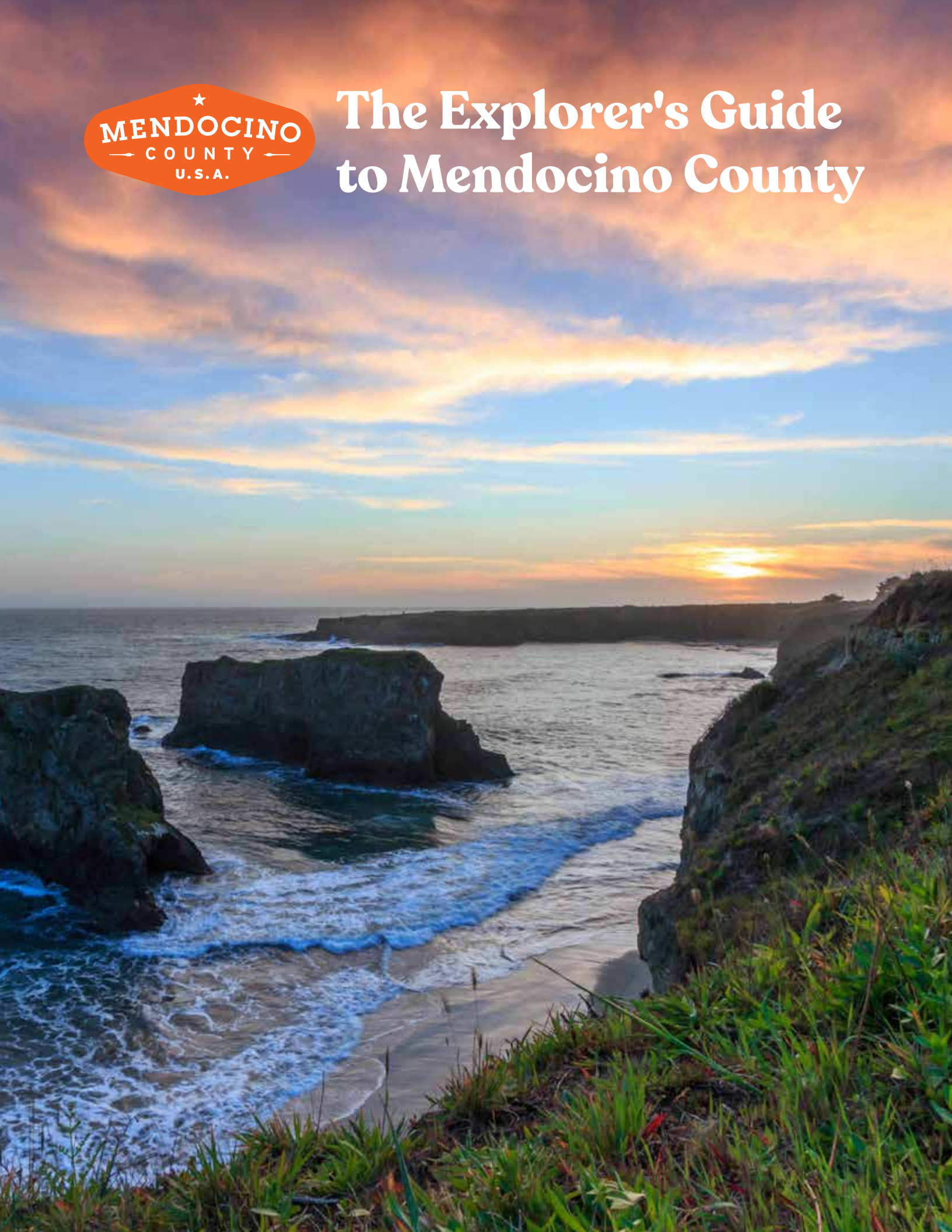




The Explorer's Guide to Mendocino County





Find your happy in Mendocino County!

Start a vacation or weekend by packing a bag and heading to a destination with so many great places to explore and adventures to enjoy. No matter where you come from, your first impression of Mendocino County is one of outstanding natural beauty: a drive into the county from the north reveals redwood forests and rivers; from the east, travel through rolling hills to the promise of the ocean; and from the south, spy verdant vineyards and the blue and gold of distant mountains. This is what we offer... a promise of awe at the foot of a redwood tree, a gasp at the sight of a breaching whale, a sigh of pleasure from a sip of wine, hand-crafted from century-old vines... and our welcome.

The county's large geographical area is broadly divided into distinct areas, each with their own unique characteristics and commonalities found in fine wining and dining, outdoor recreation, and experiences.



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Coastline



Coastline

Wild and scenic is an understated description of Mendocino County’s coastline. From the placid mouth of the Garcia River to the towering mountains of the Lost Coast to the quaint village of Mendocino, the coastal region invites you to revel in its landscape and history. Sometimes shrouded by a fine layer of ocean fog and other times crystal clear, the coast offers a bevy of B&Bs and inns appealing to couples in search of a quiet getaway, while families feel at home at a vacation rental or kid-friendly hotel/motel. With beaches galore all the way up the coast, there’s plenty of relaxing, paddling, whale and seal watching, and hiking for all ages.

Albion

Once a thriving logging “doghole” port on the coast, Albion teemed with activity from the late 1800s into the early part of the 20th century. At low tide, you can still see remnants of the 1,200-foot long railroad that stretched out into Albion Bay. Nowadays, the village has just 168 inhabitants, some of whom live in the two lanes of original houses perched above the south side of the Albion River.

On the north side of the iconic Albion River Bridge—the only wooden trestle bridge remaining on Highway 1—drive down to the beach and check out the bridge close up. The bridge is 1,000 feet long, stands 170 feet high and, in 2017, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Caspar

Bounded on three sides by state parks, Caspar is home to the 1909 **Point Cabrillo Light Station** to the south, **Jug Handle State Natural Reserve** to the north, and its coast forms **Caspar Headlands State Beach**.

