



# 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 have. 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” 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, the extraordinary **Glass Beach**, 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 thoroughway, 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 guide.

## 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 Arts 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. 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 argot 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** with the wandering Navarro River and groves of giant trees, make Philo a 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,” an appellation that consists of approximately 40,000 acres straddling Highway 128 between the Alexander Valley to the southeast and Anderson Valley to the northwest. Three wine tasting 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 **Smith 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**



# Stay A While

Please go to [VisitMendocino.com](https://www.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](https://albionrivercampground.com) 

#### Albion River Inn

3790 N Hwy 1

Albion, CA 95410

707-937-1919

[albionriverinn.com](https://albionriverinn.com)

### CASPAR

#### Caspar Beach RV Park & Campground

14441 Point Cabrillo Dr

Caspar, CA 95420

707-964-3306

[casparbeachrvpark.com](https://casparbeachrvpark.com) 

#### Jug Handle Creek Farm and Nature Center

15501 N Hwy 1

Caspar, CA 95420

707-964-4630

[jughandlecreekfarm.org](https://jughandlecreekfarm.org)

### ELK

#### Elk Cove Inn & Spa

6300 S Hwy 1

Elk, CA 95432

707-877-3321

[elkcoveinn.com](https://elkcoveinn.com) 

#### Harbor House Inn

5600 S Hwy 1

Elk, CA 95432

800-720-7474

[theharborhouseinn.com](https://theharborhouseinn.com)

### FORT BRAGG

#### Anchor Lodge

32260 N Harbor Dr

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-4283

[wharf-restaurant.com/lodge](https://wharf-restaurant.com/lodge) 

#### Atrium Garden Inn

700 N Main St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-9440

[atriumgardeninn.com](https://atriumgardeninn.com) 

#### Beach House Inn

100 Pudding Creek Rd

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-961-1700

[beachinn.com](https://beachinn.com) 

#### Beachcomber Motel & Spa

1111 N Main St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-2402

[thebeachcombermotel.com](https://thebeachcombermotel.com) 

#### Best Western Vista Manor Lodge

1100 N Main St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-4776

[bestwesterncalifornia.com/hotels/best-western-vista-manor-lodge](https://bestwesterncalifornia.com/hotels/best-western-vista-manor-lodge)

#### 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](https://coastinnandspa.com) 

#### Colombi Motel

647 E Oak St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-5773

[colombimotel.com](https://colombimotel.com)

#### Country Inn B&B

632 N Main St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-3737

[beourguests.com](https://beourguests.com)

#### Ebb Tide Lodge

250 S Main St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-5321

[ebbtideinn.com](https://ebbtideinn.com)

#### Emerald Dolphin Inn

1211 S Main St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-6699

[emeralddolphin.com](https://emeralddolphin.com) 

#### Glass Beach B&B Inn

726 N Main St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-6774

[glassbeachinn.com](https://glassbeachinn.com) 

#### Harbor Lite Lodge

120 N Harbor Dr

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-0221

[harborlitelodge.com](https://harborlitelodge.com)

#### Holiday Inn Express Fort Bragg

250 Hwy 20

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-1100

[hiexpress.com/fortbraggca](https://hiexpress.com/fortbraggca)

#### Living Light Inn

533 East Fir St

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

707-964-1384

[livinglightinn.com](https://livinglightinn.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  
vollmotel.com

**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  
baechtelcreekinn.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 🏠

**Willits KOA**

1600 Hwy 20  
Willits, CA 95490  
707-459-6179  
koa.com/campgrounds/willits/ 🏠





**Try Our Liquid Assets**



# Try Our Liquid Assets

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. 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 that's 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 landscape. 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

## **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**  
707-478-4218  
lichenestate.com

## **Maryetta Wines**

14251 Hwy 128  
**Boonville, CA 95415**  
805-712-8862  
maryettawines.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**  
707-467-9463  
seebassvineyards.com

## **Baxter Winery**

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

## **Brutocao Cellars Anderson Valley**

7000 Hwy 128  
**Philo, CA 95466**  
707-744-2000  
brutocaozellars.com

## **Domaine Anderson**

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

## **Drew Wines**

9000 Hwy 128  
**Philo, CA 95466**  
707-877-1771  
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

## **Witching Stick Wines**

8627 Hwy 128  
**Philo, CA 95466**  
707-895-3454  
witchingstickwines.com

## **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  
brutocaozellars.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  
707-485-8771  
barraofmendocino.com

### Enoteca Wine Bar

106 W Church St  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
707-972-5541

### Nelson Family Vineyards

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

### Parducci Wine Cellars

901 Parducci Rd  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
707-463-5358  
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  
simaine.com

## Coast

### Mendo Viné

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

### Smithwood Mercantile

45000 Main St  
Mendocino, CA 95460  
707-397-0170  
smithwoodmercantile.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 in Ukiah during November's Mushroom Feast Mendocino.

