fire rings or camp stoves, and must be attended at all times. Do not gather firewood in the park—the nutrients must be allowed to recycle back into the ecosystem. You may purchase firewood from the camp hosts. The sale of the firewood provides funds for the North Coast Redwoods Interpretive Association, which supports interpretive programs in the park.

WATER for holding tanks is available at the RV sanitation station. Do not use hose bibs as water hookups. Dishwater may be dumped into the drains beneath the water faucets.

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CAMPING RESERVATIONS: You may make camping reservations by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275). To make online reservations, visit our website at www.parks.ca.gov.

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HIKING TRAILS

Damnation Creek Trail:
This is one of the more challenging of Del Norte’s trails. It follows the route used by the Tolowa Indians to reach the ocean to gather shellfish and sea weed. Dropping 1,000 feet through groves of old-growth redwood and Sitka spruce, the round trip covers 4.2 miles at an average time of 3 hours or more. The ocean views at the bottom of the trail are spectacular. The trailhead is located on Hwy. 101 at mile marker 16.01, approximately 4 miles south of the campground entrance.

Trestle Loop Trail:
A pleasant short loop that bird watchers and nature lovers will particularly enjoy. It was named for the old Hobbs-Wall Railroad trestle, an artifact of the early days of redwood logging, when small steam engine trains moved the logs from the forest to the mills. Much of the park is second-growth forest resulting from the logging done in the 1920s.

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