



# Richardson Grove

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Richardson Grove State Park contains the state's southernmost significant old-growth redwood forest. Highlights are the ninth tallest coast redwood, a fallen tree ring study from 1933, and a bat tree.

**PARK FEES** are due and payable upon entry into the park. The campsite fee covers one vehicle. There are additional fees for each additional vehicle.

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

**QUIET HOURS** are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. To ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone, please do not disturb other campers regardless the time of day. Radios and other sound producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite. Generators may only be operated between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

**VEHICLE PARKING:** Vehicles may only be parked in assigned campsites. All vehicles must remain on the parking area and may not extend out into the roadway. Two vehicles maximum are allowed per campsite.

**RVs / TRAILERS:** The RV length limit is 30 feet and the trailer length limit is 24 feet.

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

**SPEED LIMIT:** The maximum speed limit is 15mph. This may be too fast in the camp loops and when children are present; please use good judgment.

**DOGS** must be kept on a leash six feet or less and must be under immediate control at all times. Dogs are not permitted on trails or at interpretive programs. Pets may not be left unattended and must be confined in a vehicle or tent at night.

**FIRES AND FIREWOOD:** Fires are allowed only in established metal 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. Firewood sales provide funds for the Richardson Grove Interpretive Association, which supports interpretive programs in this park.

**BICYCLES** are allowed only on the paved roadways. All riders under eighteen years of age must wear an approved helmet by law.

**WATER** is available throughout the park. Hose bibs may be used for filling water tanks; they may not be used for hookups.

## DAY USE/HIKING TRAILS

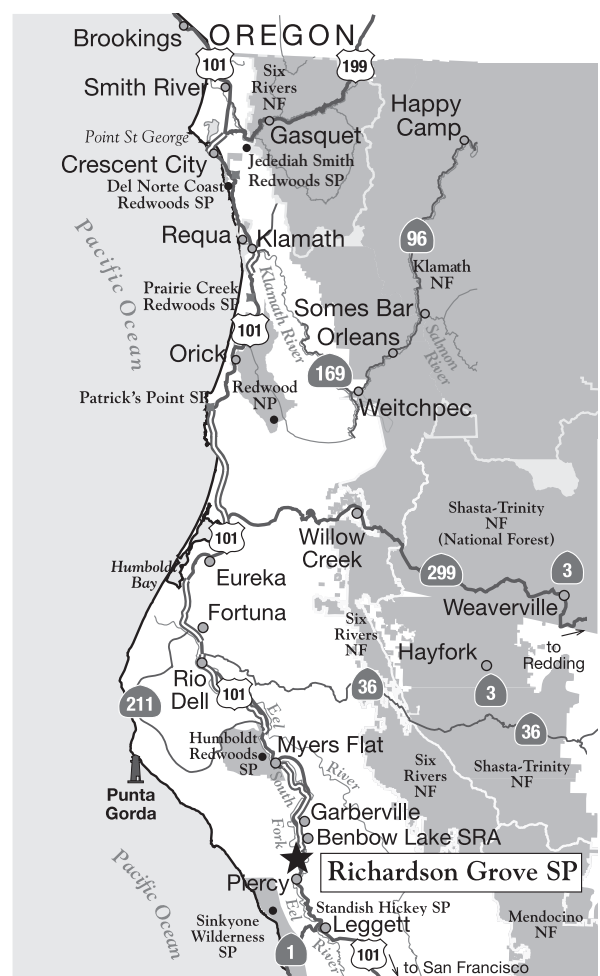
**The Woodland Loop Trail** starts near the ranger station; this mild, 1.6 mile uphill route meanders through the redwoods and a dense tan oak forest.

**The Durphy Creek / Tan Oak Springs / Lookout Point Trail** is four miles long. These trails start at the Madrone Campground road and make a loop ending around campsite #59. The trail has a strenuous climb, then descends through a dense forest of tan oaks. The Lookout Point Trail offers a vantage point overlooking the South Fork of the Eel River and the Oak Flat campground.

**The Toumey Trail** is 2 miles long and accessible during the summer from the seasonal bridge that crosses the Eel River into the Oak Flat Campground.

**Three self-guided Nature Trails** start at the Visitor Center, including a seven-minute nature walk, the Exhibit trail and the Grove Interpretive trail featuring a bat tree, a fallen tree study with interpretive displays along the way. Trail maps are available at the Visitor Center.