**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  
facebook.com/HoplandTap

**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**  
510-556-4499  
northspurbrewing.com

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

**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  
877-462-0666  
jaxonkeys.com

### **Rapscallion Spirits Co.**

425 Kunzler Ranch Rd  
**Ukiah**, CA 95482  
707-479-0952  
rapscallionspirits.com

### **Tamar Distillery**

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





**Festive Flavors**



# Festive Flavors

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. The county is home to an amazing 3,000 varieties of mushrooms, which are celebrated for 10 days every November at Mushroom Feast Mendocino. And in January, dine with us on luscious Dungeness Crab prepared every way imaginable at Crab Feast Mendocino. Cruise the restaurant listings on [VisitMendocino.com](http://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, 4–7pm  
at Disco Ranch, 14025 Highway 128

**Fort Bragg:** Year round; Wednesdays 3–5pm  
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,  
9am–noon 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!](http://VisitMendocino.com)



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**Bring the Kids!**





# Bring the Kids!

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  
allaboaradventures.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

32390 N Harbor Dr  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707-357-1875  
hookedonmendo.com

### 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  
707-962-1623  
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**  
707-882-2777  
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

**Ridgewood Ranch**

16200 N Hwy 101  
**Willits**, CA 95490  
707-459-5992  
seabiscuitheritage.org

**Ross Ranch Horseback Rides**

16401 S. Hwy 1  
**Manchester**, CA 95459  
707-877-1834  
rossranch.biz

**Skunk Train Fort Bragg**

Foot of 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  
707-467-5752  
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  
energyismyteacher.com

**Littlecup Ceramics and Letterpress**

223 E Redwood Ave  
**Fort Bragg**, CA 95437  
littlecup.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  
707-882-2777  
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 twenty-four 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, Glass Beach 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=441)

## **Lake Mendocino Recreation Area**

1160 Lake Mendocino Dr  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
707-462-7581  
[recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)

## **MacKerricher State Park**

24100 MacKerricher State Park Rd  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707-964-9112  
[parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=436](http://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](http://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=439)

## **Manchester State Park**

44500 Kinney Ln  
Manchester, CA 95459  
707-882-2463  
[parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=437](http://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=437)

## **Mendocino Headlands State Park**

Heeser Dr  
Mendocino, CA 95460  
707-937-5804  
[parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=442](http://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](http://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](https://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](https://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=435)

**Otis R. Johnson Wilderness Park**  
Laurel St  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
[fortbragg.com/outdoors/](https://fortbragg.com/outdoors/)  
[parks/city-parks](https://parks/city-parks)

**Point Cabrillo Light Station  
State Historic Park**  
45500 Lighthouse Rd  
Point Arena, CA 95468  
707-882-2777  
[pointarenalighthouse.com](https://pointarenalighthouse.com)

**Russian Gulch State Park**  
45051 Brest Rd  
Mendocino, CA 95460  
707-937-5804  
[parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=432](https://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](https://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=446)

**Sinkyone Wilderness State Park**  
707-247-3318  
[parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=429](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=440)

**Willits Skate Park**  
1027 E Commercial St  
Willits, CA 95490  
707-495.4605  
[willitsskatepark.com](https://willitsskatepark.com)



A small, scruffy dog with brown and black fur is seen from behind, wearing a blue jacket. The dog is standing on a sandy beach, looking out over a misty ocean at sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow and long shadows. The background shows a forested hillside and a misty sea.

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**Bring a Friend**



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# 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



# Fairytale I Do's

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, and photographers:  
**Visit [Mendocino.com/weddings](https://www.visitmendocino.com/weddings).**







**Fun by the Dozen**



# Fun by the Dozen

Pick a month, any month! Feast on crab or mushrooms, 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