Elk

Head south from Albion on Highway 1 crossing the Navarro River at its mouth and you’ll enter the bustling metropolis of Elk (pop. 208). This tiny town actually has two names: Greenwood and Elk. The original moniker of Greenwood originated with the four brothers who founded the settlement around 1852. However, when the town grew large enough to need a post office in 1887, they discovered the name had already been taken. A herd of local elk provided the inspiration for a new name and so the town became Elk. Today, a sign hangs near the old post office door that reads “Elk Post Office, Greenwood, California.”

Watch for whales from the clifftops above **Greenwood State Beach**, cruise the two cemeteries in town, drink in the views of Cuffey’s Cove, and take a history lesson at the museum.

Fort Bragg

The biggest little city on the Mendocino coast, Fort Bragg is home to the world-famous **Skunk Train** line with its trains and railbikes and plenty of ocean views from the **Noyo Headlands Trail** that stretches the entire length of the town. At the spectacular **Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens**, trails wind through 47 breathtaking acres of flora, native forests, and wildflowers. Some of its rhododendrons are more than 20 feet tall.

A one-time lumber company throughway, the Old Haul Road starts at Pudding Creek Bridge and runs north to Ten Mile River in **MacKerricher State Park**, passing Lake Cleone, tidepools, and basking seals. Just east of Fort Bragg, 50,000-acre **Jackson Demonstration State Forest** boasts groves of old-growth redwoods, as well as interpretive walks and miles of trails.

Downtown Fort Bragg bustles with specialty retail shops and boutiques, and restaurants to suit all tastes and budgets. Noyo Harbor is a working port with a marina where sport fishing boats and whale-watching cruises head out to sea, or take a leisurely ride upstream on Noyo River where wildlife abounds. Enjoy dining in or above the harbor area where playful seals poke their snouts above the water and bask on the docks.

Gualala

Gualala (pronounced wa-LA-la), on Highway 1, is the southern gateway to Mendocino County just over the Gualala River from Sea Ranch in Sonoma County. The town is home to the **Gualala Arts Center**, which hosts art exhibits, music events, and fairs and festivals year-round in the lush grounds. **Gualala Point Regional Park** provides recreation opportunities such as rafting and kayaking. The town is dotted with outstanding restaurants, galleries, and lodging.

Little River

This tiny dot on the map a few miles south of Mendocino houses one of the coast's crown jewels, **Van Damme State Park**, which stretches from the beach back through the lush Fern Canyon to the Pygmy Forest where mature, cone-bearing cypress and pine trees stand just six inches to eight feet tall. The park's ten miles of trails meander along the fern-carpeted canyon of Little River. The beach is popular with divers and the sheltered bay is a great place to kayak through the sea caves in the diverse marine habitat.

Manchester

Droves of driftwood scatter the five-mile arc of the beach expanse at **Manchester State Park**, where there's opportunity for plenty of outdoor activities. A great way to explore the beach is on horseback with one of **Ross Ranch's** expert guides.

Mendocino

There's quaint and then there's Mendocino. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the architecture, water towers, and stunning location evoke the landscape of 19th century Cape Cod.

Every building embodies the village's unique history, with its houses weathered by salt, air, fog, and wind. Gardens filled with lush foliage and bright blooms spill over the weathered fences of superbly maintained houses. Many vintage buildings, including the iconic water towers, have found new life as B&Bs, shops, restaurants, and museums. Founded in 1959, the **Mendocino Art Center** is a hub for creative expression, drawing visitors and artists from around the world.

The historic red church—with its stained-glass windows still intact—is now **Corners of the Mouth**, an organic co-op grocery store. And nature is just a step away at **Mendocino Headlands State Park** where the only sounds are the crashing waves and the flapping wings and calls of seabirds. **Big River** is Northern California's biggest undeveloped estuary. Explore its 7,334 acres of wetlands and forest in one of **Catch A Canoe's** outriggers or by bicycle along the haul road.

A short drive north leads to **Russian Gulch State Park**, location of the iconic Frederick W. Panhorst bridge, a blowhole created by a collapsed sea cave, and a 35-foot waterfall.

Point Arena

The smallest city in the county (pop. 453), Point Arena is home to the 1,665-acre **Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands**, which is the only onshore portion of the 1,100-long California Coastal National Monument. Situated on the closest point of land to the Hawaiian Islands, the **Point Arena Lighthouse** is well worth the 115 foot-climb (145 steps) to the top for the stunning 360-degree views and an interactive docent-led tour. In spring and late fall, this is a great place to spot passing whales on their journey along the great whale highway. Stroll Point Arena's main street to discover eclectic shops, a French patisserie, and the giraffes at **B. Bryan Preserve** or head to the wharf for great pizza, seafood and ocean views.

Westport

Situated about 15 miles north of Fort Bragg, Westport is a tiny town with just 60 inhabitants and is a great spot to sit and gaze westward and watch the sun sink behind the sea arch just offshore. Camp or hike at **Westport-Union Landing State Park** with more than three miles of rugged coastline. Travel north on Highway 1 to access the wild and scenic **Lost Coast** and **Sinkyone Wilderness State Park**.





Forest



Forest

Mendocino County is filled with wondrous groves of old-growth redwoods and wooded areas that line the rivers winding their way through the county. Head to the forest and bask in the cathedral-like setting created by the redwood behemoths or take a summertime float on the Navarro River as it snakes through Anderson Valley.

