

## ACTIVITIES.

**Hiking**—For your safety and for the health of the park, please stay on marked trails and other areas designated for public use.

**Camping**—First come, first serve during our slowest months with reservations available the rest of the year. Reservations can be made through [ReserveCalifornia.com](https://ReserveCalifornia.com).

- **Elk Prairie:** Forest campground with 76 sites. Northern loop closes in the winter. Cabins and Hike and Bike sites available.
- **Gold Bluffs Beach:** Beach campground with 25 sites. Backcountry camping possible with permit. Hike and Bike sites available.

**Fishing**—Catch and release fishing is permitted seasonally within Prairie Creek. For additional information, regulations and limits visit [wildlife.ca.gov/fishing](https://wildlife.ca.gov/fishing).

**Biking**—All biking trails include use for hikers. E-bikes are limited to where vehicles and cars can travel within the park, such as roads.

**Hike and Bike Days**—The Newton B. Drury scenic parkway in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is closed to any motorized vehicles (open to e-bikes) the first Saturday of the month for Hike and Bike Day. This special event runs October through May to give park visitors the opportunity to safely hike, bike, skate and walk leashed pets along the 10-mile scenic drive through the redwoods!

## PLEASE REMEMBER

**Pets**—Except for service animals, pets are not allowed on trails. Pets are allowed on roadways, in campgrounds and on beaches. Pets are required to be on a maximum 6 foot leash. Check out Cal Barrel Road for a great redwood walk with your pet.

**Wildlife**—For your safety and the safety of our wildlife, please do not approach or feed any animals in the park. Help us to protect our natural world by picking up after yourself and keeping it “crumb clean.”

**Gathering/Foraging**—All natural materials within the park should stay where they are without special permits for collecting.

**Reservations for Fern Canyon**—Reservations are required to drive to Fern Canyon, May 15 through September 15. Reservations are not required to hike in using the James Irvine Trail. For more information, visit [redwoodparksconservancy.org/reservations](https://redwoodparksconservancy.org/reservations).

**Weather**—The weather in the area is unpredictable, but often cold and rainy. Storm conditions can cause unplanned park closures. Check the latest conditions before visiting.

## Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is located on the land of the Ner'-er-nerh/ Coastal Yurok People.

Many descendants of the Yurok People are enrolled members of the Yurok Tribe, the Pulikla Tribe of Yurok People, and the Trinidad Rancheria.

To learn more, visit:

- Yurok Tribe [yuroktribe.org](https://yuroktribe.org)
- Pulikla Tribe of Yurok People [puliklatribes.gov](https://puliklatribes.gov)
- Trinidad Rancheria [trinidad-rancheria.org](https://trinidad-rancheria.org)



**WELCOME!** Home to Roosevelt elk, California condors, and some of the world's tallest trees, Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is full of life. The park protects over 10,000 acres of old-growth coast redwoods, making it the second largest contiguous old-growth redwood forest in the world. With 75 miles of self-guided trails, highlights like Fern Canyon, and an expansive coastline, Prairie Creek has endless options for exploration. The park is one of four parks that together comprise Redwood National and State Parks, a system co-managed by California State Parks and the National Park Service. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park lies on the ancestral land of the Yurok people and partners with Indigenous groups to collaboratively manage the park's cultural and natural resources.

**Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park**  
127011 Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway  
Orick, CA 95555

**Day-Use Areas:**  
Sunrise to sunset

**California State Parks Passes Accepted:** Disabled Discount, Explorer, Golden Bear, Senior Golden Bear, Poppy, Library, Veteran. The National Park Service passes are also accepted.

**Day-Use Parking:**  
Free parking along Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway and near the visitor center.  
**Gold Bluffs:** \$12/vehicle/day  
**Elk Prairie:** \$8/vehicle/day

**707-464-6101**  
711, TTY Relay Service  
[parks.ca.gov/PrairieCreek](https://parks.ca.gov/PrairieCreek)

**California State Parks supports equal access. For accommodation requests, including alternative formats, please contact 707-464-6101. For information about accessible features at this park, visit [parks.ca.gov/AccessibleFeatures](https://parks.ca.gov/AccessibleFeatures).**

## THINGS TO DO

**If you have an hour,** explore some of our short trails like Redwood Access and Revelation Trails (~0.5 miles), or the Karl Knapp and Foothill loop (~2.5 miles), all ADA accessible. Take a drive along the 10-mile Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway with numerous stops to explore.

