

DEDICATED TO MOM and POP

This book is dedicated to all the “mom & pop” businesses who support and serve the visitors and residents of the Mendocino Coast. Also featured are a few compassionate non - profits who nurture and save lives - plant, animal and human. Indeed they feed the body and feed the SOUL.

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In order to participate in this book each destination had to pass specific criteria established by the author, Robert W. Matson. Each destination is exceptional in one way or another. Quality and profits go hand in hand; that way the consumer is assured of a top notch guide book to the best, whether moderate or expensive; accommodations, restaurants, galleries, general stores and select and productive non-profits North of San Francisco.

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Albion to Westport. California's New Gold Coast!*****HOW TO USE THIS BOOK by Robert W. Matson**

Over four decades of travel and contact with knowledgeable residents and curious visitors to the north coast have helped to field test and engineer this practical, unpretentious and easy-to-use guide book. This book is divided into two chapters. This is the first guidebook where I have deliberately partnered over 125 for profit "mom and pop" businesses with non profit organizations who provide a safety net for the less fortunate or in case of wildfire, earthquake or tsunami. The alphabetized index beginning on Page 74 lists destinations by page number. Individual destinations follow the highways in geological order, from south to north and/or east to west. Happy Trails!

PRICES and HOURS of OPERATION

All listings in the various sections of this book were cross-checked for accuracy. Prices mentioned in the features are subject to change due to fluctuations in the economy and management. Operating hours are also subject to change, especially on a seasonal basis in rural areas. As a rule of thumb, room rates usually increase \$5 - \$10 per room per year. However because of the high demand for coastal lodging, a feeding frenzy has occurred with excessive (just plain greedy) prices to make up for lost time and money. Rates have sky rocketed and the workers who support these establishments have suffered. People do not forget and corrections in real money and karma are inevitable. Menu prices usually increase about 10% to 20% per year due to inflation and cost of operation. The following price rating symbols accompany each restaurant and accommodation.

(\$) Inexpensive to Moderate: Meals under \$15, Lodging \$35-\$85/2

(\$\$) Moderate to Expensive: Meals \$16-\$35, Lodging \$95-\$200/2

(\$\$\$) Very Expensive: Meals over \$35, Lodging over \$200/2

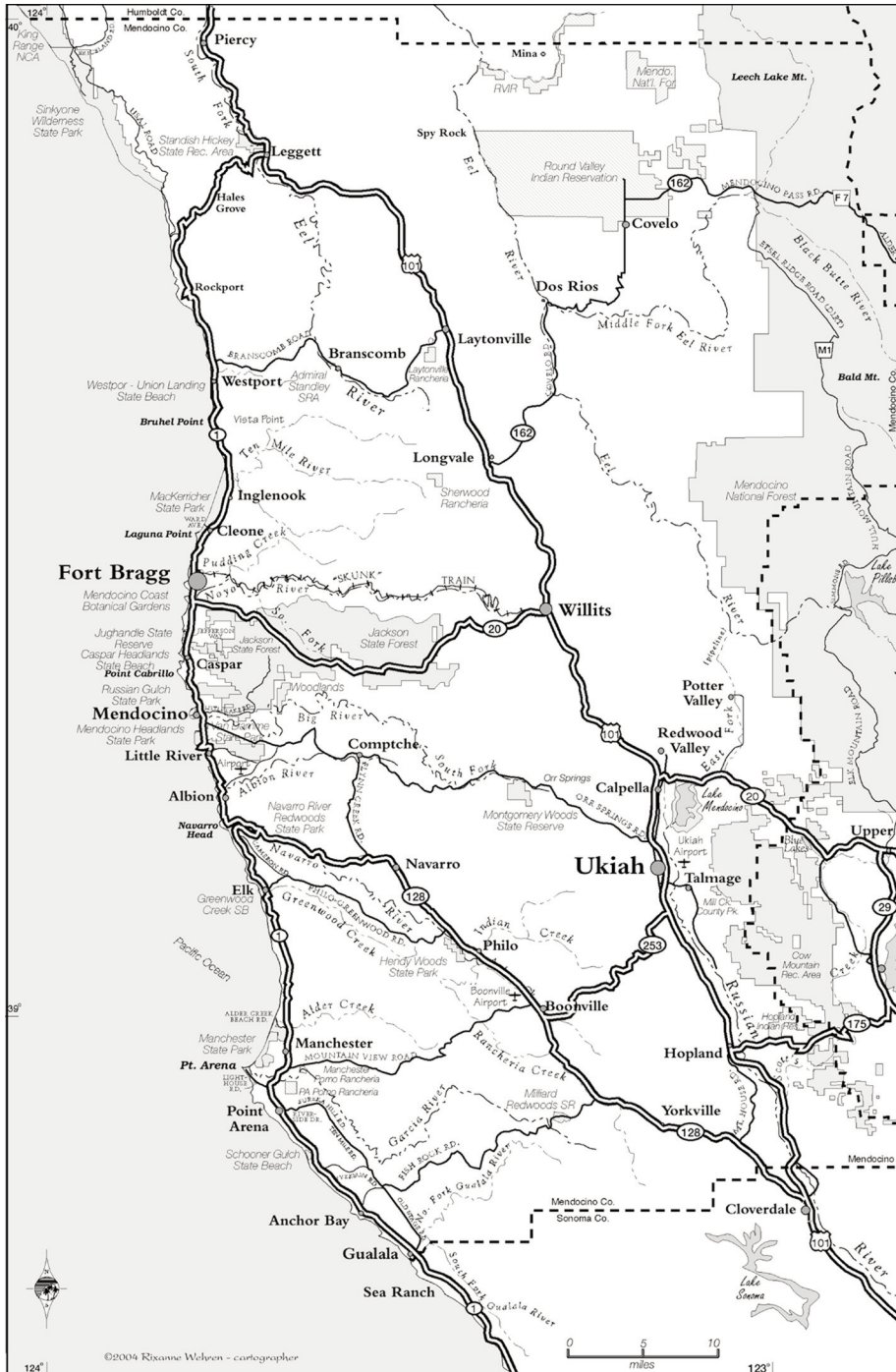
A WORD ABOUT THE REVIEWS

I live here. Since 1975 I have sold over 100,000 guidebooks generating millions of dollars flowing into the north coast economy. I frequent the Mendocino County coastline, wine country, redwoods and mountains. The roads and the people who live here are well known to me and the reviews are accurately written with a depth of first hand experience few travel writers ever achieve. Shop and compare. A color photograph is worth a thousand words. Guide book readers are extremely visually oriented. So, this book is for you.

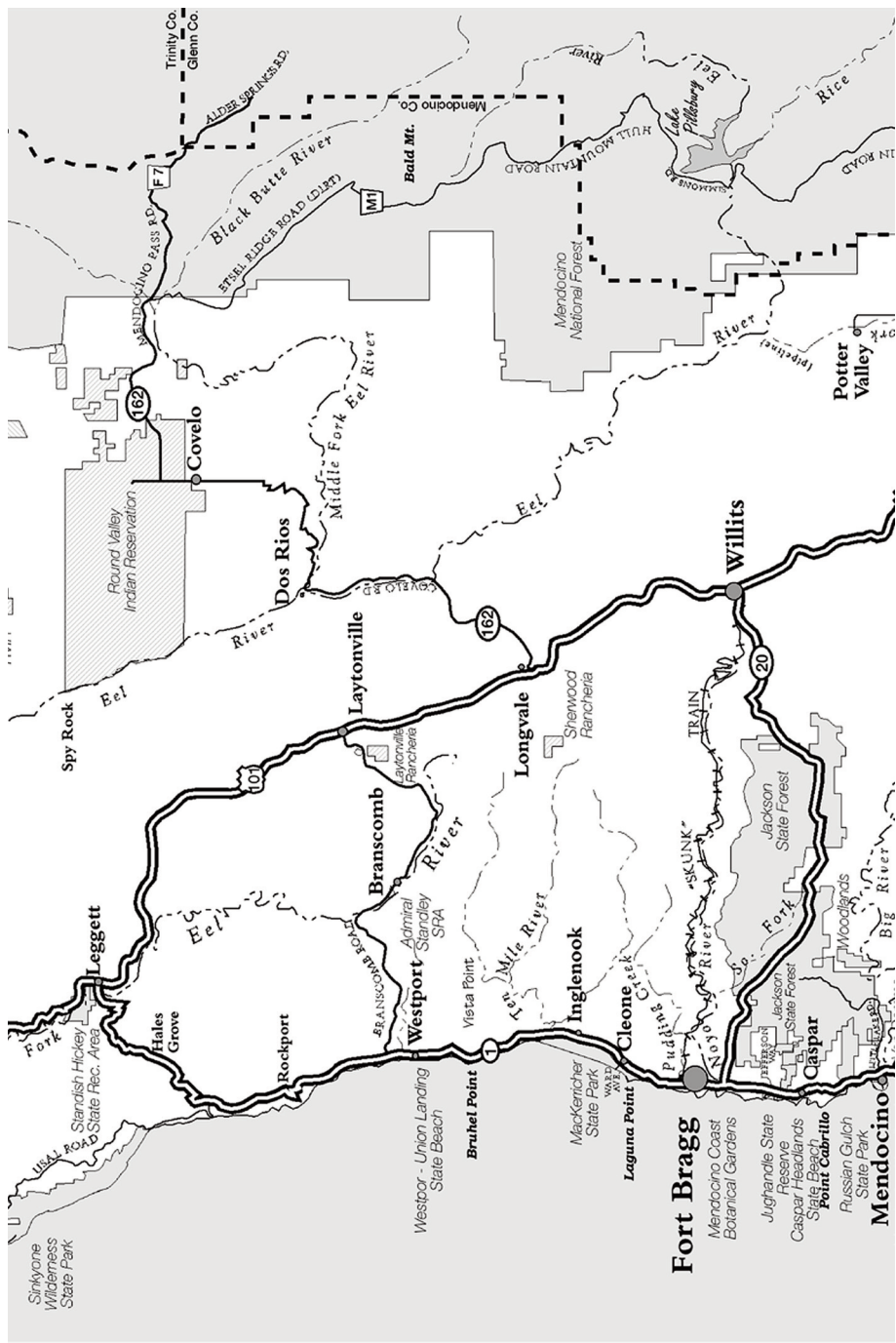
Each restaurant, accommodation, general store and winery has been personally inspected and the proprietors interviewed. Each restaurant has been dined at prior to being written up. I personally inspect each accommodation. I hope you find what you are looking for.

A WORD OF CAUTION

In the 1970's President Reagan gave the mentally ill bus tickets to two cities in northern California - Bolinas and Mendocino. Combined with a social welfare conveyor belt and progressive liberal tolerance; we have a loose population of undisciplined deviates. Lock your car, protect your loved ones and your pets while visiting Fort Bragg and Mendocino.