Boonville

Founded in 1862, Boonville is the “bahlest” town in the county located in bucolic Anderson Valley, home to world-class Pinot Noirs and Alsace varietals, great beer at the solar-powered **Anderson Valley Brewing Company**, and plenty of sheep. While you’re here, brush up on your Boontling in order to converse with the locals. Boontling is the jargon invented when the area was an isolated community to keep bright-lighters* and fog-eaters* in the dark!

** Those are city folk and coast-dwellers!*

Philo

If you blink, you might miss the tiny town of Philo located in the very heart of Anderson Valley. The town might be small (pop. 349) but it’s the center of great wine tasting and intriguing lodging options. The nexus of “downtown” is Lemon’s Market, a mainstay for over 40 years. Home to **Hendy Woods**, the wandering Navarro River and groves of giant trees make Philo a must-see stop on your journey through beautiful Anderson Valley.

Yorkville

Fifteen serpentine miles beyond Cloverdale, and you’re in the picturesque Yorkville Highlands. Known by the cognoscenti as “Les Petits Tetons,” the Yorkville Highlands appellation consists of approximately 40,000 acres straddling Highway 128 between the Alexander Valley to the southeast and Anderson Valley to the Northwest. Three wine tastings rooms make this area a great place to stop as you enter the county on Highway 128.





Heartland



Heartland

From the rolling hills and lush vineyards of the inland valleys to the rivers and lakes that thread the county, there's plenty to explore! Adventure on the Eel River as it winds northward, take a lazy float south down the Russian River, or fish your heart out at Lake Mendocino. Head into the wilds of Round Valley and the snow-tipped mountains that mark the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness, or explore the hiking, biking, and equestrian trails that blanket the 26,000 acres of public land on Cow Mountain, east of Ukiah.

Hopland

The southern inland gateway to Mendocino County, Hopland is the perfect place to take a break and see some sights. The friendly town is home to wineries, restaurants, a tap room, olive mill, and more. Take the road less-traveled to Ukiah on Old River Road, the original state highway that follows the twists and turns of the Russian River. The river provides recreation in the form of beaches, swimming holes and, with some planning, a float downstream.

Leggett

The town of Leggett reflects the logging history of the region. The area is home to some of the largest trees in the world, which you can see at **Standish-Hickey Recreation Area** and at **Smithe Redwoods State Natural Reserve** with its 60-foot waterfall, picnic area, and fishing and swimming in the south fork of the Eel River. Leggett is where you can leave Highway 101 to intersect with Highway 1 and follow the winding highway to the coast. On your way, stop in to drive through the **Chandelier Drive-Thru Tree**, which has been a stop for travelers since the 1930s.

Piercy

Here, take a step back in time to visit roadside attractions like **Confusion Hill** and the World Famous **Tree House**.

Ukiah

Thanks to tree-shaded streets, an inviting downtown, and a vibrant cultural life, Ukiah was once named California's best small town—and the sixth best in the entire country. The largest city in Mendocino County, Ukiah is home to Victorian architecture, a spectacular springtime display of dogwood trees that blanket the west side, and a distinctive laid-back vibe. For a taste of the past, saunter over to the **Grace Hudson Museum** for a tour of the Sun House, a stunning 1911 craftsman bungalow offering an inside look into the lifestyle of artist Grace Carpenter Hudson.

Hike and bike up a storm on a host of hiking trails in the western hills and Ukiah's cycle-friendly streets. Golfers can try for a birdie at the only 18-hole golf course in the county. Follow the signs to **Lake Mendocino** for outdoor recreation or take a trek to the **City of 10,000 Buddhas** for some spiritual renewal.

Willits

Nestled in Little Lake Valley, Willits is the “Heart of Mendocino County” and “The Gateway to the Redwoods,” declarations spelled out on the sign that straddles Main Street.

Entering Willits from the south you will find such traveler's necessities as motels, gas stations, auto shops, and supermarkets. But just north of Highway 20, the route to the coast, lies downtown, the **Skunk Train Depot**, **Mendocino County Museum**, and many of Willits's small-town charms.



Stay A While



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Please go to VisitMendocino.com for additional listings and complete details.

Coastline

ALBION

Albion River Campground & Marina


33800 Albion River S Side Rd
Albion, CA 95410
707-937-0606
albionrivercampground.com 

Albion River Inn

3790 N Hwy 1
Albion, CA 95410
707-937-1919
albionriverinn.com

CASPAR

Caspar Beach RV Park & Campground


14441 Point Cabrillo Dr
Caspar, CA 95420
707-964-3306
casparbeachrvpark.com 

Jug Handle Creek Farm and Nature Center

15501 N Hwy 1
Caspar, CA 95420
707-964-4630
jughandlecreekfarm.org

ELK

Elk Cove Inn & Spa


6300 S Hwy 1
Elk, CA 95432
707-877-3321
elkcoveinn.com 

Harbor House Inn


5600 S Hwy 1
Elk, CA 95432
800-720-7474
theharborhouseinn.com

FORT BRAGG

Anchor Lodge

32260 N Harbor Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-813-2276
silversatthewharf.com 


Atrium Garden Inn

700 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-9440
atriumgardeninn.com 

Beach House Inn

100 Pudding Creek Rd
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-961-1700
beachinn.com 


Beachcomber Motel & Spa

1111 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-2402
thebeachcombermotel.com 


Best Western Vista Manor Lodge

1100 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-4776
bestwestern.com

Cleone Gardens Inn

24600 N Hwy 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-2788 

Coast Inn & Spa

18661 N Hwy 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-2852
coastinnandspa.com 

Colombi Motel

647 E Oak St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-5773
colombimotel.com

The Colonial Inn

533 East Fir St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-1384
colonialinnfortbragg.com 


Country Inn B&B

632 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-3737
beourguests.com

Ebb Tide Lodge

250 S Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-5321
ebbtideinn.com

Emerald Dolphin Inn

1211 S Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-6699
emeralddolphin.com 

Glass Beach B&B Inn

726 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-6774
glassbeachinn.com 

Harbor Lite Lodge

120 N Harbor Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-0221
harborlitelodge.com

Holiday Inn Express Fort Bragg

250 Hwy 20
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-1100
holidayinn.com

MacKerricher State Park

24100 Mackerricher Park Rd
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
800-444-7275
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=436