**For a half day,** consider a longer walk like the Karl Knapp/West Ridge loop (~6-8 miles) or the South Fork/Rhododendron/Brown Creek loop (~4 miles). Drive to Fern Canyon and Gold Bluffs Beach via Davison Road to see an iconic film location from Jurassic Park: The Lost World. Be prepared for wet conditions and a \$12 day-use fee. Permits are required May 15-September 15. Vehicles over 24 feet and trailers are not permitted on Davison Road.

**If you have a full day,** enjoy hiking to Fern Canyon via the James Irvine Trail (~10 miles). Consider exploring other sites within Redwood National and State Parks, such as Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park or the Bald Hills Road Scenic Drive.

**For more information, stop by the visitor center near Elk Prairie Campground.**



Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park is part of Redwood National and State Parks, a partnership between California State Parks and the National Park Service that provides a comprehensive approach to conservation and visitor experience. Redwood Parks Conservancy is an important non-profit, providing critical funding to promote enjoyment, understanding, and stewardship across parks.

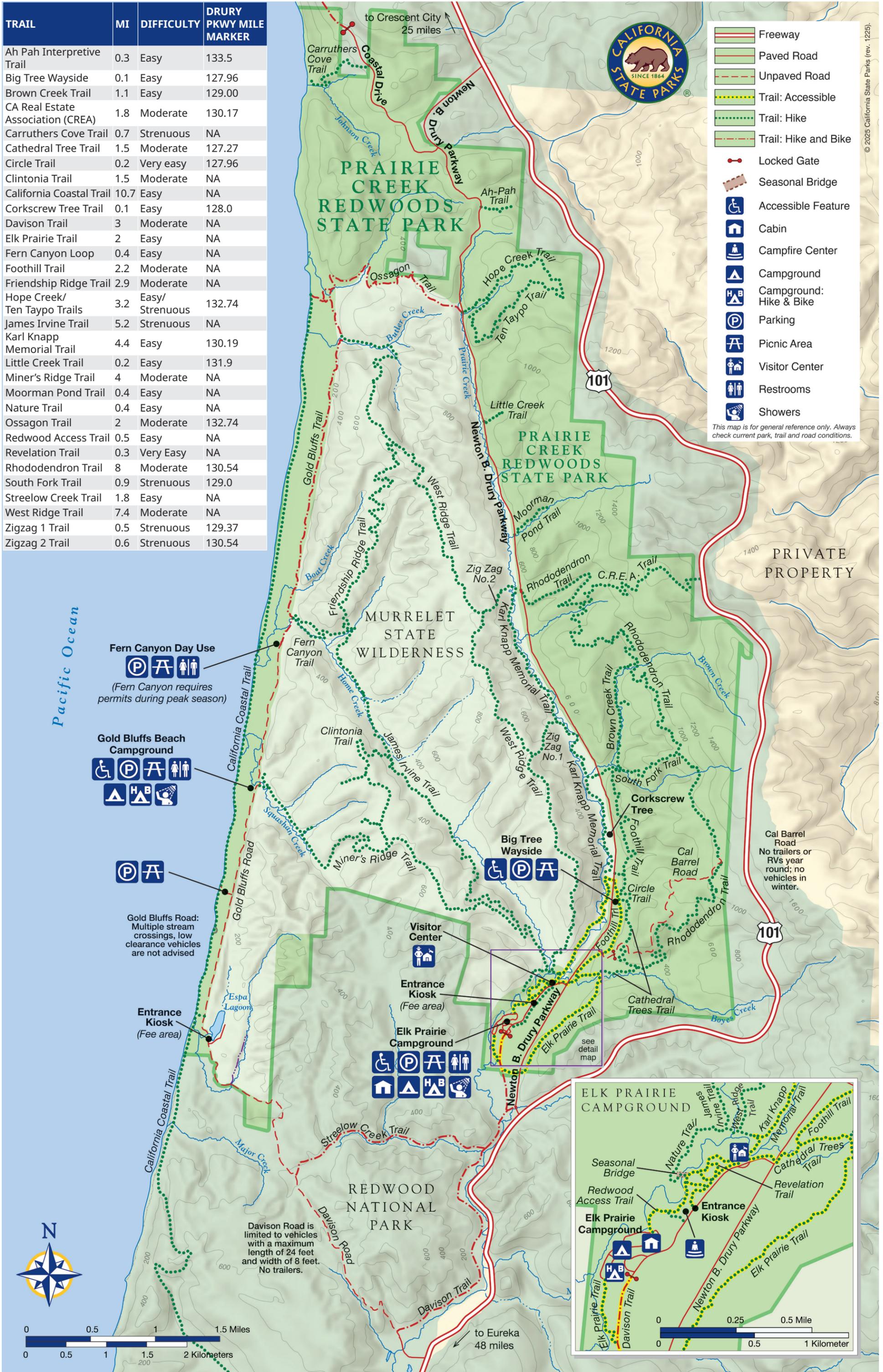
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Ah Pah Interpretive Trail	0.3	Easy	133.5
Big Tree Wayside	0.1	Easy	127.96
Brown Creek Trail	1.1	Easy	129.00
CA Real Estate Association (CREA)	1.8	Moderate	130.17
Carruthers Cove Trail	0.7	Strenuous	NA
Cathedral Tree Trail	1.5	Moderate	127.27
Circle Trail	0.2	Very easy	127.96
Clintonia Trail	1.5	Moderate	NA
California Coastal Trail	10.7	Easy	NA
Corkscrew Tree Trail	0.1	Easy	128.0