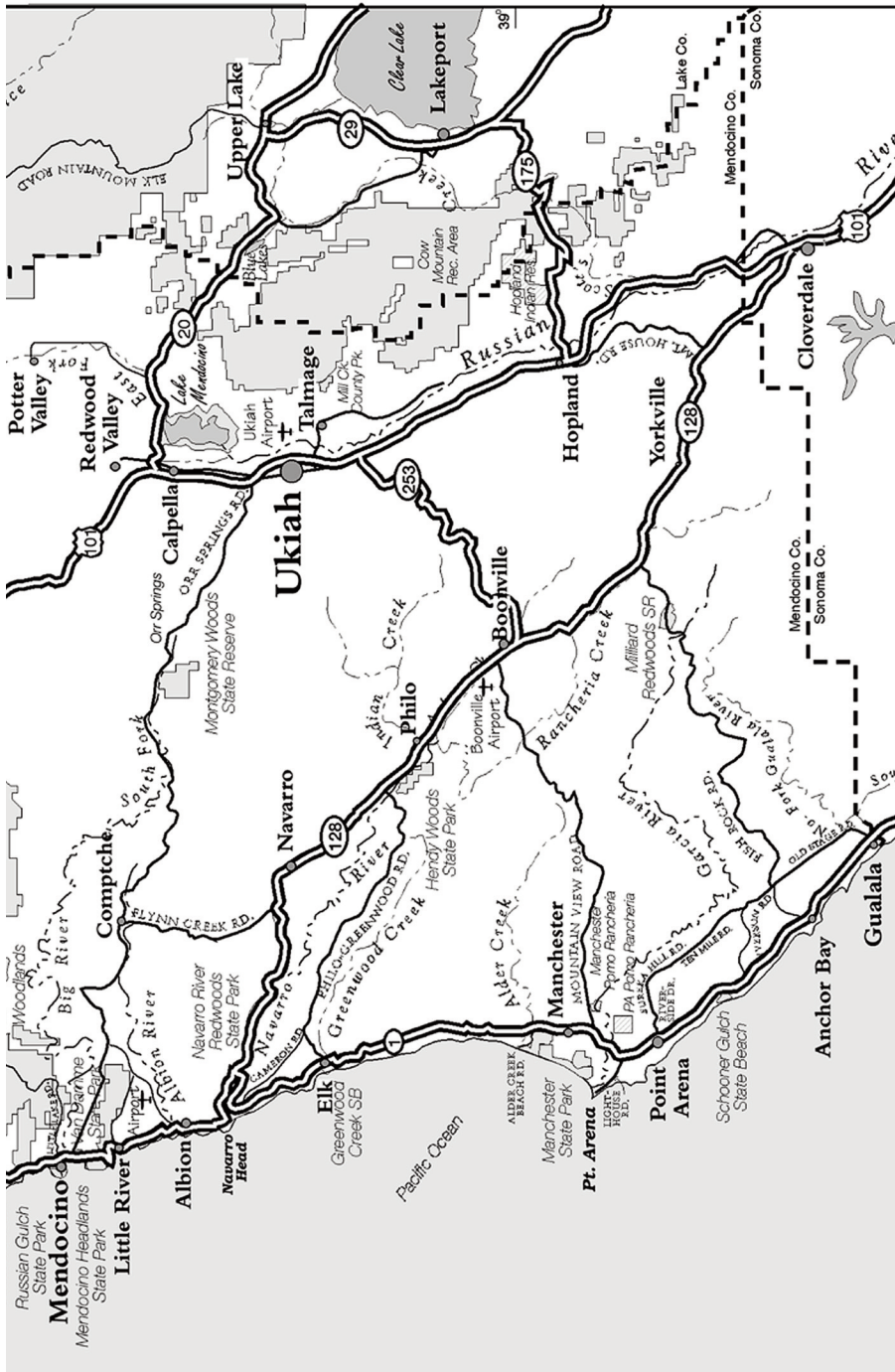
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Navarro Beach Campground is the best of all waterside worlds. Fall asleep to ocean songs. Be a neighbor to swimming holes and translucent river currents. Inhale the fresh bite of salt and forest. Cherish views of truly jaw dropping sunsets and partake in the joys of a small scale campground where you can adequately remove yourself from overpopulation anxiety. This beach campground sits beside a stretch of driftwood scattered sand that adjoins the mouth of the Navarro River. Navarro provides a concise 10 site spot and you stake your claim via the more classic first-come first-served approach. This means - plan to grab your spot early and don't wait to pull in at 11pm with no back up plan. Bring layers, but expect summer heat that differs from the normal coastal camping experience and enjoy the payoff of being close to so much skin cooling, soul warming water. The sweet canopy of second growth redwood giants is a stroll away. Be aware both predator and prey walk this beach by day and night. Protect your loved ones - both two legged and four legged. Rangers and life guards can arrive in minutes.

\$ NAVARRO RIVER STATE BEACH Box 440, Mendocino, CA. 95460
 Ocean & Riverview Camping / No Showers, Danger - River mouth hazardous
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=435 Park Brochure (Link Below)
<https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/435/files/NavarroRiverRedwoodsWeb2011.pdf>
 Overnight Camping - 1 vehicle \$45/night 1-800-444-PARK / (707) 937-5804
 Drop - Ins or Reservations at <http://www.reservecalifornia.com>

Albion**Mendocino Coast 7****ALBION STORE**

The Albion Grocery is a great supply center for explorers of the Mendocino Coast. This spacious grocery store is under the ownership of Prabhleen Singh and Navjeet Kaur. In the gourmet deli an assortment of home-made salads, sandwiches, International dishes and health food with all the necessities for an afternoon picnic or vacation home or RV meal are showcased. Fresh coffee and espressos are made from organic beans. Camping and outdoor cooking equipment, bait and tackle, nautical gear and firewood are among the on-going list of supplies stocked for the great outdoors. The wine selection represents Mendocino's finest wineries. Gasoline and motor oil is also sold. Next door is the Albion Post Office, and a hardware store and down in the harbor are campgrounds, RV parks, boat launching facilities, a laundromat and excellent bird watching.

**\$\$\$ ALBION MARKET**

General Store, Deli, Propane & Gas Station
Open daily 7am - 6pm

*Box 280, Base of Albion Ridge,
 Albion, CA. 95410
 (707) 937-5784 Information*

LEDFORD HOUSE

A favorite, with a long history, this seaside restaurant with lofty cliffside views of the crashing surf is one of Mendocino's finest restaurants. Owner/chefs Tony & Lisa Geer create inspiring and romantic dinners. Comforting soups and garden fresh salads (garnished with flowers) are a work of art. Bistro dishes (from \$25) and dinners (served a la carte with fresh vegetables from \$35) include fresh fish stew in white wine, tomato, fennel and saffron broth with Crostini and Aioli, potato Ginocchi with gorgonzola, and pan seared wild king salmon. The wine list, sumptuous desserts, crackling fire and view make for exceptional memories.

\$\$\$ THE LEDFORD HOUSE

Bistro French / Hints of Basque

Seasonal Sun. Brunch. 9am - 2pm

Located west of Hwy 1 at base of Albion Ridge

3000 North Hwy 1, Albion, CA. 95410

Dinners from 5pm Wed - Sun

(707) 937-0282 Res. advised

<http://www.ledfordhouse.com/>

ALBION RIVER CAMPGROUND and MARINA

Beneath the Albion River Bridge on a broad river valley flat that once was the home of the first tidal water powered sawmill in California (circa 1852) is the Albion River Fishing Village and Campground. Available for big groups and open camping, the fees vary for tent or car camping, \$50 for water, wifi and electricity and \$60 for full RV hook-ups (\$5 day use and \$2 per dog). There are hot showers and bathrooms. Schooner's Landing Selkie Cove Campground is just up river and is a membership only "Eco Club".

\$\$\$ ALBION RIVER CAMPGROUND

Camping, Store, RV Hook-Ups, Showers, Bird Watching, Kayaking, Fishing
Open daily 8am - 4pm <http://www.albionrivercampground.com> (707) 937-0606

\$\$\$ SCHOONER'S LANDING

<https://www.schoonerslanding-albion.com/>

P.O. Box 613, Albion, CA 95410

(707) 937-5707

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Albion River Inn's snug cliff-top accommodations are as close as you will come to the cutting edge between land and sea. Reminiscent of a New England village, 22 rooms in clapboard cottages with garden entrances make up the Inn. Many of the luxurious oceanview rooms feature a fireplace, deck, or a spa-tub. Rates range from \$175 to \$325 per night, and include a full breakfast served in the restaurant each morning as well as thoughtful amenities to pamper each guest. You can stroll landscaped paths along the Inn's ten private acres, watch whales or waves and enjoy the gardens. The lawn in front, with its inspired backdrop, is a popular spot for weddings and parties. As famous for its food as it is for the view, the restaurant



and bar is a favorite for locals and guests alike. The coastal cuisine menu highlights fresh fish and seafood, range-fed meats, and vegetarian specials. The Albion River Inn has been prominently recognized in numerous publications and received many awards for its cuisine, wine, spirits, hospitality and accommodations. Please make your reservations for lodging and dining well in advance for this once in a lifetime experience.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ ALBION RIVER INN*Oceanview Lodging, Dining, Full Bar**Fresh Seafood & Coastal Cuisine, numerous amenities, fireplaces & spas**<https://www.albionriverinn.com/>**3790 N. Hwy 1, Albion, CA. 95410**(707) 937-1919 Dinner Reservations**(800) 479-7944 in Northern California*

Albion to Little River**Mendocino Coast 9****WOOD HAVEN**

Wood haven is located on a rural organic farm near Mendocino California. Pegasus Farm is a small community of wood workers and artists who have created a real treasure for you to stay in. Your accommodations are loaded with rare and exotic hand crafted redwood heartwood. Amenities include a full gourmet kitchen, bath, loft with double bed, double bed downstairs and a wood stove for heat.

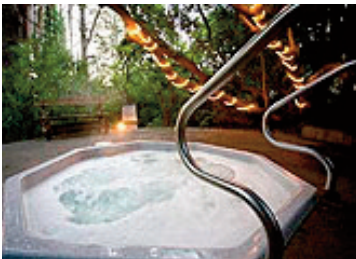
Explore the beautiful gardens, the magical redwood fairy ring and pond out back. Lounge in the meadow and take a moment of zen, or start a fire in the yard lounge. Star watch at night. Do yoga in the grassy meadow, play from the various instruments in the main farm house. The options go on and on..... Mendocino is but a short drive.

\$\$ WOOD HAVEN at PEGASUS FARM Little River Road, Little River, CA.
Cozy Cabin on an Organic Farm Office: (707) 937-2746 *Reservations Necessary*
https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/29365407?source_impression_id=p3_1561142472_GT0HdL7XyXT71SJ9

**ANDIRON SEASIDE CABINS**

Everybody is looking for a cozy little cabin love nest with forest and ocean views on the Mendocino Coast. Such is what you will find at the Andiron Seaside Inn and Cabins just south of Little River.

Your friendly owners, Kate Roxana and Scott Connolly state, "we love our cabins and rooms and hope you do too!"



Our resort was built in 1959, with the cabins spread out over five acres of meadow and woods. Every single cabin and room is entirely unique, and furnished with salvage, and rehabbed furniture and furnishings. You'll find all kinds of fun and funky touches, like: vintage Viewmasters, unusual mid-century lamps, large wall murals, and classic games and puzzles. We also have all the practical things covered too:

each has a deck, private bathroom, TV/DVD player, refrigerator, barbecue, and coffee maker." Many rooms have kitchenettes and most have fireplaces (rates from \$149 - \$300 include homemade snacks in the Andiron office). The cabins also share a magical hot tub in the woods. Andiron is pet friendly.

\$\$ ANDIRON SEASIDE INN & CABINS 6051 N. Hwy 1, Little River, CA.

Cozy Oceanview Cabins

<https://www.theandiron.com/>

Credit / Debit Cards (707) 937-1543 or 1-800-955-MIST (6478) *Res. Sug.*

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World champion surfer and expert ocean kayaker, Craig Comen, leads small groups of adventurers on seasonal tours from Van Damme State Park just to the north. You can contact Craig at his Kayak Mendocino website at <http://www.kayakmendocino.com>

HERITAGE HOUSE

One of the most famous destinations on the Mendocino Coast is the Heritage House, located just south of Little River. In 1949 Lauren and Hazel Dennin purchased the property and began creating Mendocino's first country inn. Film stars Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn brought new meaning to aging gracefully by arriving as young lovers and returning as grandparents in the motion picture "Same Time Next Year," filmed on location in 1971.

Today the Heritage House is owned by a billionaire and his management group. A lot has been lost since the days the Dennins greeted guests and local business people with kindness and appreciation. Sixty nine cottages, rooms and suites are scattered over 37 acres of gardens along the rugged Pacific coastline. The Heritage House Resort also features a spa to soothe aching muscles. The restaurant offers breakfast, lunch and dinners. There is also a full bar.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ HERITAGE HOUSE

5200 N. Hwy 1, Little River, CA. 95456

Restaurant, Gardens, Lodging, Spa

<https://www.heritagehouseinn.com>

fax: (707) 937-0318

Res. Nec: 800-235-5885 (707) 937-5885

INN at SCHOOL HOUSE CREEK

A pleasant setting for a couple, family or small group outing is the Inn at Schoolhouse Creek just south of Little River. Seventeen cozy cottages, rooms and suites sit in a stand of huge coastal cypress on nine gently sloping acres. Amenities include fireplaces, spa tubs, picture window views, comfortable furnishings, old growth redwood paneling, private baths and decks perfect for whale or wave watching. Six of the units have fully equipped kitchens. Rates are from \$219 - \$319 /2. Pets are welcome.