**The Grove Interpretive Trail** is relatively level and starts at the bat tree by the Visitor Center. From the Visitor Center the trail goes south through the main Richardson Grove and loops to return to the bat tree. Along the trail are informational displays explaining history and information about these magnificent trees.



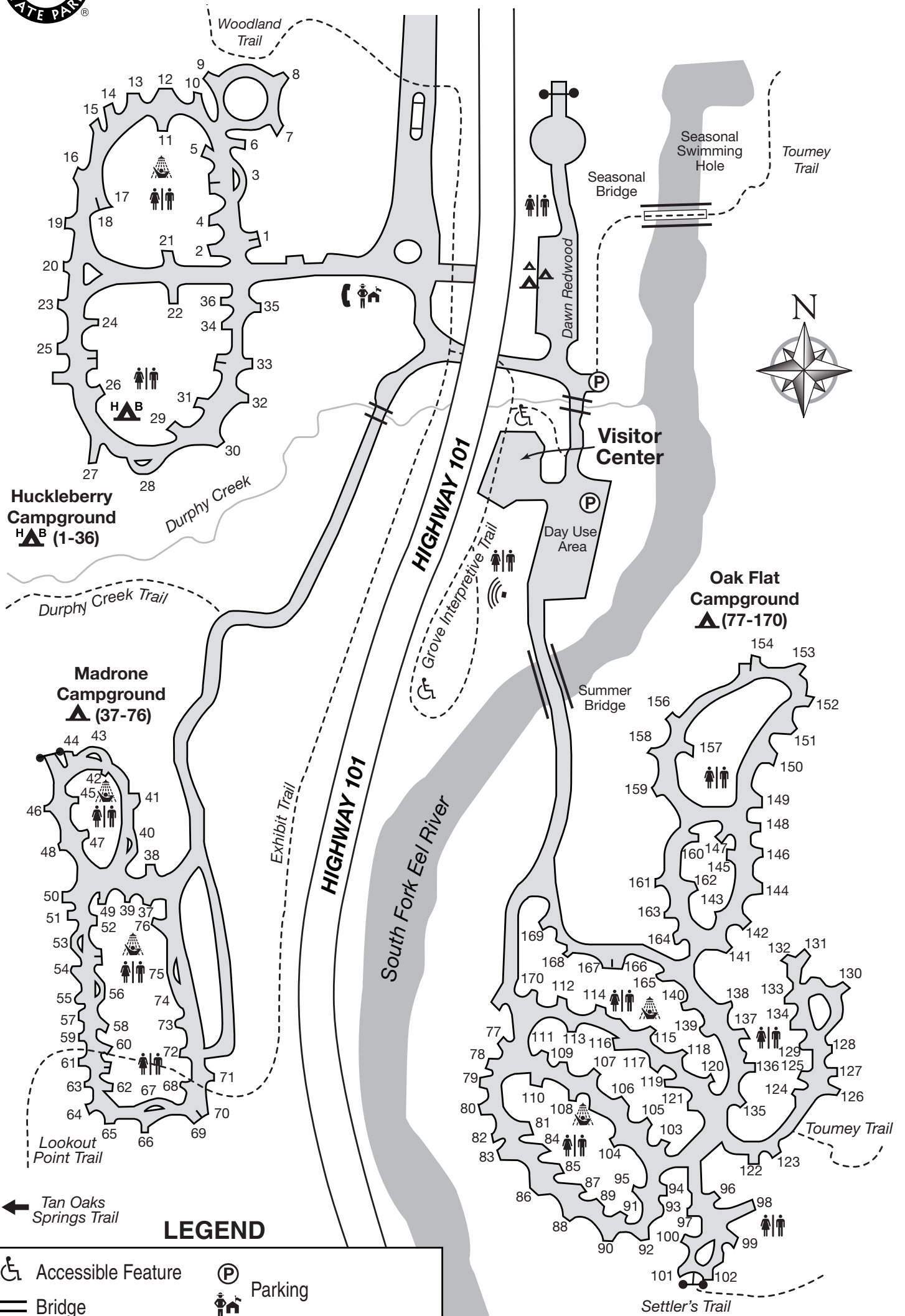
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## LEGEND

Accessible Feature	Parking
Bridge	Ranger Station
Campfire Center	Restrooms
Campground	Showers
Emergency Phone	Hike/Bike Campground
Group Campground	Trails
Locked Gate	

For Emergencies Dial **9-1-1.**

Map not to scale.