Motel 6 Fort Bragg

400 S Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-4761
motel6.com 

North Cliff Hotel

1005 S Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-962-2500
northcliffhotel.net

Noyo Harbor Inn

500 Casa del Noyo Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-961-8000
noyoharborinn.com 

Ocean Breeze Lodge

212 S Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-961-1177
oceanbreezelodge.com

Ocean View Lodge

1141 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-1951
oceanviewlodging.com

Oceanside Inn & Suites

820 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-9382 





Motel 6 Ukiah
1340 N State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-8873
motel6.com 🐾

Orr Hot Springs
13201 Orr Springs Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-6277
orhotsprings.org

Quality Inn
1050 S State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-2906
choicehotels.com 🐾

Regency Inn
1070 S State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-6657 🐾

Royal Motel
750 S State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-7536

**Shambhala Ranch Eco-Lodge
Inn & Retreat Center**
21200 Orr Springs Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-937-3341
shambhalaranch.com 🐾

Sunrise Inn
650 S State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-6601

Super 8 Ukiah
693 S Orchard Ave
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-468-8181
super8ukiah.com 🐾

Travelodge Ukiah
1720 N State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-5745
travelodgeukiah.com 🐾

Vichy Springs Resort & Inn
2605 Vichy Springs Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-9515
vichysprings.com

Voll Motel
628 N State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-463-1610

Yokayo Ranch
800 Hensley Creek Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-376-8977
yokayoranch.com

WILLITS

Baechtel Creek Inn
101 Gregory Lane
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-9063
baechteltreekin.com 🐾

Best Western Willits Inn
1777 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-5800
bestwestern.com

Edgewood Motel
1521 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-5914 🐾

Emandal - A Farm on a River
16500 Hearst Post Office Rd
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-5439
emandal.com

Holiday Lodge
1540 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-5361 🐾

Pepperwood Motel
452 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-2231

Pine Cone Motel
1350 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-5044 🐾

Super 8 Willits
1119 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-3388
super8.com

The Old West Inn
1221 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-4201
theoldwestinn.com

Western Village Inn
1440 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-4011
westernvillageinn.com 🐾

Mendocino Redwoods RV Resort
1600 Hwy 20
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-6179
mendocinoredwoods.com 🐾

🐾 *pet-friendly lodging*







**Try Our Liquid
Assets**



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The county's 11 AVAs (American Viticultural Areas)—that include Cole Ranch, the smallest appellation in North America, and Mendocino Ridge, the country's only non-contiguous appellation—and wineries allow visitors to experience a multitude of wines and winemaking styles with tasting rooms from Hopland to Redwood Valley, along the Highway 128 Wine Road from Yorkville to Philo, and even on the coast in the tiny town of Westport.

While the number of wineries and Mendocino County's prominence in the world of wine continue to grow, one thing hasn't changed...the small town hospitality. You'll often get to meet the actual winemakers doing the pouring in tasting rooms, which means you'll get to hear their stories (there are always stories!) while learning about local wines from the people who know them best.

Sip & Smile

From Yorkville, take the storied Highway 128 Wine Road that zigs and zags through the beautiful landscape of Anderson Valley. With mountains to the east and west, and the cooling waters of the Navarro River flowing down the middle, the valley provides an ideal climate for growing superlative Pinots and aromatic Alsace varietals. Tasting rooms abound, some clustered around the small towns while others dot the picturesque countryside. In Boonville, take a "fratty pike" along the main drag... yes, you're going to have to look that up!

The hub of an active wine region, the Inspiration Highway (Highway 101) is home to wine tasting rooms and venues that purvey not just wine, but olive oil, fine art and furniture, and lots of friendly smiles. Tasting rooms range from elegant Mediterranean estates to a repurposed hop kiln and from the world's first carbon-neutral winery to one shaped like an upside down Champagne glass!

Set above the crashing waves of the Pacific Ocean, one winery tasting room makes its home in an imposing redwood and stone barn structure nestled into the cliffside, protected from the elements by a flat rock bench eroded over eons.

Anderson Valley

BOONVILLE

Bee Hunter Wine

14251 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-3995
beehunterwine.com

Disco Ranch Wine Bar

14025 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-901-5002
discoranch.com

Foursight Wines

14475 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-2889
foursightwines.com

Lichen Estate

11001 County Rd 151
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-7949
lichenestate.com

Pennyroyal Farm

14930 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-2410
pennyroyalfarm.com

Philo Ridge Vineyards

14125 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-3036
philoridge.com

Seebass Vineyards

14077 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-9378
seebassvineyards.com

PHILO

Baxter Winery

8660 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-3173
baxterwinery.com

Brashley Vineyards

7000 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-510-7360
brashleyvineyards.com

Domaine Anderson

9201 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-3626
domaineanderson.com

Drew Wines

9000 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-9599
drewwines.com

Goldeneye Winery

9200 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
800-208-0438
goldeneyewinery.com

Greenwood Ridge Vineyards

5501 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-2002
greenwoodridge.com

Handley Cellars

3151 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-3876
handleycellars.com

Husch Vineyards

4400 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
800-554-8724
huschvineyards.com

Long Meadow Ranch

9000 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-963-4555
longmeadowranch.com

Lula Cellars

2800 Guntly Rd
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-3737
lulacellars.com

Navarro Vineyards

5601 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-3686
navarrowine.com

Phillips Hill Winery

5101 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-2209
phillipshill.com

Roederer Estate

4501 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-2288
roedererestate.com