\$\$ THE INN at SCHOOLHOUSE CREEK

7051 N. Hwy 1,

Oceanview Cottages and Suites

Little River, CA. 95456

Fireplaces, Hot Tub, Sun Decks

<https://www.schoolhousecreek.com>

Toll Free: 1-800-731-5525

Lodging Res. Advised; (707) 937-5525

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Dark moody winter skies approach as locals check their mail and shop at the Little River Market. Hilltop are the cozy fireplaces, libations and comfort food of Little River Inn.

LITTLE RIVER INN

There is quite a selection of accommodations to choose from at Little River Inn. In the historic Inn (circa 1853) are Victorian rooms with commanding views overlooking Van Damme Cove with its surf-tossed rock outcroppings. To the north, nestled into the hillside, are two-story rooms that open out onto spacious balcony walk-ways with sweeping ocean views. To the south, amid the meandering gardens, are a variety of units, each with a commanding view of the seascape, a cozy woodburning fireplace, and some have a two-person luxury tubs. Massages or body treatments are on-site in the day spa and guests can also enjoy a round of golf followed by a feast in the Little River dining room's garden setting. Entree ingredients come from Mendocino county farms and ranches, seafood from Noyo Harbor and vegetables harvested from local gardens. Ole's Whale Watch Bar, open nightly, serves cocktails and a bar menu. Room service is offered from both the dining room and bar.

\$\$-\$\$\$ LITTLE RIVER INN

Hwy 1, Little River, California 95456

Dinner - Lodging Tennis Courts & Golf Course, (707) 937-5667

Dinner: Sun.-Thurs. 6-8:30pm; Fri. and Sat. 6-9pm. <http://www.littleriverinn.com>

Breakfast & Sunday Brunch Full Bar & Restaurant 1-888-INN-LOVE (466-5683) Res.

LITTLE RIVER MARKET

The Little River Market is located 2 miles south of Mendocino on the ocean side of Route 1. Here north coast visitors can pull off the road to gas up or make a phone call and then go inside and browse the shelves of this exceptional gourmet general store and market. In the deli you can purchase delicious homemade sandwiches, meatloaf, smoked salmon, deviled eggs and a variety of salads. Enjoy the fabulous picture window views of the sea while snacking. Shy proprietor Young Ji and staff have always preferred stocking higher quality brands and locally made organic goodies. A very nice variety of craft beers and California vintage wines are also carried plus fresh brewed organic coffee.

\$\$-\$\$ LITTLE RIVER MARKET

7746 Hwy 1, Little River, CA 95456

General Store, Deli, & Gas Station Open daily 8am - 6pm (707) 937-5133

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If people are acting crazy or the stress of the day has gotten to you then drive through or walk slowly along fern lined Little River under the coastal forest canopy of Van Damme State Park. Take it all in - slowly. . . n listen to the breeze rustle the leaves and the distant ocean waves. Steelhead hide in the dark pools, owls hoot at night beneath a heavenly tapestry of stars. Here, humankind, the caretaker, has fulfilled their godly task and preserved a beautiful natural setting to relax and rejuvenate in. There are 74 tent or car/RV campsites with water and picnic tables (no electricity - bring portable solar panels). Rates are \$45 / night which includes one vehicle (additional vehicle \$10), day use \$8,

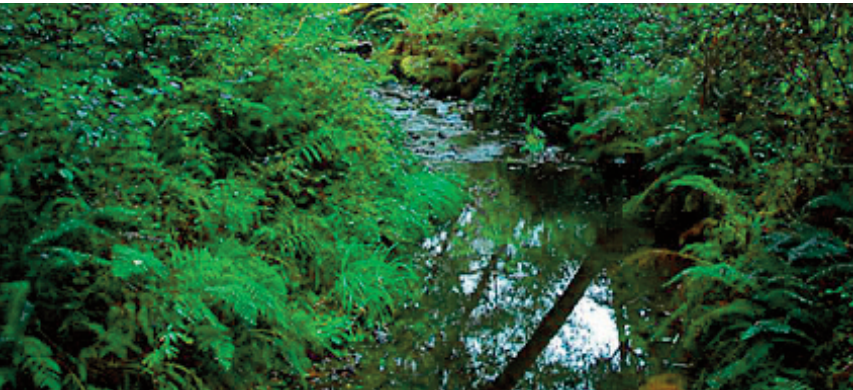
\$ VAN DAMME STATE BEACH *Box 440, Mendocino, CA. 95460*

Forest Camping, Hot Showers, Fire Pits, Oceanview & Beach, Kayaking

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=433 Park Brochure (Link Below)

PARK MAP: *<https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/433/files/VanDamSBPDF.pdf>*

<http://www.reservecalifornia.com> 1-800-444-PARK (7275) / (707) 937-5804



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GLENDIVEN INN, COBBLER'S WALK and "THE LODGE"

One of northern California's first bed and breakfast inns was opened by Jan and Janet DeVries in 1979. Today the inn is under the ownership of two partners - John and Mike. Glendeven's Maine-style architecture is set back on a headland meadow with the bay of Little River in the distance. Some nights you may be lulled to sleep by the sound of a buoy or hear waves rolling on the beach.



There are 20 rooms, some with fireplaces with rates from \$265/2 plus tax. The day begins at Glendeven with a generous full gourmet breakfast of fresh squeezed organic orange juice, hot or cold fruit dish, home baked pastries, organic eggs from the inn's flock of chickens and locally roasted coffee or tea. In the evenings the fire crackles and a fine piano in the sitting room awaits.



Across the highway are the 10 rooms and suites of Cobbler's Walk bed and breakfast (rates from \$225 - \$295/2) and just west down the drive is the Beach Trail Cottage, a vacation rental with 2 bedrooms (\$300 / night - 2 night minimum 2 guests max). Just to the north of Glendeven is the "The Lodge" on Highway 1 where an additional 10 rooms from \$295 /2 await. Restrictions are no pets and 2 guests per room for all 4 destinations. John and Mike also provide a wine bar

and numerous other amenities. They do love animals and own a herd of llamas, flock of chickens and help out with various animal causes.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ GLENDEVEN

Bed & Breakfast Farm

8205 N. Hwy 1, Little River, CA 95456

Mailing: P.O. Box 914, Mendocino, CA 95460

https://www.glendeven.com (707) 937-0083 1-800-822-4536 Res. Encouraged

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ COBBLER'S WALK

8200 N. Hwy. 1, Little River, CA. 95456

Mailing: P.O. Box 914, Mendocino, CA 95460

(707) 937-0083

https://www.cobblerswalkmendocino.com/

1-800-822-4536 Res. Suggested

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ THE LODGE

8211 Shoreline Hwy. 1, Little River, CA. 95456

https://www.glendeven.com (707) 937-0083 1-800-822-4536 Res. Suggested

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"The 10-rooms of Brewery Gulch Inn is a worthy tribute to the ancient redwood trees used to build it, with A central common room and dining area built around a huge four-sided fireplace made of glass and welded steel plates, the view down-slope to the pounding Pacific is stupendous."

This grand lodge, set like a gemstone just south of Mendocino in a sylvan setting overlooking Smuggler's Cove and the Pacific Ocean is full of magic. From the organic gardens fresh produce is served the guests year-around. The on-site herb garden, forest mushrooms, garlic beds and heirloom apple orchard are all utilized by the Inn's chef to create appetizers and dinner entrees. Innkeepers Guy and Sarah state "From its inception, Brewery Gulch Inn was intended to be an environmentally-responsible steward of this amazing parcel of land; increasing native habitat and encouraging bio-diversity."

Luxuriously appointed guest rooms (from \$150 to \$295/2) are individually designed to capture views of the ocean. Each room features seating in comfortable leather club chairs in front of the gas-lit fireplace, down comforters, phone with teleport, clock radio with CD player, and armoire with color television. The bathrooms have a tub/shower combination; several have either a jacuzzi or soaking tub for two. An organic gourmet breakfast and afternoon wine and buffet of appetizers are served.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ BREWERY GULCH INN**Bed & Breakfast****9401 Coast Hwy. 1, Mendocino, CA 95460***Sleepy Hollow by the Sea; a setting of quiet and enchanting gardens.*www.brewerygulchinn.cominnkeeper@brewerygulchinn.com

Fax: (707) 937-1279

1-800-578-4454

(707) 937-4752 Res.Advised



STANFORD INN by the SEA and RAVEN'S RESTAURANT

Kind and generous visionaries, Jeff and Joan Stanford have pioneered many healthy trends in Mendocino County. They have created a world class vegan-vegetarian restaurant, promoted alternative health care and diet, are home to large organic gardens co-created with John Jeavons, and Matt Drewno complete with heirloom seed bank of non-GMO varieties, built a large indoor garden swimming pool, and purchased a fleet of kayaks and "water world" catamarans for adventures up the Big River estero. Last but not least, they rescued horses, llamas, dogs and cats. You and your children should really enjoy it here.



Each of the rooms are tastefully decorated with comforters and an array of unique antique furnishings and fixtures. All have private baths, televisions, VCR's, coffee makers, telephones, sundecks and toasty fireplaces (from \$265/2). A full breakfast is served in the Ravens restaurant with organic produce from the certified organic gardens. You can canoe Big River estuary with the tides and spot osprey and river otter. The lodge is surrounded by thick forests of fern, fir, bull pine, redwood and cypress. Ask about the special mushroom tours and learn about the nueral net in the soil beneath you. It is tough being a pioneer and bucking complacent people. You can armor-up and become arrogant and opinionated, be grumpy, but when all is said and done you can say "I did it my way".

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ STANFORD INN by the SEA

\$\$-\$\$ RAVEN'S RESTAURANT

Oceanview Rooms

Canoe rentals, fine dining and whale watching.

On the Comptche-Ukiah Rd. at Route 1 Over 20 spacious rooms just south of the Big River Bridge. Finest vegetarian restaurant in Mendocino, Gardens

Major credit cards

3790 Hwy 1 N., Mendocino, CA 95460

<http://www.standordinn.com>

800-331-8884 Res. Advised

MENDOCINO GROVE

The secluded entrance to Mendocino Grove just south of Mendocino on State Highway 1 is very inviting. Entering and exiting the main entrance is dangerous as vehicles whip up and down this stretch of Hwy 1 with it's blind curves. Drive up to the top of the hillside and you get your first glimpse of what appears to be a yuppie FEMA camp with all manner of liberal lifestyles and refugees. Check in at the concierge tent and tour to your tent site. This enchanting forest setting is a natural sanctuary from the stresses of life. Here you can bask in the healing energy of Mendocino Grove with its distant views of Mendocino Bay. There are over 30 comfortable tent sites, with hot shower spa, dog park and hiking trails. Mendocino with its galleries, restaurants and marijuana dispensaries is just to the north; past the lookout where the Park Rangers and CHP keep watch.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ MENDOCINO GROVE

9601 N. Hwy. 1, Mendocino, Ca 95460

HIP CAMPING, Forest Bathing, Dog Park, Group Meetings, Oceanviews

<http://www.mendocinogrove.com>

(707) 880-7710 Reservations Advised

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BIG RIVER ESTERO, BEACHES, HIKING, KAYAKING & SURFING

MENDOCINO: Historic Victorian Village by the Sea

Mendocino, located 120 miles north of San Francisco, is a coastal village with a "small town personality," which was named by Spanish explorers for Cape Mendocino. The population is 800 plus and Mendocino is on the National Register of Historic Places. It can be reached from the southeast by State Highway 128, from the northeast by State Highway 20, the north/south by state Highway One or by traveling the remote and picturesque Comptche-Ukiah Road. Rarely does the temperature go over 89 degrees, however days can be windy and winter storms fierce and exciting.