Crab 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

Mushroom Feast Mendocino

## December

Festival of Lights





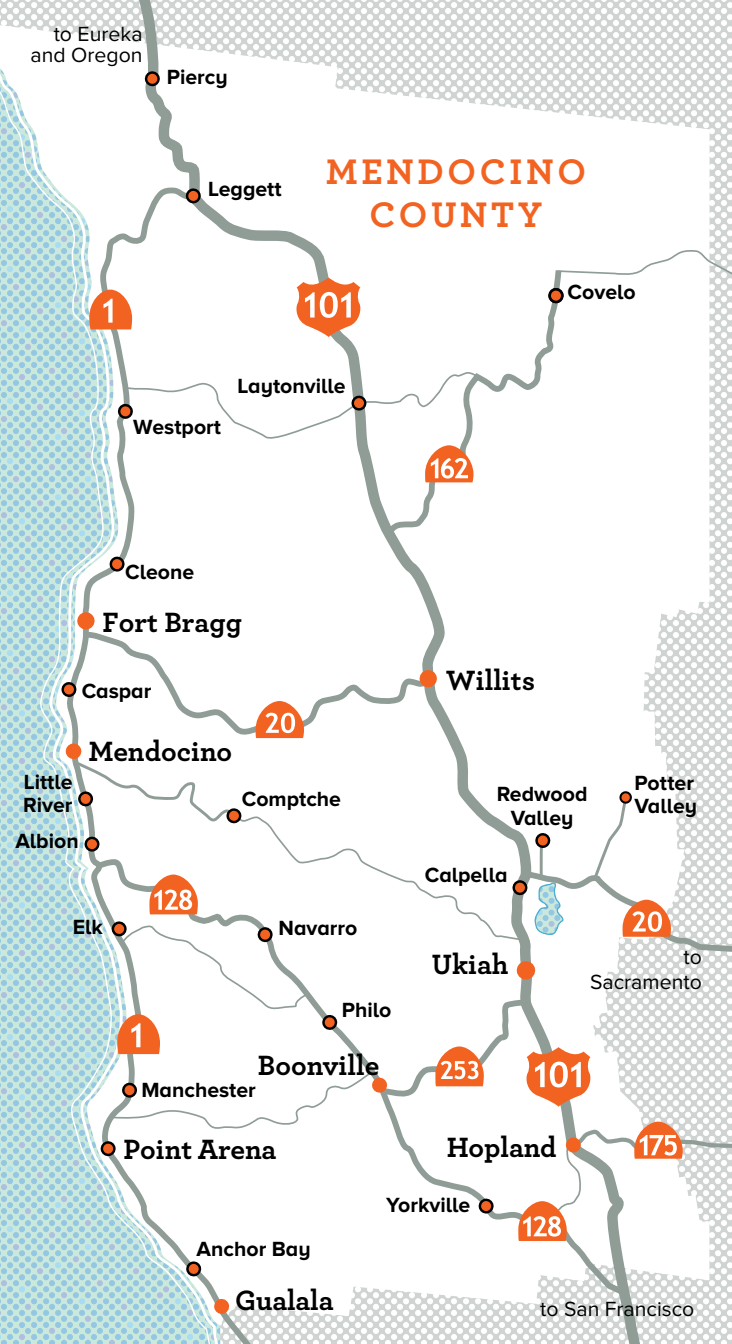
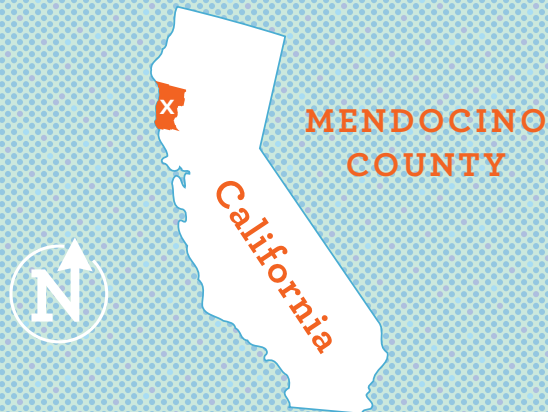
**X Marks the Spot**



# X Marks the Spot

Let your adventure begin! Mendocino County is an easy day's journey from the Greater Bay Area. 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**  
[www.avwines.com](http://www.avwines.com)



**Redwood Coast Chamber of Commerce**  
[www.redwoodcoastchamber.com](http://www.redwoodcoastchamber.com)



**Destination Hopland**  
[www.destinationhopland.com](http://www.destinationhopland.com)



**Visit Ukiah**  
[www.visitukiah.com](http://www.visitukiah.com)



**Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce**  
[www.mendocinocoast.com](http://www.mendocinocoast.com)



**Visit Willits**  
[www.visitwillits.com](http://www.visitwillits.com)



**Mendocino Winegrowers Inc.**  
[www.mendowine.com](http://www.mendowine.com)

# Find Your Happy!



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

[visitmendocino.com](http://visitmendocino.com)