Scharffenberger Cellars

8501 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-2957
scharffenbergercellars.com

Smith Story Wine Cellars

9000 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-494-5575
smithstorywinecellars.com

Toulouse Vineyards

8001 Hwy 1
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-2828
toulousevineyards.com

Twomey Philo

4741 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-942-7099
twomey.com/visit/
philo-anderson-valley

Weatherborne Wines

8750 Philo School Rd
Philo, CA 95466
707-684-5299

Witching Stick Wines

8627 Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-272-8437
witchingstickwines.com

YORKVILLE

Maple Creek Wines/Artevino

20799 Hwy 128
Yorkville, CA 95494
707-895-3001
maplecreekwine.com

Meyer Family Cellars

19750 Hwy 128
Yorkville, CA 95494
707-895-2341
mfcellars.com

Yorkville Cellars

25701 Hwy 128
Yorkville, CA 95494
707-894-9177
yorkvillecellars.com

Heartland

Testa Ranch

6400 N State St
Calpella, CA 95481
707-485-7051
testaranch.com

Brutocao Cellars

Schoolhouse Plaza
13500 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
800-433-3689
brutocaocellars.com

Campovida

13601 Old River Rd
Hopland, CA 95449
707-400-6300
campovida.com

Cesar Toxqui Cellars

13500 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-391-8412
toxqui.com

Graziano Family of Wines

13275 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-8466
grazianofamilyofwines.com

Jaxon Keys

10400 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-462-6666
jaxonkeys.com

Jeriko Estate

12141 Hewlitt & Sturtevant Rd
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-1140
jerikoestate.com

McFadden Vineyards

13275 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-8463
mcfaddenfarm.com

McNab Ridge

13450 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-1986
mcnabridge.com

Milano Family Winery

14594 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-1396
milanowinery.com

Saracina Vineyards

11684 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-670-0199
saracina.com

SIP Mendocino

13420 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-8375
sipmendocino.com

Terra Sávia Winery & Olive Mill

14160 Mountain House Rd
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-1114
terrasavia.com

BARRA of Mendocino

7051 N State St
Redwood Valley, CA 95470
707-485-0322
barraofmendocino.com

Nelson Family Vineyards

550 Nelson Ranch Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-3755
nelsonfamilyvineyards.com

Parducci Wine Cellars

901 Parducci Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
800-362-9463
mendocinowineco.com

RIVINO

4101 Rivino Ranch Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-293-4262
rivino.com

Simaine Cellars

3001 S State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-6300

Coast**Mendo Viné**

39145 S Hwy 1
Gualala, CA 95445
707-896-2650
mendovineloounge.com

Pacific Star Winery

33000 N Hwy 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-1155
pacificstarwinery.com

Mendo Vino

10481 Lansing St
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-397-1414
mendovino.org

Meyer Family Cellars - Mendocino

45156 Main St
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-397-1406
meyerfamilycellars.com





Mendo Hop Stops

Mendocino County loves beer! And if you do too, there's plenty to choose from—from the first organic brewpub in the nation, to some of the early pioneers of the microbrew movement, to fantastic pubs, pizzerias and restaurants with world-class beer lists. Drink up!

Check out the Mendocino County Homebrew Festival that happens every year.

**Anderson Valley
Brewing Company**
17700 Boonville Rd
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-BEER
avbc.com

Café Beaujolais
961 Ukiah St
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-5614
cafebeaujolais.com

Cultivo
108 W Standley St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-7007
cultivorestaurant.com

Hopland Tap
13351 Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-510-9000
hoplandtap.com

**North Coast
Brewing Company**
444 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-3400
northcoastbrewing.com

Northspur Brewing Co.
101 N Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-518-4208
northspurbrewing.com

Overtime Brewing
190 E. Elm St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-962-3040
overtimebrewing.com

Piaci's Pub & Pizzeria
120 W Redwood Ave
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-961-1133
piacipizza.com

Patterson's Pub
10485 Lansing St
Mendocino, CA 95470
707-937-4PUB
pattersonspub.com

Shanachie Pub
50 S Main St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-9194
facebook.com/ShanachieWillits

Stock Farm
13441 Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-744-1977
stockfarmhopland.com

Ukiah Brewing Company
102 S State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-468-5898
ukiahbrewing.com





Crafty Cocktails

Dare to be different and sip your way through some of the distinctive spirits currently crafted in Mendocino County.

Charbay Distillery

3001 S. State St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707.462.2249
charbay.com
By appointment only

Craft Distillers

108 W Clay St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-468-7899
craftdistillers.com

Jaxon Keys Winery & Distillery

10400 S Hwy 101
Hopland, CA 95449
707-462-6666
jaxonkeys.com

Rapscallion Spirits Co.

425 Kunzler Ranch Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-510-0225
rapscallionspirits.com

Tamar Distillery

1110 Bel Arbres Dr
Redwood Valley, CA 95470
707-485-2068
tamardistillery.com
By appointment only



Festive Flavors



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To truly experience Mendocino County, immerse yourself in the sights and culture. But don't forget—you've got to taste the county too! With its fertile valleys, fishing harbors, and a longtime commitment to organic and sustainable farming practices, Mendocino County has emerged as a leading destination for culinary travelers, having long promoted the farm-to-table lifestyle. Cruise the restaurant listings on VisitMendocino.com and find the perfect place to have a bountiful brunch, a luscious lunch, or a delicious dinner!

When it comes to culinary pursuits, Mendocino County has found itself leading the way. County residents lived the locavore life even before the term existed, and you'll find the freshest fruits and vegetables, meats and seafood at stands around the county and at the many farmers' markets.