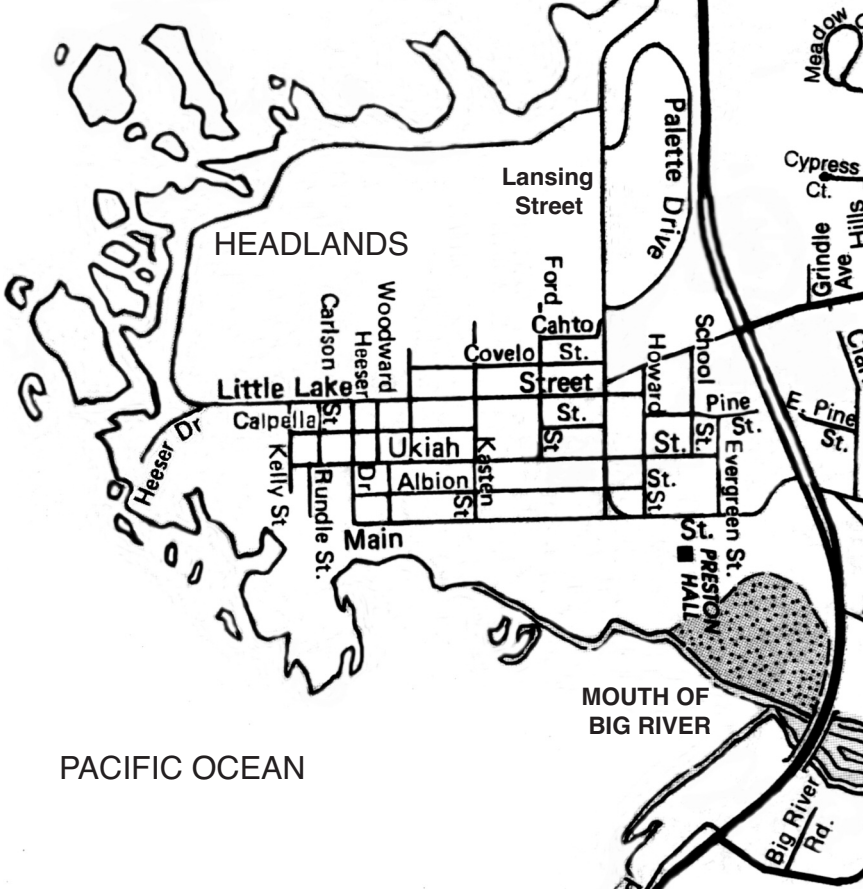
The cleanest air and clearest light blesses visitors and the artist community who create here. Visitors escape the summer heat and stay in a multitude of hotels, bed n breakfast inns, state park campgrounds and vacation rental homes. Demand from refugees is high, so realestate is pricey and tight. Lots of places to park your adventure van or RV along the cliffs or in the forests. Keep your vehicle and loved ones (2 n 4 legged) secure during the day and locked at night.

Fancy to traditional restaurants satisfy appetites from raw-vegan to steaks and seafood. Picnics to go, pizza, smoothies, cheese burgers, chili rellenos, smoked salmon, clam chowder, salsa & chips, organic garden fresh salads, cinnamon rolls, mochas and lattes; we have it all. Whether you are looking for economy to extravagant, you will not be disappointed. Lots of historic buildings, galleries and shops to explore. Kayaking, surfing, wildlife watching (people and nature), star watching, beach combing and to the north "big city Fort Bragg" and the remote Lost Coast. Many come here for the inner as well as the outer journey and to heal and reflect. I hope you find what you are looking for.

MENDOCINO: Historic Victorian Village Map



Award winning photographer Russ Christoff took the above photo and named it "Fence and Main". Russ states, "The split rail fence surrounding Mendocino's "blow hole" can be the perfect foreground for the main street. The area is also a great walk with breathtaking views of the bay behind you, and closer to the bluffs can be found a great picnic spot for you all your own."



18 Mendocino Coast**Mendocino****ALEGRIA OCEANFRONT INN and COTTAGES**

Algeria is an amazing property set 85 feet up on the Mendocino Headlands with ocean, forest and garden views. It feels good here - energetically and otherwise. Over the last 23 years owners, Elaine and Eric Hillesland, have methodically renovated and improved the inn to make guests feel really comfortable. You can choose from three cottages, eight rooms and suites and three vacation homes with rates from \$135 - \$500 + for 2 per night. Themes include woodsy cottage, driftwood, tree house, sea breeze, cove cottage, aloft room and village farm retreat setting. The Cove Cottage is the closest accommodation to the water in Mendocino Village. A tansu created just for this space efficiently holds the coffee maker, refrigerator, small microwave oven, and utensils and glassware you need. A Jotul wood stove with glass doors provides a crackling fire, perfect for a romantic evening. Sleeps are deep here.

The following morning a breakfast with fresh fruit, organic juices, teas and coffees are served, as well as hot chocolate. Hot entrees include frittatas, baked egg dishes, pancakes, waffles and locally sourced sausage. Baked goods are always made in-house from scratch. Special diets are gladly accommodated.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ ALEGRIA INN Box 1881, 998 Main St., Mendocino, CA. 95460
 Rooms and Suites <http://www.allegriainn.com>
 (707) 937-1734 Res. Fax: (309) 214-1393 Toll Free: 1-888-237-0152

SWEETWATER INN AND ECO SPA

Relaxation and rejuvenation await you at the Sweetwater Gardens Health Spa. Overnight accommodations from \$70/2 (pet friendly) and vacation homes (all with hot tubs) from \$225/2 are available including luxury oceanview suites, and choice of 3 romantic water tower rooms from \$110-\$200. Sweethearts never had it so good with expert masseuse's and body-workers on staff, nutritious herb teas and light snacks in the lobby, and choice of private or public hot tub and sauna rooms in this peaceful setting.

\$\$-\$\$ SWEETWATER INN & HEALTH SPA Box 337, 955 Ukiah St.
 Health Retreat, Hot Tubs, Sauna & Massage Mendocino, CA. 95460
 Open Mon - Thur. 2pm to 10pm / Fri & Sat noon to 11pm (707) 937-4140 Res.

Mendocino**Mendocino Coast 19**

The historic Ford House is the Mendocino Headlands State Park Information Center run by Mendo Parks as a museum, gift shop and information center. Open daily year around from 11am - 4pm. Picnic tables, foot trails and expansive views of the Mendocino Coast make this a popular stop for visitors. Be careful of the cliffs !!



45035 Main Street, P.O. Box 1387, Mendocino, CA. 95437 Telephone: (707) 937-5397

DIDGERIDOO INN

Didgeridoo Dreamtime Inn is located in a three story Mendocino Victorian built in 1881. Owner Charles Brandenburg states, "The Didgeridoo Dreamtime Inn, is different than other Inn's – It's about the Vibes." A hippy at heart Charles and wife Mary have turned their inn into your home away from home. The Inn is 3 levels and 12 rooms including a water tower. In the lobby is coffee and tea, 24/7. "We love dogs, but please let us know if your bringing one or if you have any pet allergies so we can deep clean your room before you arrive," states Mary. Rates are \$189 - \$300/2 per night + tax.

A generous buffet breakfast feast is served in the morning with platters of sausage, eggs, pancakes, fresh fruit, organic coffee, herbal teas, maple syrup, honey, organic butter, cinnamon, salt and pepper. Butterflies and hummingbirds flutter about the garden.
\$\$\$ DIDGERIDOO INN 44860 Main St., Mendocino, CA. 95460
Bed and Breakfast <http://www.didgeridooinn.com> (707) 937-6200 *Res.*

TRILLIUM RESTAURANT and the BLUE HERON INN

Trillium Restaurant is know for exceptional cuisine, highlighting the bounty of organic farms, ranches and fishermen. The wine and craft beer list is very adequate. Lunch includes aperitifs, appetizers, sandwiches such as the Trillium BLT, Caprese toast with prawn & avocado sandwich and local rock cod fish tacos. Dinners include seared albacore tuna, the local cheese plate and grilled asparagus appetizers followed by beet & strawberry salad or the grilled Caesar. Entrees include grilled swordfish, grass fed flat iron steak, crispy skinned wild king salmon, grilled pork chop with fingerling potatoes, with marinade and peach ginger chutney. Delicious desserts are all homemade. Outdoor seating in the garden or deck with views of the ocean, makes dining here very pleasant. Upstairs from the restaurant are three guest rooms, two of which have ocean and garden views. The third room has views of Mendocino Village and its own private bath. Private and share bath rooms rent from \$150 per night weekends and \$110 - \$135 mid week.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ BLUE HERON INN and TRILLIUM RESTAURANT

Cafe and Inn

<https://www.trilliummendocino.com/>

571 Ukiah St., Mendocino, 95460

(707) 937-4323 *Reservations*

20 Mendocino Coast**Mendocino****MENDOCINO HOTEL**

The historic Mendocino Hotel which is located off Highway 1 on Main Street faces Mendocino Bay and Big River. The crashing surf is but a short stroll through the meadows to the edge of Mendocino Headlands, where guests can view isolated coves & rocky outcroppings. The spacious waiting room is full of history and is

furnished with a large fireplace and overstuffed antique sofas and chairs.

There are 26 rooms upstairs in the Hotel (\$129 - \$309/2 weekdays \$365 weekends) and to the north the 1852 Heeser House and three architecturally recreated Garden Cottages with 25 rooms (from \$189 to \$249/2 for the luxury suite \$235 - \$299 weekends) equipped with fireplaces or wood stoves, balconies, and garden views. The hotel has conference facilities for 10 to 60 participants. There are special packages for government & military, senior citizens, group retreats, weddings and receptions.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ MENDOCINO HOTEL

Hotel Rooms & Suites

45080 Main St., Mendocino, CA 95460

<http://www.mendocinohotel.com> (707) 937-0511 / (800) 548-0513 Res. Advised

DICK'S PLACE - A Full Bar and Meeting Place for Adventure

\$\$-\$\$ DICK'S PLACE

45070 Main St., Mendocino, CA. 95460

Full Bar, TVs and Pool Tables Open daily 11:30am - Midnight, on weekends

Friday and Saturday night untill 2am (707) 937-6010 Information

FLOW RESTAURANT and LOUNGE

Flow is Mendocino's water tower restaurant with exquisite ocean views. Starters, soups & salads and hand tossed Pizzas are served. Early choices are Pacific cod chowder, Caesar salad, roasted beet & arugula salad and fried calamari. Dinner entrees include San Francisco style cioppino, ginger & turmeric chicken thighs, Covelo grass-fed beef burger with the works, fish or prawns and chips, zucchini noodles with roasted butternut squash, cherry tomatoes, greens & creamy pesto and grilled rib eye with wild mushrooms (from \$9 - \$35). There is a kid's menu and desserts include pear huckleberry crisp with homemade ice cream or mocha orange chocolate mousse. A nice wine list, craft beer and for heavy drinkers an extensive selection of hard liquor. Be sure to drink responsibly and drive safe so you can come back for more.

\$\$-\$\$ FLOW CAFE

4504 Main Street, Mendocino, CA 95460

California Cuisine with Vegetarian

Open daily 11am - Closing

<http://www.mendocinoflow.com> (707) 937-6141 Reservations & Orders to go.

MacCALLUM HOUSE RESTAURANT, INN and SUITES

For the authentic Mendocino experience, whale watch, browse in the galleries, then dine at the elegant MacCallum House. The 3 story Victorian, restored as an inn, was built in 1882 by William H. Kelly for his newlywed daughter, Daisy MacCallum. Set back on Albion Street behind a white picket fence, its verandas command a sweeping view across spacious lawns and cypress to the crashing waves of Mendocino's headlands.

**THE INN and MacCALLUM HOUSE SUITES:**

Each room or suite offers a romantic and peaceful environment in which to relax and enjoy Mendocino. The main house features six rooms, each lavishly furnished with antiques. Many feature claw foot soaking tubs, sleigh beds and ocean views. Surrounding the main house are seven cottages, each with its own unique charm. Many of the cottages include outdoor hot tubs, wood stoves and private decks. Also on the main property is the original barn and it features six rooms with river stone fireplaces, exposed old growth redwood beam ceilings and dramatic ocean views.

The inn also includes MacCallum Suites, a four-star luxury mansion set on two private acres on the highest hill in Mendocino overlooking the Pacific Ocean. This space is perfect for a romantic retreat, family reunion or small wedding. A private meeting room and full catering kitchen, gourmet breakfast, wine hour, wifi, in room massage, telephones, flat screen televisions with DVD players and special picnic baskets with cannabis gourmet delights, chocolates, bud varieties delivered to your room are a few amenities.