Davison Trail	3	Moderate	NA
Elk Prairie Trail	2	Easy	NA
Fern Canyon Loop	0.4	Easy	NA
Foothill Trail	2.2	Moderate	NA
Friendship Ridge Trail	2.9	Moderate	NA
Hope Creek/Ten Taypo Trails	3.2	Easy/Strenuous	132.74
James Irvine Trail	5.2	Strenuous	NA
Karl Knapp Memorial Trail	4.4	Easy	130.19
Little Creek Trail	0.2	Easy	131.9
Miner's Ridge Trail	4	Moderate	NA
Moorman Pond Trail	0.4	Easy	NA
Nature Trail	0.4	Easy	NA
Ossagon Trail	2	Moderate	132.74
Redwood Access Trail	0.5	Easy	NA
Revelation Trail	0.3	Very Easy	NA
Rhododendron Trail	8	Moderate	130.54
South Fork Trail	0.9	Strenuous	129.0
Streelow Creek Trail	1.8	Easy	NA
West Ridge Trail	7.4	Moderate	NA
Zigzag 1 Trail	0.5	Strenuous	129.37
Zigzag 2 Trail	0.6	Strenuous	130.54



- Freeway
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Trail: Accessible
- Trail: Hike
- Trail: Hike and Bike
- Locked Gate
- Seasonal Bridge
- Accessible Feature
- Cabin
- Campfire Center
- Campground
- Campground: Hike & Bike
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Visitor Center
- Restrooms
- Showers

This map is for general reference only. Always check current park, trail and road conditions.

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**Fern Canyon Day Use**  
  
 (Fern Canyon requires permits during peak season)

**Gold Bluffs Beach Campground**

**Gold Bluffs Road:**  
 Multiple stream crossings, low clearance vehicles are not advised

**Entrance Kiosk (Fee area)**

**Visitor Center**  
**Entrance Kiosk (Fee area)**  
**Elk Prairie Campground**

**Cal Barrel Road**  
 No trailers or RVs year round; no vehicles in winter.

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