Meet our Farmers

Boonville: May thru Oct; Fridays, 4–6pm
at Anderson Valley Brewing Company, 17700 Boonville Rd

Fort Bragg: Year round; Wednesdays 2–4pm
at Franklin & Laurel Streets;
Old Recreation Center Gym (winter)

Laytonville: May- Oct, Mondays 2:30–5:30pm
at Albert's on the 101;
Nov-April 2:30-4:30pm at Harwood Hall

Mendocino: May thru Oct; Fridays,
Noon–2pm at Howard & Main Streets

Redwood Valley: May to Oct,
Sundays, 9–noon at Lion's Club Park;
Nov to Dec at Redwood Valley Grange

Ukiah: Year round; Saturdays,
10am–1pm at School & Clay Streets

Willits: Year round; May thru Oct,
Thursdays, 3–6pm at West Mendocino Ave;
Nov thru Apr, 3–5:30pm at Little Lake Grange

Our Restaurants

Restaurants in Mendocino County run the gamut, from casual dining to hyperlocal haute cuisine, and everything in between. Be sure to find your favorites on our website at VisitMendocino.com!



BOONVILLE CA



Bring the Kids!



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Fun, adventure and learning are around every corner in Mendocino County. Not just a couples' destination, Mendocino County has a multitude of activities and accommodations for the entire family, and that includes Fido as well!

Here, outside voices are encouraged and running is practically mandatory. This is just the place to nix the screen time and go on hikes, bike and train rides, challenge the kids with a kayaking expedition, play "spot the seal" from your own canoe, fish for your dinner, and build sandcastle cities.

Here are some of our top spots to explore and experience in Mendocino County. VisitMendocino.com has them all!

Epic Experiences

All Aboard Adventures
32410 N. Harbor Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-1881
allaboardadventures.com

Anchor Charter Boats
32440 N Harbor Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-4550
anchorcharterboats.com

B. Bryan Preserve
130 Riverside Dr
Point Arena, CA 95468
707-882-2297
bbryanpreserve.com

Campbell Brothers Confusion Hill
75001 Hwy 1
Piercy, CA 95587
707-925-6456
confusionhill.com

Catch A Canoe & Bicycles Too
1 S Big River Rd
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-0273
catchacanoe.com

Chandelier Drive-Thru Tree
67402 Drive-Thru Tree Rd
Leggett, CA 95585
707-925-6464
drivethrutree.com

CV Starr Aquatic Swim Center
300 S Lincoln St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-9446
mendocoastrec.org

Emerald Dolphin Miniature Golf
1211 S Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-6699
emeralddolphin.com

Fort Bragg Fishing
32440 N Harbor Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-3000
fortbraggfishing.com

Glass Beach
Foot of Elm St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Hooked on Mendo
32260 N Harbor Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-357-1875
facebook.com/hookedonmendo

Kayak Mendocino
Van Damme State Beach
Little River, CA 95456
707-813-7117
kayakmendocino.com

Liquid Fusion Kayaking
32399 Basin St #A
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-357-0081
liquidfusionkayak.com

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens
18220 N Hwy 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-4352
gardenbythesea.org

Noyo Harbor Tours
32399 Basin St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-734-0044
noyoharbortours.com

Noyo Headlands Coastal Trail
Foot of Elm St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

One Log House
705 N Hwy 1
Piercy, CA 95587
707-247-3417
oneloghouse.com

Pennyroyal Farm
14930 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-2410
pennyroyalfarm.com

Point Arena Lighthouse
45500 Lighthouse Rd
Point Arena, CA 95468
707-882-2809
pointarenalighthouse.com

Point Cabrillo Light Station
45300 Lighthouse Rd
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-6123
pointcabrillo.org

Ricochet Ridge Ranch
24201 N Hwy 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-7669
horse-vacation.com



DAVIS



Ridgewood Ranch

16200 N Hwy 101
Willits, CA 95490
707-391-3872
seabiscuitheritage.org

Ross Ranch Horseback Rides

16401 S. Hwy 1
Manchester, CA 95459
707-489-8579
rossranch.biz

Skunk Train Fort Bragg

100 W Laurel St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-6371
skunktrain.com

Skunk Train Willits

299 E Commercial St
Willits, CA 95490
707-964-6371
skunktrain.com

Telstar Charters

32390 N. Harbor Dr
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-8770
gooceanfishing.com

The Grandfather Tree

779 US Hwy 101
Piercy, CA 95587
707-247-3413

Unbeaten Path Hiking Tours

707-888-6121
unbeatenpathtours.com

Learn a Lot

Anderson Valley Historical Museum

12340 Hwy 128
Boonville, CA 95415
707-895-3207
andersonvalleymuseum.org

Ford House Museum

45035 Main St
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-5397
mendoparks.org

Gallery Bookshop & Bookwinkles

319 Kasten St
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-2665
gallerybookshop.com

Grace Hudson Museum

431 S Main St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-467-2836
gracehudsonmuseum.org

Jughandle Creek Farm & Nature Center

15501 N. Highway 1
Caspar, CA 95420
707-964-1825
jughandlecreekfarm.org

Kelley House Museum

45007 Main St
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-5791
kelleyhousemuseum.org

Larry Spring Museum of Common Sense Physics

225 E Redwood Ave
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-962-3131
larryspringmuseum.org

Littlecup Ceramics and Letterpress

223 E Redwood Ave
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
littlecup.myshopify.com

Little River Improvement Club & Museum

8185 Hwy 1
Little River, CA 95456

Mendocino Book Company

102 S School St
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-468-5940
mendocinobookcompany.com

Mendocino County Museum

400 E Commercial St
Willits, CA 95490
707-459-2736
mendocinomuseum.org

Mendocino Model Railway

150 W Laurel St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-6371
mendorailhistory.org

Noyo Center for Marine Science

338 N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-733-6696
noyocenter.org

Out Of This World

45100 Main St
Mendocino, CA 954860
707-937-3335
outofthisworldshop.com

Point Arena Lighthouse & Museum

45500 Lighthouse Rd
Point Arena, CA 95468
707-882-2809
pointarenalighthouse.com

Point Cabrillo Light Station & Museum

45300 Lighthouse Rd
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-6123
pointcabrillo.org

Roots Of Motive Power Museum

E Commercial St
Willits, CA 95490
rootsofmotivepower.com

International Sea Glass Museum

17801 N Hwy 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-357-1585
internationalseaglassmuseum.com

Temple of Kwan Tai

45160 Albion St
Mendocino, CA 95460
kwantaitemple.org

Triangle Tattoo Museum

356B N Main St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-8814
triangletattoo.com