THE RESTAURANT: Restaurant dinners are served outdoors under the tent, on the front porch or in a library study graced by two river stone fireplaces. Chef Alan Kantor is proud of the fact that "everything we serve you is prepared in our own kitchen, including breads, hand rolled pastas, and smoked meats, fish or poultry. He uses only the freshest ingredients and feature local and regional organic and wildcrafted products whenever possible." Choose an aperitif from the Grey Whale Bar to accompany a first course of select Pacific Rim oysters, Liberty Farm duck leg confit or roasted gnocchi and chantrelle salad. Second courses may include wild king salmon, bouillabaisse, roasted Rosie organic chicken, grilled Niman Ranch chops and steaks, the vegetarian dinner and the evening's exciting specials. Fine wines, craft beer, exotic spirits, house made ice cream and numerous gourmet delicacies top off your stay.



\$\$\$-\$\$\$ MacCALLUM HOUSE Inn & Suites

<http://www.maccallumhouse.com>

Full Bar, Restaurant, Bed & Breakfast, hot tubs, luxury spa suites, fireplaces, num. amenities

Cannabis Education: <https://www.maccallumhouse.com/about/cannabis-friendly.php>
45020 Albion St., Mendocino, CA. 95460 Restaurant/Lodging (707) 937-0289 Res. Advised

22 Mendocino Coast**Mendocino****MENDOCINO VILLAGE COTTAGES**

Wonderful cottages are situated on the northwest corner of Mendocino, bordering acres of unspoiled coastal headlands. The oceanview "New House" has a wonderful skylight loft, wood stove, rocking chairs, fully equipped kitchen outdoor BBQ area and sundeck with secluded backyard and flower garden; sleeps 4 and rents from \$165 for 2 with weekly rates from \$950. The spacious "Green House" is great for a small family or groups of up to 4 and rents for \$185/2 and \$1,025 per week. Two bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen, Franklin stove, living room and large oceanview picture window make it your home away from home. The cozy "Garden Studio" is ideal for solo kindred spirits or couples (\$85 weekends and \$80 mid-week). Your gracious host is artist Gisela Linder.

\$\$ MENDOCINO VILLAGE COTTAGES*Housekeeping Cottages**P.O. Box 1295, Mendocino, CA. 95460**<http://www.mendocinovillagecottages.com>**(707) 937-0866 Res, Advised***FOG EATER CAFE**

"Fog Lites" might be a better name for the Fog Eater Cafe. This upstart cafe is so good that they need to get "some ribbin'." Fog Eater offers uncommon dishes that dedicated vegetarians love. Dining is indoors in the tiny dining room or on the back patio. The cafe serves fancy beans & rice, BBQ lima beans, cornbread, creole mac n' cheese, grilled cabbage, fried blue oyster mushrooms with mashed potatoes, fava green gravy and braised greens. Small plates include collard rolls (green garlic & coconut rice with beet cream and pumpkin seeds), soup du jour (spicy tomato carrot with cilantro pesto), spring salad and biscuit sliders (\$9 - \$25). Happy hour features red and white wines, seasonal beer and the house cocktail. Desserts include banana pudding, strawberry rhubarb pie and chocolate moon pie.

\$\$\$ FOG EATERS CAFE*45104 Main St., Mendocino, CA. 95460**Vegetarian - Fresh Local Organic Foods, Indoor/Outdoor Dining or To Go**<http://www.fog eatercafe.com>**(707) 397-1806 Reservations & Orders***MENDOCINO MARKET**

Founded by Alvin Mendosa then sold to opera singers and native San Franciscans Matthew and Elaine Miksak, the Mendocino Market today is owned by Sandy Triplet. Her emphasis is on supplying organic, wild, healthy and nitrate free meats, poultry, seafood, fruits and vegetables. Wall menu's adjacent the front porch of the big 1870's farm house let you know what the fresh catch of the day and the daily homemade soup or sandwich is. Organic coffee is always on. The glass deli case offers a visual feast of red snapper, fresh crab (in season), pasta with prawns and scallops, smoked salmon and albacore, chicken rosemary, teriyake thighs, legs and wings (from Rocky free-range poultry), country coleslaw, German potato salad and one of the best vegetarian sandwiches on the Mendocino Coast. The market is ideal for food to go, road snacks or picnics for the beach or forest.

\$\$\$ MENDOCINO MARKET*45051 Ukiah St., Mendocino, 95460**Seafood Market, Cafe & Gourmet Delicatessen**Open daily 10am to 6pm**Credit cards & cash**(707) 937-FISH (3474) Sit Down or To Go*

CORNERS of the MOUTH

Corners of the Mouth is a ½ block off Lansing in the historic red church on Ukiah Street. The help is cheerful, informed, and enlightened. This worker's collective is run from the premise of cooperation and consciousness. The staff have your health in mind, stocking an array of local and organic produce. A large selection of edible and medicinal organic herbs are showcased as well as tinctures and essential oils. There is a personal care section, a full line of bulk grains, herbs, pet food, canned goods, tofu, yogurt, cheese, milk, packaged meat, frozen food, juice, and beverages. A northern California icon,



“Corners” has been serving organic and natural foods for over 40 years.

\$\$\$ CORNERS of the MOUTH 45015 Ukiah Street, Mendocino, CA 95460
Full Service Health Food Store, Fresh Organic GMO Free Food & Good Cheer
 Open daily 8am - 8pm <http://www.corners.com> (707) 937-5345

GARDEN BAKERY

This small, but beautiful setting is a great place to start the day with delicious cinnamon rolls, donuts, bear claws, fruit or plain muffins and scones. The proprietors serve nutritious breakfast burritos, tostadas, pork or beef burritos, with fresh made salsa and hot coffee. The secluded and terraced garden area is a nice place for you and your family or pets to “wake up the morning”.

\$ GARDEN BAKERY 10450 Lansing St., Mendocino, CA. 95460
Fresh Baked Goods, Mexican Entrees, Coffee (707) 937-3140

MENDOCINO CAFE

Ground zero for progressive-liberal Mendocino, artistic owner Meredith Smith and her family know how important freedom of speech is. Luncheon items include a variety of fresh salads, sandwiches, burritos, and soups, with daily seasonal hot plate specials (typically \$10-\$20); dinners emphasize fresh seafood specials, satisfying pasta bowls, and hearty entrees, such as the one half free range chicken baked in BBQ or Thai sauce, served with garlic mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable of the day (\$18.95). Nightly specials showcase regional and seasonal culinary opportunities, like their bountiful wild mushroom harvest. The legendary Thai burrito, invented by their first chef Maggie Drake, is \$18.00 tofu vegetarian, chicken or shrimp. Indoor/outdoor seating with fabulous views of the ocean and forest is an alluring feature of this relaxing, convivial eatery.

\$\$\$MENDOCINO CAFE Corner Lansing & Albion Streets,
 Mendocino, CA. 95460
 California/International Open daily
<http://www.mendocinocafe.com/> (707) 937-6141 Res. & Orders to go

24 Mendocino Coast**Mendocino****FRANKIES PIZZA and ICE CREAM PARLOR**

This community and environmentally conscious, child and dog friendly, fun and safe haven is centrally located in the village of Mendocino. Frankie's offers reasonably priced organic comfort food. This combination café - hang out, features indoor/outdoor seating and is a great place to take a break or plan the rest of your day. Food is also available to go.

There's something for everyone at Frankie's; organic coffee and tea, locally made award winning ice creams, delicious whole pizzas or pizza by the slice, gluten-free and vegan pizzas available as well. There are hearty soups, salads, delicious homemade falafel and other light entrees. They also have a

nice selection of local wines and beers. Most ingredients are organic and locally sourced. The thin crust pizza is outstanding and named after popular surf spots. The artwork rotates every other month and showcases local talent. Free wifi rounds off this great experience. Visit: <http://www.frankiesmendocino.com/>

\$\$\$ FRANKIES Mendocino Comfort Food, Pizza, Beer / Wine, Smoothies and Ice Cream Parlor (707) 937-2436
44951 Ukiah Street, Mendocino, CA Open daily at 11am

**SEAGULL INN**

The front entrance of this inn is marked by a hand-carved seagull on a large driftwood sign with the words "Seagull Inn — Lodging." First converted to an inn in the 60's, the rooms have provided wonderful shelter for almost 6 decades (rates are \$149 - \$199). Your innkeeper/ owners are Ian and Kim Roth. There are 3 rooms on the first floor which have been christened the Geranium, Look Out One and Two. On the second floor are the Driftwood (with gas fireplace), Abalone, Sea Urchin and Sand Dollar. The Barn has a double bed loft and stairway with sitting room and queen bed downstairs (ideal for families—sleeps 6). A hearty breakfast is included and served in your room. Beautifully landscaped grounds and flower gardens are outside your window.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ SEAGULL INN <http://www.seagullbb.com> 1-888-937-5204 Toll Free
Oceanview Bed & Breakfast Open all year Call for a free brochure
44960 Albion St., Mendocino, CA 95460 (707) 937-5204 Res. Advised

HEADLANDS INN

The Headlands Inn, a 3-story New England Victorian "salt-box-by-the-sea", offers ocean, village and garden views extraordinaire. All six rooms (from \$119) and the cottage (\$250 / 4) have private baths, wood burning fireplaces, featherbeds and lots of nice amenities. The romantic cottage also has cable TV/VCR, microwave, refrigerator and large sunken tub with shower. Next morning enjoy an extended continental breakfast.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ HEADLANDS INN
Oceanview Bed & Breakfast
<http://www.headlandsinn.com>

Box 132, 10453 Howard Street,
Mendocino, CA 95460
1-800-354-4431 Res. Advised

Mendocino**Mendocino Coast 25****LUNA'S TRATTORIA "Over the Moon Italian Cuisine"**

Romance is in the air at Luna's Trattoria. True Italians, Massimo and Marisa, make you feel you are in a romantic villa in Italy's Ravenna, Province. Northern Italian cuisine includes appetizers antipasto misto, bruschetta combo, soups (minestrone and pasta & fagioli), salads (Caesar, smoked salmon salad and insult mist), spaghetti & meatballs, carbonara, all vongole and farfalle California (\$16 - \$25). Desserts include tiramisu, chocolate cheesecake, cream romagnola, ice cream and custard Italiana with mixed berries. Dining is downstairs by the bar, on the garden deck to the west or upstairs in the romantic opera balcony. The attentive staff promote intimacy and romance so don't hold back. The cuisine is divine, the atmosphere perfect for a very memorable evening under Mendocino's Luna (moon).

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ LUNA TRATTORIA

955 Ukiah, Mendocino, CA 95460

*Northern Italian Cuisine**Closed Mondays - Call for Hours*<https://www.lunatrattoria.com/>

(707) 962-3093 Res. Highly Recommended

CAFE BEAUJOLAIS and NICHOLOS HOUSE Bed n Breakfast

Cafe Beaujolais was founded by famous chef Margaret Fox in the 70's. Today's owners, Peter and Melissa Lopez and their son Julian have grown the business by adding an award winning bakery, wood fired pizzeria, farmers market, coffee shop, and opened Nicholos House bed n breakfast next door. Fresh seasonal produce is combined into exciting entrees, gourmet appetizers, soups and salads, but that's not all. Dinners are served Wed - Sun from 5:45 to 8pm, Brickery Pizza 11:30am - 5pm, waiting room coffee and pastries from 7am - noon. Dine indoors or in the garden atrium. Bon Appetite !

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ CAFE BEAUJOLAIS

961 Ukiah Street, Mendocino, CA 95460

California - French Cuisine Also Bed & Breakfast at NICHOLOS HOUSE<http://www.cafebeaujolais.com>

(707) 937-5614 Res. Adv.

BLUE DOOR INN Six lovely rooms provide accommodations for visitors to Mendocino. Originally built in 1880 as one of the towns most elegant residences, the century old home has been carefully restored with antiques, tapestries, and original art from the less hurried Victorian era. All rooms have private baths and three have fireplaces. The following morning a delicious full breakfast is served. Seasonal rates for are \$260 - \$300 plus tax. A few blocks away is a sister property, the JD House.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ BLUE DOOR INN*Bed & Breakfast*

Box 150, 499 Howard Street, Mendocino, CA. 95460

<https://www.bluedoorgroup.com/>

(707) 937-4892 Reservations advised.

