



# TRINIDAD

## STATE BEACH

**WELCOME** to Trinidad State Beach! Tucked in a secluded cove near the sprawling coastal town of Trinidad, you will find sandy beaches, dense coniferous forests and open bluffs complemented by epic views of the Pacific Ocean. At Trinidad State Beach you do not have to go far to go birding, beachcombing, tide pooling or to take a walk through a luscious, temperate rainforest. Bring your binoculars to observe sea birds, seals and sea lions resting along offshore rocks beyond the shoreline. Low tide is the best time to visit the coast. Visitor facilities include restrooms, parking and a small picnic area with tables and grills.



### Trinidad State Beach

Intersection of Stagecoach Rd.  
and State Park Rd.  
Trinidad, CA 95570



### Day-Use Areas

Sunrise to sunset



### Day-Use Parking

Free; no entrance or parking fees.

The main parking lot is located off of State Park Road.



### California State Parks

#### Passes Accepted

No entrance or parking fees.



707-677-3570

711, TTY Relay Service

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California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should contact the park at 707-677-3570. If you need this publication in an alternate format, contact 707-677-3570.

## ACTIVITIES

**Hiking**—There are approximately 2 miles of trail to explore at the park. Hike to explore excellent coastal views and to access the beach.

**Tide Pooling**—Tide pools are found in intertidal zones, which are rocky areas where ocean meets land. Discover the rich biodiversity of one of the harshest environments on Earth.

**Wildlife Viewing**—Look out for migrating and resident gray whales, local and migratory birds, and native amphibians and invertebrates along the beaches and trails.

**Fishing**—Go surf fishing; common catches include rockfish, surfperch and halibut. Check the latest fishing regulation before your visit.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

**Leave No Trace**—Respect and protect these rich, biodiverse ecosystems.

**Pets**—Dogs are permitted on beaches, picnic areas, and park trails as long as they are on a maximum 6-foot leash.

**Coastal Hazards**—Swimming is not advised. The ocean off Trinidad State Beach is cold and dangerous. Be cautious of “sneaker wave” activity.

**Check the Tides**—Check current tide tables to avoid being trapped by high tides. When visiting tide pools, it is best to be prepared, make safety a priority, and practice tide pool etiquette.

**Collecting**—All natural and cultural features are protected by law and may not be disturbed.

## Trinidad State Beach 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 Resighini Rancheria, and the Trinidad Rancheria.

### To learn more, visit:

- Yurok Tribe [yuroktribe.org](https://yuroktribe.org)
- Resighini Rancheria [resighinirancheria.com](https://resighinirancheria.com)
- Trinidad Rancheria [trinidad-rancheria.org](https://trinidad-rancheria.org)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Special event permits are required for any activity outside of regular park use. Activities that require a permit include, but are not limited to:

- Marathons, bicycling events, equestrian events and any other organized competition.
- Events that involve outside catering companies.
- Any event involving the sale of any items, including food.
- Any event where tickets are sold or participant fees are charged.

For more information on special events, weddings, filming, drones or scattering of human remains, contact [NCRD.Permits@parks.ca.gov](mailto:NCRD.Permits@parks.ca.gov).

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Every summer California State Parks offers programs in June and July at Trinidad State Beach, including the popular Junior Lifeguard program.

We are thrilled to offer an array of educational opportunities that connect students to the park. For information about school group reservations, please contact [northcoastredwoodsn@parks.ca.gov](mailto:northcoastredwoodsn@parks.ca.gov).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For volunteer opportunities, please contact [Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov) or visit [parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=30534](https://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30534).