Parks & Recreation



Parks & Recreation

Mendocino County offers a park & recreation paradise steeped in seclusion. With 24 state and national parks the options for outdoor adventure are endless. Families can journey together with a leisurely walk-through Russian Gulch State Park, waterfall included, or break away with a coastal jaunt to the tide pools, coastal trails or a trek to the more isolated Ten Mile Beach up the coast.

Gain perspective with a Jurassic-style jaunt to Montgomery Woods State Reserve, one of California's most magnificent virgin redwood groves. Step into nature's cathedral for a mind-blowing mix of gigantic spires shooting high in the canopy, past flying buttresses and enormous treetops soaring more than 350 feet. The eye-popping fern forest, flush with a sea of giant green fronds reaching for the sky, taps the imagination. Hit the off road playground at the Cow Mountain recreation area where you can camp, or traverse 23,000 acres of challenging trails for both motorized and non-motorized off-highway recreation vehicles.

Caspar Headlands State Natural Reserve and State Beach

Headlands Drive
Caspar, CA 95420
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=444

Greenwood State Beach

6100 S. Hwy 1
Elk, CA 95432
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=447

Hendy Woods State Park

18599 Philo Greenwood Rd
Philo, CA 95466
707-895-3537
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=438

Jug Handle State Natural Reserve

15501 N. Highway 1
Caspar, CA 95420
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=441

Lake Mendocino Recreation Area

1160 Lake Mendocino Dr
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-7581
recreation.gov

MacKerricher State Park

24100 MacKerricher State Park Rd
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
707-964-9112
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=436

Mailliard Redwoods State Natural Reserve

Fish Rock Road
Yorkville, CA 95494
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=439

Manchester State Park

44500 Kinney Ln
Manchester, CA 95459
707-882-2463
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=437

Mendocino Headlands State Park

Heeser Dr
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=442

Mendocino Woodlands State Park

39350 Little Lake Rd
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-5755
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=443

Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve

15825 Orr Springs Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=434

Navarro River Redwoods State Park

Hwy 128
Philo, CA 95466
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=435

Otis R. Johnson Wilderness Park

Laurel St
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
fortbragg.com/outdoors/parks/city-parks

Point Cabrillo Light Station State Historic Park

45500 Lighthouse Rd
Point Arena, CA 95468
707-882-2777
pointarenalighthouse.com

Russian Gulch State Park

45051 Brest Rd
Mendocino, CA 95460
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=432

Schooner Gulch State Beach

28505 Hwy 1
Point Arena, CA 95468
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=446

Sinkyone Wilderness State Park

707-247-3318
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=429

**Smithe Redwoods
State Natural Reserve**
73201 Hwy 101
Piercy, CA 95587
707-247-3318
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=427

**Standish-Hickey
State Recreation Area**
69350 Hwy 101
Leggett, CA 95455
707-925.6482
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=423

Stornetta Public Lands
Light House Rd
Point Arena, CA 95468
707-468-4000

Ukiah Skatepark
1171 Low Gap Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482
[facebook.com/
UkiahSkatepark](https://facebook.com/UkiahSkatepark)

Van Damme State Park
8001 Hwy 1
Little River, CA 95456
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=433

**Westport Union Landing
State Beach**
40501 Hwy 1
Westport CA 95488
707-937-5804
parks.ca.gov/?page_id=440

Willits Skate Park
1027 E Commercial St
Willits, CA 95490
707-495-4605
willitsskatepark.com