\$\$\$ JOHN DOUGHERTY HOUSE

390 Kasten, Mendocino, CA. 95460

Bed and Breakfast <http://www.JDHouse.com> (707) 937-4323 Reservations

26 Mendocino Coast**Mendocino****Mendocino Heritage Furniture**

**Showroom: 10450 Lansing & Albion Streets. Suite #8, Mendocino, CA 95460
(707) 397-1411 Main Office: (707) 357-4562 <http://mendocinoheritage.com/>**

Quality Made Redwood Heart Furniture, Centuries in the Making - Built to Last Generations. Visit the Inspirational Gallery Showroom in Mendocino

From the deep redwood forests of northern California await the most beautiful and majestic woods in the world. Now you can explore the Mendocino Heritage Showroom in Mendocino, California and purchase or commission truly inspirational furniture for your home, office or outdoor setting. The Crowningshield Brothers - John and Steve along with a carefully selected crew of skilled craftsmen have created this majestic beauty and opportunity for you.

Harvesting rare commodities and treasure like gold or diamonds always has its risk. Success is built on a vision of a future need, sourcing earth's valuable commodities in a conscious way, crafting a new and beautiful product that feels good to the touch and liberates the eye from stress, holds its value and is durable and practical to last generations. A "River Table", computer stand, chair, door, window frame or wine rack created by Mendocino Heritage craftsman is sure to impress and inspire.

The first redwood fossils date back more than 200 million years to the Jurassic period. Before commercial logging and clear cutting began in the 1850s, coast Redwoods naturally occurred in an estimated 2 million acres. Because of today's limited availability and exquisite qualities of this wood, each piece is unique, custom handcrafted and hall-marked in Mendocino. Most of the Crowningshield Brothers products are made with rough milled lumber, hand sanded smooth to the touch, oiled and assembled. Leaving the original saw marks and industrial scarring serves as a reminder of the history embedded in each piece. To See Their Latest Work: Visit their Facebook page to view pieces for purchase.

\$\$\$ MENDOCINO HERITAGE FURNITURE

Custom Redwood HEART Furniture

10450 Lansing & Albion Streets, Suite #8,

Mendocino, CA 95460 Mendocino Heritage

Showroom & Infinity Lounge: (707) 397-1411

Email: info@mendocinoheritage.com

OPEN: 11:00 am-5:00 pm Fri & Sat

Or By Appointment with John at (707) 489-0078

or Steve at (707) 357-2154.

Workshop - Office: (707) 357-4562



Mendocino**Mendocino Coast 27**

Shop adventure at the Outdoor Store in Fort Bragg and Mendocino where the beginner to the hard core camper can shop. Try on wilderness fashion that makes you look great, and prepares you for all weather - all terrain situations.

The inventory at both stores is extensive - hiking shoes, socks, underwear, pants, shirts, jackets, hats and night lights. Back packs include leading brands, sleeping bags waterproof or not are rated to minus 30 degrees, tents, camp stoves, solar powered lights, grills, gourmet freeze dried food and snacks for the middle of no where. Emergency mirrors (signal that helicopter or drone), water filters and powerful solar spotlights compliment USGS Maps and books to read around the campfire or under the stars. Wildfire emergency? Don't forget bug-out kits for the kids, and your 2 n 4 legged loved ones.

**\$\$\$ THE OUTDOOR STORE**

<http://www.theoutdoorstoreco.com>

247 N. Main St, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437 (707) 397-7171 Both stores open daily
45000 Main St. Mendocino, CA. 95460 (707) 397-1930 from 10am - 6pm

HIGHLIGHT GALLERY

The Highlight Gallery on Kasten Street in Mendocino, has showcased the finest work of Northern California painters, sculptors, fine woodworkers, furniture makers and artisans since 1978. Come and visit them in their new two story gallery on Kasten Street. Everything in the gallery is



handmade in America. Highlight also offers fine jewelry, natural ocean sand paintings, turned vessels of wood and alabaster, wire sculpture, art glass and hand-crafted gifts. The casual craft lover or serious art collector will enjoy a leisurely stroll through one of California's finest galleries. Perhaps most important in visiting the Highlight Gallery, either in person or at their online showroom, is an opportunity to buy pieces of fine art, hand-made furniture and gifts that last a lifetime. There is truly something for everyone.

\$\$\$ HIGHLIGHT GALLERY 10480 Kasten Street, Mendocino, CA 95437

Mixed Media Specializing in Local Artists

Open Wed - Mon 11am - 4pm

<http://www.thehighlightgallery.com>

(707) 937-3132 Info.

28 Mendocino Coast**Mendocino****GOOD LIFE CAFE**

Proprietress Teddy Winslow learned many of her restaurateur skills from the legendary Lynn Derrick or “Queenie” of Queenie’s Roadhouse in Elk. She acquired the former Mendocino Bakery in 2011 and re-named it The Good Life Cafe. Right place, right time is important and indeed the customer waiting line which flows out the front door and down the block proves it. Fresh baked pastries, mochas and lattes, breakfast entrees and a large variety of gourmet meals satisfy your appetite. This a great destination for breakfast or

lunch and picnic and snack items for exploring the Mendocino Coast.

\$\$\$ GOOD LIFE CAFE Box 1501, Lansing St., Mendocino, CA 95460

Baked Goods, Pizza, International Foods

Open daily from 7:30 am.

<http://www.goodlifecafe.com>

(707) 937-0836 Sit down or to Go

PATTERSON’S PUB

Travelers looking for a place where respectable locals and white collar workers hang out will enjoy a visit to Patterson’s. Comfort food with a Irish-American slant such as fresh wild salmon, mashed potatoes and gravy, sheppards pie, Caesars, Asian salad (delicious), steaks, homemade chili (delicious), chowder, raw or BBQ’d oysters on the half shell, a dozen beers on draft, premium California wines and mixed drinks are served. Several TVs show sports and news alerting locals to possible ripple effects to Mendocino. Above the long bar hang the mugs of the living and dearly departed. Your proprietors are Mary Ann and Tony Graham Esq.

\$\$\$ PATTERSON’S PUB 10485 Lansing St., Mendocino, CA 95460

Food, Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks Open daily 10 am till? (707) 937-4782

\$\$\$ HARVEST MARKET at MENDOSA’S See Harvest Market - Fort Bragg

Full Service Grocery, Health Food, Bakery, Wine Shop & Local Delivery

HARVEST at MENDOSA’S

10501 Lansing St., Mendocino 95460

<http://www.harvestmarket.com>

(707) 937-5879 Info or Call In Orders

JOSHUA GRINDLE INN

The Joshua Grindle Inn was built by the town banker in 1879 and is set on a two acre estate with views of the Pacific Ocean, Mendocino Bay, and the quaint town. In the main house you will discover a beautiful parlor and five romantic guest rooms all with private baths and deep soaking or jetted tubs, antique furnishings; some with fireplaces. Behind the main house under a swath of Cypress trees and surrounded by lush gardens sits the two spacious and private Cypress Cottage rooms. Both offer large spa baths and romantic gas fireplaces There is also the oceanview Water Tower room. Guests enjoy a full continental breakfast. Summertime hummingbirds visit the flower gardens.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ JOSHUA GRINDLE INN

Bed & Breakfast P.O. Box 647, 44800 Little Lake Rd., Mendocino, CA 95460

<http://www.joshuagrindlemendocino.com>

1-844-567-4474 (707) 937-6022

The Gardens of these three inns were lovingly created by father and son landscapers Manuel and Leo Sarmiento. They are at (707) 357-5466.

SEA ROCK INN

The owners of the Sea Rock Inn, Susie and Andy Plocher have combined luxury, imagination and down-to-earth



practicality to transform this Mendocino Coast destination. The Sea Rock Inn offers 14 cottage units, most with ocean views, fireplaces and whirlpool tubs, neatly set on a rocky knoll among coastal trees and flowers. A few have complete kitchens and all have private baths. Amenities are numerous and include in-room TV - VCR, free wifi, fine books and magazines, snacks, feather beds, natural wood decor and wall to wall carpeting. An expanded continental breakfast consisting of fruit juices, Sea Rock teas, Thanksgiving coffee, fresh fruit, yogurt, muffins, breakfast cakes and bagels is served the following morning. Rates for two are from \$269 to \$455.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ SEA ROCK INN Box 906, 11101 N. Lansing, Mendocino, CA 95460
Bed & Breakfast, With Oceanview Cottages & Suites
<http://www.searock.com> (707) 937-0926 or 1-800-906-0926

MENDOCINO SEASIDE COTTAGE & DAY SPA

The Mendocino Seaside Cottage & Day Spa is truly a love nest for intimacy and comfort. Here you can enjoy all the conveniences of a home away from home, but with the awesome Pacific at your front door. Amenities are too numerous to mention, but a few include feather beds piled high with pillows (you can sink out of sight), a sauna - spa, aromatherapy potions, love baskets full of goodies, and some of the rooms are pet friendly. Rates for 2 are from \$225 - \$761 per night.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ MENDOCINO SEASIDE COTTAGE & DAY SPA

Bed and Breakfast 1050 Wallace Dr., Mendocino, CA 95460
<http://www.mendoheartcottage.com> 1-800-94-HEART (4-3278)

AGATE COVE INN

Situated on an ocean bluff, the old farm house appears today much as it did in the 1860s when it was built by Mathias Brinzing. Ten guest cottages and beautifully landscaped gardens form a charming tiny Cape Cod-like "village". Most of the cottages feature quaint wall covering, a four poster bed, a fireplace, color TV and a private bath. Each overlooks fresh flowers and the ocean. Mornings the smells of the sumptuous country breakfast, freshly prepared on the antique woodburning stove, combine with the spectacular view of Pacific blue breakers. Built at the same time the historic town of Mendocino was founded, the Agate Cove Inn, sets like a gemstone above the sea.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ AGATE COVE INN
Ocenview Lodging & Breakfast
<http://www.agatecoveinn.com>

Box 625, 10701 Palette Dr.,
 Mendocino, CA. 95460
 (707) 937-0554 Reservations

30 Mendocino Coast**Mendocino****HILL HOUSE INN**

Many of the 44 rooms of Hill House Inn have sweeping views of the Pacific, Mendocino Headlands, meadows and gardens. A wall in the parlor is dedicated to pictures of movie people who have stayed at the Inn while on location in Mendocino. Notable among the stars are Bette Davis, Gena Rowlands, Jack Albertson, James Farantino, Richard Benjamin, Dee Wallace and Angela Lansbury.

Modernized Victorian elegance is a good way to describe the decor. All rooms have private baths and direct dial telephones. Some rooms have fireplaces. color TV's are discreetly hidden in beautiful solid wood cabinets. Most rooms have king sized beds with others having 2 full-size beds (room rates for 2 from \$100). The crowning touch is the spiral staircase and overhead chandelier leading to the chapel/conference room where weddings and small groups are hosted.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ HILL HOUSE INN *Box 625, 10701 Palette Dr., Mendocino, CA.*
Hotel Rooms & Suites *44 rooms, ocean views, private phones & TV.*
<http://www.hillhouseinn.com/> *(707) 937-0554 Reservation Necessary*

MENDOCINO WOODLANDS

At the Mendocino Woodlands 3 separate group camping facilities are available to use for activities. Originally created of wood and stone by the W.P.A. and C.C.C. during the Depression of the 1930s, the past decades have weathered the buildings and the combined effect of good design and nature gives the feeling that the facility grew there with the forest. Camp One (usually year-around) is a large spread-out camp with 46 four-bed (bring your own bedding and flashlight) cabins on a hilly terrain. Each cabin is fully enclosed, with stone hearth, closet and balcony. This camp has a 1,800 sq. ft. recreation hall, an "Infirmary" and a "Cooks Cabin" with plumbing & electricity. There are individual and group rates / minimums vary and are often imposed (the camps accommodate 60-200 people). Reasonable rates vary—write for a free brochure or visit the website for the latest.

\$\$MENDOCINO WOODLANDS *Box 267, Mendocino, CA 95460*
<http://www.mendocinowoodlands.org> *(707) 937-5755 Res. Nec.*

Point Cabrillo Lighthouse / Mendocino Mendocino Coast 31



Lighthouse and Cover Photos by award winning photographer John Birchard.

You can see his extensive north coast photo galleries at <http://www.birchardphoto.com>

POINT CABRILLO LIGHT STATION

Only God knows how many lovers, laying in bed late at night in Mendocino, have looked out their windows into the darkness and stars and been inspired by the flickering beacon of the Point Cabrillo Light Station to the north. Savior of lives, angelic light at dangers ledge, lighthouses around the world have been restored and preserved by well organized groups. This light and fog horn station was originally built in 1909 and restored in 2001 by the Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association in coordination with the State Department of Parks and Recreation. The lighthouse, gift shop, lightkeeper's house museum and the marine science exhibit are open every day of the year from 11am - 4pm. The 300 acres of the park and the multiple trails throughout the grounds are open from sunrise until sunset! Soooo . . . don't be disappointed by the 1/2 mile walk through Point Cabrillo Park from the parking lot into potential fog or rain - call to be sure of the hours or check the website. Paths to secret little coves of mirror calm and clear water to stormy seas will reveal mysterious splashes of life in fur and fin in grottos and along rocky crags. Be smart - be safe!

\$ POINT CABRILLO LIGHT STATION *Lighthouse, Gift shop, Lodging
Historic & Nature Displays Mendocino, CA 95460 (707) 937-6123
Box 641, Mendocino, CA 95460 <http://www.pointcabrillo.org>
Pt. Cabrillo Lighthouse Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW38ttleX6c>*

Located 5 miles north of Mendocino at 13500 Point Cabrillo Drive,

32 Mendocino Coast**Caspar**

Photograph by Jeff Trouette of Russian Gulch State Park Bridge "Down Under" I worked on this angle for a year and then all things finally came together. His work is exhibited at Prentice Gallery in Mendocino, California. Jeff's photography website may be viewed at <https://jefftrouette.zenfolio.com/>

RUSSIAN GULCH STATE PARK

Russian Gulch State park is located 2 miles north of Mendocino on the west side of Highway 1. The campground is very small and quiet with 30 family campsites, one which is handicap accessible; a hike and bike camping area; and a 40 person / 10 vehicle group tent camping area. The park is fully developed with hot showers and flush toilets. Each campsite has a food storage locker, fire ring with cooking grill and picnic table. The campsites can accommodate tents, trailers up to 24 feet long; or RV's up to 27 feet long. Rates are \$45 / night which includes one vehicle (additional vehicle \$10), day use \$8.

There are scenic hiking trails in the park, one which leads to a small but majestic waterfall, that weaves through coastal forests in moderate terrain. A picnic area is situated on the headlands portion of the park near a scenic "blow hole" where visitors can enjoy views of the misty ocean spray and magnificent sunsets.

\$ RUSSIAN GULCH STATE PARK Box 440, Mendocino, CA. 95460

Forest Camping, Hot Showers, Fire Pits, Oceanview, Waterfall, Trails

https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=432

Park Brochure (Link Below)

<https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/432/files/RussianGulchMendoHdldVanDamme-FinalWebLayout2017.pdf>

PARK MAP: https://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/432/files/russian_gulch_campground.pdf

<http://www.reservecalifornia.com> 1-800-444-PARK (7275) / (707) 937-5804

CASPAR COMMUNITY CENTER

The Caspar Community is a model for what a small rural community can accomplish. Well connected financially and politically, the folks who created the Caspar Community Center were compassionate visionaries who combined their wills to create the beginning of a self sufficient community with solar energy, organic gardens, a Tsunami escape plan and wildfire emergency shelter for less prepared refugees. Hallelujah !! The historic school house has a commercial kitchen to cater weddings and special events, a dance hall and stage for meetings and network of creative professionals.

\$\$-\$\$\$ CASPAR COMMUNITY CENTER*Events and Community Resources**<http://www.casparcommunitycenter.org>**Box 17, Caspar, CA 95420**(707) 964-4630 Info***CASPAR PUB HOUSE**

The setting here is reminiscent of a tiny seaside village in England where everyday life revolves around the Pub. The “mom and pop” owners do their best to recreate that atmosphere with authentic beer batter fish n chips, chicken tikka masala, vegan coconut curry, bangers and mash, lamb shepherds pie, stout filet mignon dumpling stew and on weekends beef Wellington. Starters, burgers, garden fresh salads, desserts and a kids dishes round out the menu. The historic redwood long bar used to be the Caspar Inns watering hole for rock n roll bands of the 60’s and 70’s. A large variety of craft beers, premium California wines by the glass or bottle and all manor of hard liquor drinks are served there. Dining is indoors or weather permitting outdoors adjacent the bar. Caspar is half way between Fort Bragg and Mendocino.

\$\$-\$\$\$ CASPAR PUB HOUSE*14957 Caspar Rd., Caspar, CA 95420**Oceanview British Cuisine with Full Bar & Dance Floor, Call for Current Info**<http://www.casparpubhouse.com>**(707) 596-7007 Sit Down or Go***JUGHANDLE CREEK FARM and NATURE CENTER**

Jughandle Creek Farm and Nature Center is a 39 acre nature preserve located between Fort Bragg and Mendocino. On the west side of State Highway 1 is the Jughandle State Park day use parking lot with trails leading down to the beach. On the east side are the cozy overnight accommodations of the 1890’s historic farmhouse, rustic cabins and camping with kitchen and shower facilities making Jughandle a nice place for individual and group nature retreats. The center can accommodate individuals to groups of up to 60. There are miles of trails along Jughandle creek’s watershed, through pygmy forest, giant redwoods, sandy beaches and tide pools. Wildcrafted and domesticated gardens of native plants as well as herbs and vegetables are grown in the nature center. A fully equipped kitchen is available. This is a great introduction for your children to a wild and pristine natural world.

\$\$-\$\$\$ JUGHANDLE CREEK FARM & NATURE CENTER*Rooms, Cabins, Camping, Event Center, Ecological Staircase, Nursery, Wildlife**15501 N. Hwy 1, Caspar, CA 95420**Mail: P.O. Box 17, Caspar, CA 95420**<https://www.jughandlecreekfarm.org/>**(707) 964-4630 Info*

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South FORT BRAGG

VIRAPORN'S THAI RESTAURANT

Viraporn's Thai Cafe has been a Fort Bragg area favorite for decades. Delicious curries, pad thai, Thai iced tea, and a wide range of traditional dishes makes Viraporn's an unexpected discovery, tucked away in the woods next to the Pine Beach Inn off Highway 1, two miles south of Fort Bragg. Family run and always friendly.

\$\$ VIRAPORN'S THAI RESTAURANT

16810 Ocean Drive, Fort Bragg, CA.

Thai Cuisine Open Wed-Sun 6- 9pm,

Orders to Go (707) 962-0717

**ROLLIN DOUGH BAKERY and COFFEE HOUSE DRIVE THRU**

Located next to the world famous Botanical Gardens is the Rollin Dough Bakery and Drive Thru coffee bar featuring delicious fresh baked pastries, wholesome snack food and every manner of coffee drink. Owners Joanna and John Clemons and friendly staff do a good job satisfying the thirst and appetite of those in a hurry for work or play.

\$\$-\$\$\$ ROLLIN DOUGH BAKERY and COFFEE DRIVE THRU

Homemade Baked Goods & Coffee House 18180 S. Hwy 1, (707) 354-2040

To Go and Baked Goods Sold at Local Markets Open Daily 6:30 am - 3pm

POMO RV PARK and CAMPGROUND

This campground and RV park is located on 17 forested acres near ocean beaches and numerous town amenities. Pomo offers something for every camper, from large full hook-up sites to a beautiful lush meadow for tent sites. Included in your stay is cable television, mail and message service and WiFi. Propane, firewood, fish cleaning station, dump station, a group meeting room with solarium and coin operated laundry and showers. Pomo Campground "Where the squirrels play and the quail have the right of way." Rates are from \$49/RV site.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ POMO CAMPGROUND 17999 Tregoning, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Oceanside Camping, RV Hook-Ups, Store, Firewood, Propane, Security
<http://www.pomocampground.com> (707) 964-3373 Res. Suggested

MENDOCINO COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens were originally created by Ernest and Betty Schoefer in 1960. The temperature range in the 47 acres of gardens (47 to 63 degrees F), the moderate to high humidity and the over 44 inches of rainfall each year combined with the skills of master gardeners have created a Garden of Eden setting unique to America. As you stroll the 3 miles of trails you will see hundreds of planted native and ornamental species and cultivars: rhododendrons, azaleas, fuchsias, heather and woody plants. The retail nursery is extremely popular among visitors where unusual and hard to find plants can be purchased. The Garden is supported entirely by admissions, memberships, plant and gift sales, donations and dedicated volunteers.

\$\$\$ MENDOCINO COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS

Seaside Gardens, Nursery, Plant Store and Giftshop 18180 State Hwy 1
<http://www.botanicalgardens.org> Open daily 9 am - 6pm (707) 964-4352


THE MIRACLE OF DEEP FOREST HEALING and MEDICAL MARIJUNA CBD Salve and Tincture

Medical Marijuna continues to be one of the most popular herbal medicinals to help alleviate pain and inflammation, treat PTSD and even help cure cancer. I know from personal experience that Vet CBD tincture, high grade organic CBD salve combined with other healing herbs, turkey tail mushroom tincture and 500 milligram capsules and Ozone injections around tumors and internally can cure cancer tumors. This is how we cured the breast tumor on my beloved service dog. DragonFly and the local Farmers Market is a good source of CBD salve.



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DragonFly Wellness

36 Mendocino Coast**Fort Bragg****SHORELINE COTTAGES**

Shoreline Cottages offers 11 very cozy rooms fitted with electric fireplace heaters, fully equipped kitchens, tub/showers and very comfortable queen beds. Rates for suites (for 4), cozy cottages and family rooms (for 4) vary from \$129 - \$159. Amenities are too numerous to mention here. Some rooms are pet friendly and great beaches to run your dogs off-leash are nearby. The motel is for sale so make an offer and create a new lifestyle for yourself.

\$\$ SHORELINE COTTAGES 18725 N. Highway 1, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Cabins and Suites Call (707) 964-2977 or visit <http://shoreline-cottage.com/>

COAST MOTEL and HEALING CENTER

An inviting waterfall of rock and abalone shells greet you at the entrance. The owners of the Coast Motel have turned their facility into a destination for lodging and healing. There is more than meets the eye here so expect the unexpected. Amenities include in-room phones, purified water, in-room refrigerator, coffee, private baths, cable color TVs to view self-help tapes and kitchenettes. Please inquire about the special detox and extended stay rates. Across the highway and down the cliff trail is dog-friendly Hare Creek Beach. Regular travelers will find the motel is a pleasant stay with rates for two from \$95. There is even a heated swimming pool and 4 acres of wooded back yard.

\$\$\$ COAST MOTEL & HEALING CENTER 18661 Highway 1,
Motel Rooms, Spa & Pool Fort Bragg, CA 95437
<http://www.mendocinocoastmotel.com> (707) 964-2852 Reservations

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

Located at the junction of Highway 20 and State Highway 1 is the three story Holiday Inn Express. Amenities are numerous at his 54 room hotel with an elevator to easily move your luggage in and out. Rooms and suites offer king and double queen beds, private bathtub/showers, in-room coffee makers, irons & ironing boards, hair dryers, wifi and phones (local calls free) and cable color TV with over 50 channels. Some rooms have gas fireplaces and verandas with lofty views of Hare Creek canyon. The indoor heated swimming pool and spa with jacuzzi jets is open 6am-10pm daily and the fitness center from 5:30am-11pm. The following morning you can enjoy the large continental breakfast bar with toasters, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, tea, pastries and cereal table.

\$\$-\$\$ HOLIDAY INN & SUITES

Hotel Rooms & Suites 400 Highway 20, Fort Bragg, CA 95437
Indoor Swimming Pool & Spa Credit Cards Numerous amenities nearby
<http://www.fortbragg.org> (707) 964-4761 or 800-524-2244

HARE CREEK BEACH - A GREAT PLACE TO TAKE YOUR DOG!**IT'S A "LUCKY" DAY**

PICTURED is "Lucky" who is off-leash and FREE to run the creek and beach at Hare Creek Estero. Hare Creek Beach, located just south of the junction of Highway 20 and State Highway 1, is a great place to take your family for a picnic. It is very popular with surfers and wildlife watchers, with public access from the south shore. Be careful going down the slick wooden stair steps. Best for



day use only, as at night homeless people prowl the bushes, mountain lions have taken more than one dog and sleeper waves are unpredictable. Dog friendly accommodations are at Hidden Pines Campground, Pomo Campground and Shoreline Cottages. Be careful crossing the highway. The nearby Mini Market or Harvest Market to the north in the Boatyard Center sell picnic items and dog food. Espresso, mochas and snacks are at the A-Frame Drive - Thru at the south end of Noyo Bridge. Breeeaaathe! Run Free! Have a "Lucky" day!