Bring a Friend



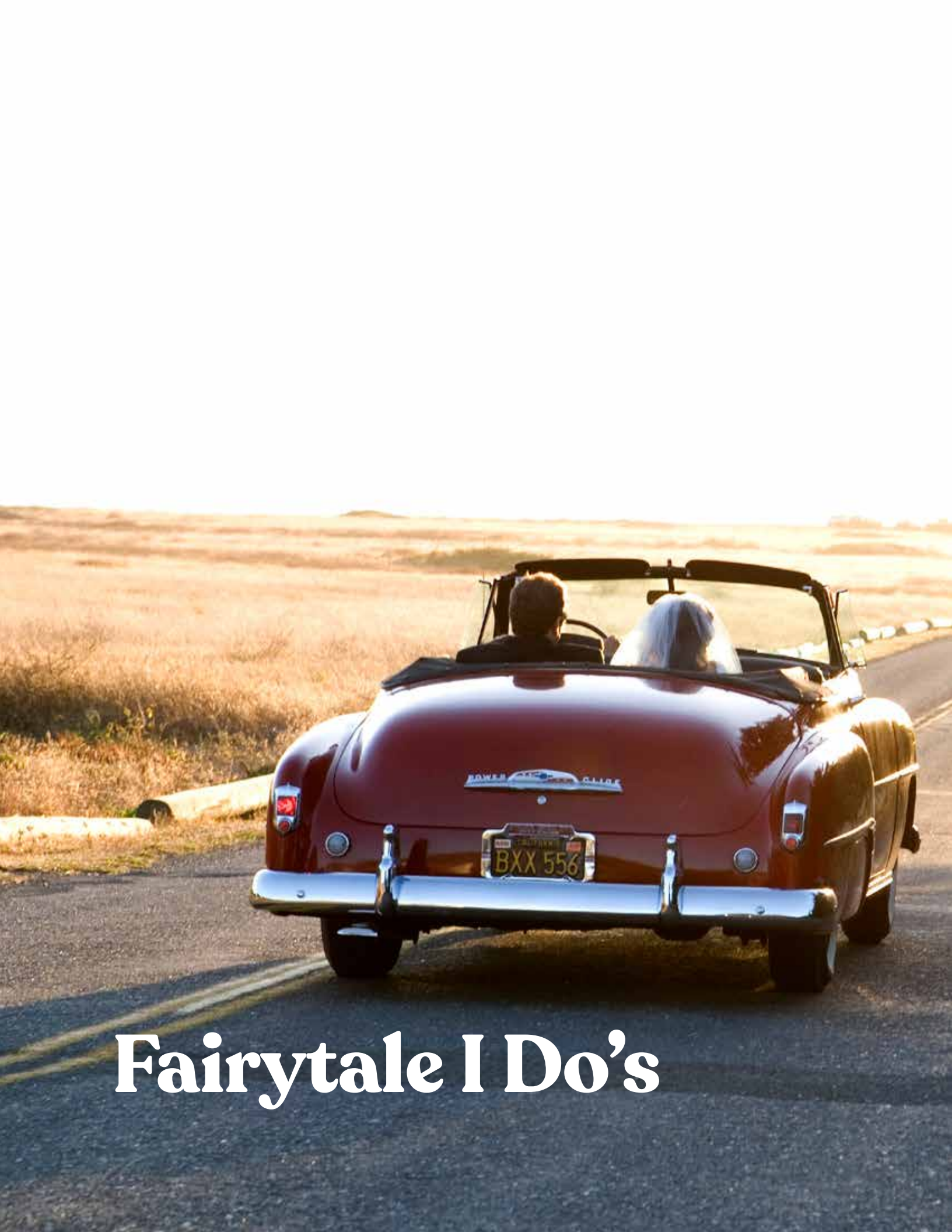
Bring a Friend

In Mendocino County, the welcome for pets goes far beyond bowls of water outside local businesses. This is a place where virtually all of the top experiences—canoe trips, fine dining, wine tasting, and quiet retreats in luxury inns—are as available to your dog as they are to you. Check out [VisitMendocino.com/pet-friendly-mendocino-county](https://www.visitmendocino.com/pet-friendly-mendocino-county) for a complete pet-friendly guide.

Traveling with your pets in Mendocino County does not mean having to settle for less than ideal lodging. Your four-legged family members are welcome everywhere from full service resorts to ocean front hotels to value priced accommodations. And no trip to Mendocino County is complete without some wine tasting. Many wineries welcome pets, some in tasting rooms and some at outdoor decks or patios.

No one likes to leave a pet behind while dining and many restaurants have outdoor decks perfect for meals for the whole family. There are several off-leash dog parks and beaches for those dogs that need a little extra exercise.





Fairytale I Do's



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We've got your dream wedding right here. From ancient redwood groves to epic coastline, from unimaginably scenic vineyards to untouched rolling valleys, Mendocino County is a page out of a storybook. Destination weddings, intimate elopements, and everything in between—Mendocino County is where dreams come true.

Our inns, B&Bs and specialty wedding venues are experts at hosting your day to remember. And many not only offer newlyweds romantic honeymoon stays but also provide the convenience of housing wedding guests on-site for memorable celebrations.

Check our website for caterers, floral arrangements, cake makers, photographers, and more: [VisitMendocino.com/weddings](https://www.visitmendocino.com/weddings).





Fun by the Dozen



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Pick a month, any month! Feast on the bounty of the county, see wild flowers bloom, watch the whales, taste the wine harvest—every month there’s something fun going on in Mendocino County.

Check VisitMendocino.com for events happening throughout the year but for now, join us for some of our favorite fests!

January

Feast Mendocino

February

Winter White Wine Festival

March

Mendocino Whale Festivals

April

Taste Mendocino

May

Boonville Beer Festival

June

Willits Frontier Days

July

Mendocino Music Festival

August

Redwood Empire Fair

September

Winesong

October

Hopland Harvest Days

November

Feast Mendocino

December

Festival of Lights





X Marks the Spot





X Marks the Spot

Let your adventure begin! Mendocino County is an easy day's journey from the Greater Bay Area and Central Valley. Just hop in the car, and pick your favorite route. For spectacular ocean vistas, take Highway 1 that winds through tiny seaside towns. In a hurry to arrive? U.S. 101 will lead you right into the heart of the county, through cities like Hopland, Ukiah, and Willits—with plenty of scenery to admire.

From farther away, fly into Santa Rosa Airport (55 miles), and Oakland or San Francisco airports (each 2.5 hours drive). If you fly your own plane, there are places to land throughout the county.





Our Partners



**Anderson Valley
Winegrowers Association**
avwines.com



**Redwood Coast
Chamber of Commerce**
redwoodcoastchamber.com



Destination Hopland
destinationhopland.com



Visit Ukiah
visitukiah.com

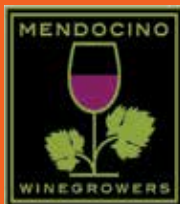


**MENDOCINO COAST
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Mendocino Coast
Chamber of Commerce**
mendocinocoast.com



Visit Willits
visitwillits.com



Mendocino Winegrowers Inc.
mendowine.com

Find Your Happy!



Visit Mendocino County PO Box 89, Ukiah, CA 95482 Tel. 866.466.3636 ~ 707.964.9010

visitmendocino.com