**HIDDEN PINES CAMPGROUND, STORE and RV PARK**

Hidden Pines Full or Partial Service RV Camp Sites can fit any size RV Trailer, Motor Home or RV Van. There are 50 campsites to choose from on a forested hillside close to the ocean for \$69 - \$99 per night. Campfire Rings, WIFI, Cable TV. Check Ins at the giftshop/lounge or by phone after hours. There is a Movie and Book Library. You will love the quirky - far side website for Hidden Pines Campground. Keep Breathing! And Don't Stop Believing!

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ HIDDEN PINES CAMPGROUND 18701 N. Hwy 1, Fort Bragg, CA.

Camping, RV Hook-Ups, Propane, Firewood, Giftshop Store, Hot Showers
<http://hiddenpinescampground.blogspot.com/> (707) 961-5451 Reservations

38 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG**

The new Noyo Bridge on opening day August 12, 2005. Everyone turned out and the whole town celebrated. Noyo Harbor, the jetty, bridge and Glass Beach are major attractions to Fort Bragg. You can walk, bicycle or drive across the bridge. Fort Bragg has everything - a river, beaches, creeks, forests and headlands. There are a multitude of casual restaurants and accommodations. Grocery stores, auto and computer repair, a cinema, coffee shops, museums, art galleries, the historic Skunk Trail and dog parks await.

FORT BRAGG

Fort Bragg, located 120 miles north of San Francisco, is a mid-sized city with a "small town personality." The population today is 7,000 plus and growing. It can be reached from the east by State Highway 20 and State Highway 128 and from the north/south by state Highway One. A picturesque wilderness drive is Branscomb Road north of Westport. Rarely does the temperature go over 89 degrees, however days can be windy and winter storms fierce and exciting. Noyo Harbor is our premier fishing port. You can charter a boat for fishing or whale watching, kayak the river or venture out into the turbulent sea. U.S. Coast Guard cutters and crews are quick and on stand-by.

Visitors can escape the summer heat and stay in a multitude of motels, hotels, bed n breakfast inns, campgrounds, RV parks and vacation rental homes. Lots of places to park your adventure van or RV along the cliffs or in the forests. Keep your vehicle and loved ones (2 n 4 legged) secure during the day and lock up at night.

Fancy to traditional restaurants satisfy appetites from raw-vegan to steaks and seafood. Deli's and sandwich shops abound. Shop for a picnic to go, pizza, sushi, cheeseburgers, chili rellenos, smoked salmon, clam chowder, salsa & chips, organic garden fresh salads, back packer chocolate chip cookies, mochas and lattes; we have it all. Whether looking for economy to extravagant, romantic dinners to casual, you will not be disappointed. Lots of museums, galleries and shops to explore, train rides, world famous "Glass Beach," wildlife watching (people and nature), star watching and beach combing are a few things to do. To the north is the majestic Lost Coast. Its no wonder there is a shortage of housing and realstate for sale because everyone wants to live here. The climate, clean cool air and amenities help you relax and settle in. Happy travels !!

FORT BRAGG / CITY MAP

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While you are recharging your electric car at the Boatyard Shopping Center, enjoy a pizza at Vinny's, breakfast or lunch at David's Restaurant or catch up on some shopping.



VINNY'S PIZZA and MORE

Vinny's Pizza & More is a locally-owned restaurant located in the Boatyard Shopping Center in Fort Bragg. Vinny's offers dine-in, takeout and delivery. They also take reservations and parties.

Proprietor Eric Poos has a youthful crew that waist no time making, baking and serving delicious homemade pizza's and Italian entrees served with a variety of sauces. Pizza's include the Timberwolf, Carnivore, Vegetarian, Aloha, Chicken & Garlic, Italian Pesto, Cheese and Calzones (\$12 - \$30). Choices include Mama Bear's Lasagna, Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce with Mama Bear's Meatballs and Ravioli, 1/2 lb Burgers, seasoned spuds, chicken wings, soups, salads and fresh garlic bread. Premium beer, wine, margaritas, tea, coffee and soft drinks will quench your thirst.

\$-\$\$ VINNY'S PIZZA and MORE

Pizza & Italian Entrees 111 Boatyard Drive, Suite C, Fort Bragg, 95437
 Corner of State Hwy 1 & Hwy 20 Open Mon-Sat 11am - 9pm, Sunday 12 - 9pm
 Website: <https://www.vinnypizzafortbragg.com/> (707) 961-0580 Sit Down or Go

SUBWAY SANDWICH SHOP

Subway was made famous for foot long sandwiches for only \$5. They still serve the foot long plus a large selection of sandwiches, salads and drinks. Prices are fair, ingredients fresh. Favorite Subway sandwiches include the classic oven roasted Turkey Breast is the sandwich for you. Made-to-order with your choice of crisp veggies, served on freshly baked bread or the Italian BMT sandwich filled with Genoa salami, spicy pepperoni, and Black Forest Ham and the Tuna Sandwich 100% wild caught tuna blended with creamy mayo then topped with your choice of crisp, fresh veggies. Fort Bragg Subway also caters events.



\$ SUBWAY

141 Boatyard Drive, #B, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
 Soup, Salads, Sandwich Open Daily 7am- 9pm (707) 964-2882 Sit down or to go
<https://restaurants.subway.com/united-states/ca/fort-bragg/141-boatyard-dr>

Hwy1 & Hwy 20 / Boatyard Shopping Center Mendocino Coast 41**FORT BRAGG BOATYARD SHOPPING CENTER****HARVEST MARKET**

Located in the Boatyard Shopping Center at the junction of Highway 20 and State Highway 1, just south of the Noyo River Bridge is Harvest Market. Here you can take the word harvest in its literal sense - for a harvest of local grown, organic, vegetarian and gourmet products line the aisles. There is a full service deli serving natural and vegetarian selections, soup, salad, extensive hot food bar, sushi bar, gourmet olive bar, full service meat department and fish market. Harvest has their own bakery, creating award winning fresh baked breads and pastries daily. There are natural supplements, skin and hair care and homeopathy remedies. There is a ample pet food and care center in the store. The Harvest Market catering team includes two full-time florists and a wine connoisseur carrying the most complete local Mendocino County wine selection on the coast.

\$\$\$ HARVEST MARKET FORT BRAGG / MENDOSA'S IN MENDOCINO

Full Service Grocery, Health Food, Bakery, Wine Shop & Local Delivery
Harvest at the Boatyard Shopping Center *Corner Highway 20 & Hwy 1*
Deli, Sushi, Natural & Organic Foods *Fort Bragg, 95437*
Market (707) 964-7000 *Deli: Ext #15 Information or Call In Orders*

DAVID'S RESTAURANT

Always packed, you get fast, friendly service from the ladies. Whether huevos ranchos or a traditional breakfast, the portions are hefty. Talkative owner Kira and team have tons of friends and enjoy checking in on all of them. You are greeted by carrots and celery sticks with Ranch dressing to munch while you make your selection. The biscuits and sausage gravy is really good. Combine them with sausage patties, and scrambled eggs and you have a feast. Lunch is more of a soup, salad and sandwich affair with BLTs, cheese burgers, tossed green salads, potato salad, orange juice, coffee and milk. Local artists and photographer's works line the walls for purchase. Davids is conveniently located in the Boatyard Shopping center between Harvest Market and the Thrift Shop. Be careful parking and pulling out as Boatyard Center traffic is not always safe.

\$\$\$ DAVID'S RESTAURANT *163 Boatyard Drive, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437*
Breakfast & Lunch *Open Daily 7am - 3pm (707) 964-1946 To Go*

SURF MOTEL

The Surf Motel, just south of Noyo Harbor, offers views of the distant ocean and beautiful flower gardens. There is a cozy lobby for guests to read the morning paper, play games, or chat in front of the large fireplace on wintry days. The clean and spacious units are equipped with color TVs, self dialing phones, in-room coffee or tea, and firm king or queen beds (some with "magic fingers"). The large 2 bedroom suites are equipped with kitchenettes, dining tables and sofa beds. Guests who stay in cozy room 59 can enjoy spectacular Pacific sunsets from bed and then arise the next morning to be greeted by the beautiful flower garden just outside the picture window. Rates for 2 are from \$120, with the suites from \$180 accommodating up to 6 (\$5 for each additional person).

\$\$\$ SURF MOTEL & GARDENS *1220 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437*
Oceanview Motel Rooms & Suites, Gardens *Cash / Credit Cards*
http://www.surfmotel.com *(707) 964-5361 Res. Suggested*

42 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG****A FRAME COFFEE HOUSE**

Jealous girl friends don't like their men going to the A Frame Coffee House at the south end of Noyo Bridge. The girls that wait on you are easy on the eye as they serve you organic coffee espresso's, mochas or lattes. Its a nice way to start the day. Health food drinks, fresh squeezed juices, warmed up blueberry muffins, croissants, cinnamon rolls, breakfast burritos, sausage and egg sandwiches are also served. The A Frame is for early risers as they start pouring drinks from 5am till 6pm most days of the week. Be sure to tip.

\$\$\$ A FRAME COFFEE HOUSE 1101 South Main, Fort Bragg, 95437
Drive Thru Espresso, Sandwiches, Baked Goods, Smoothies
Open Daily 6am - 6pm (707) 964-0199 To Go Only

THE Q - BBQ RESTAURANT

The Q is Fort Bragg's barbecue go-to. Perched at the south end of the Noyo Bridge, the Q's easy highway access makes it great for takeout orders, while the ocean views make a meal at the Q both casual and special. Ribs, chicken, brisket - the Q does all the traditional barbecue favorites, plus locally caught cod, delicate and spicy; in season wild salmon, barbecued oysters, barbecued beef sandwiches and a tasty selection of sides including potato salad and baked beans to write home about.

\$\$\$ THE Q - BBQ RESTAURANT 418 North Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
California - Mexican BBQ, Ocean ad Harbor Views Open 11am - 8pm
<http://www.theQBBQ.com> (707) 964-9800 Sit down or to go

EMERALD DOLPHIN INN

The Emerald Dolphin offers 43 rooms and suites with king, queen, double queen, fireplaces and jacuzzi spa tubs. The rooms are very nice and offer meadow and distant ocean views. A simple breakfast of pastries, orange juice and coffee is served in the lobby the following morning. Hiking trails, dog run friendly meadows and lofty headlands are to the west. There is also a mini-golf course and meeting room to host groups of up to 20. The Emerald Dolphin sits far enough off the highway to give peaceful sleeps and relaxation, yet close to the Boatyard Shopping Center and a drive thru coffee shop. Rates for two are from \$179 - \$295. Safety, security and comfort are a top priorities.

\$\$\$ EMERALD DOLPHIN INN 1211 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Motel Rooms & Suites <http://www.emeralddolphin.com> (707) 964-6699 Res.

NORTH CLIFF HOTEL

Located at the northwest corner of the Noyo Bridge with strategic one-of-a-kind views of the river, harbor, bay and open sea are the 39 luxury rooms of the North Cliff Hotel. The grand lobby, friendly staff, vaulted ceilings, in-room fireplaces, spas, custom furnishings and private balcony's make the North Cliff very attractive. Tiny fishing boats and coast guard cutters enter and exit the harbor, weaving like a needle between a series of beacons and buoys which ebb and fall with each seaward swell. The following morning guests can enjoy a in-room continental breakfast of pastries, fruit, cheese and coffee.

\$\$\$ NORTH CLIFF HOTEL 1005 South Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA.
Rooms & Suites with Harbor & Oceanview Seasonal rates \$99 to \$225,
[http:// www.fortbragg.org](http://www.fortbragg.org) (707) 962-2500 or 866-962-2550 Res. Sug.

FORT BRAGG**Mendocino Coast 43****MOUNTAIN MIKES**

I asked who was Mountain Mike? Did he wrestle grizzly bears or pan for gold? No, none of those. Mountain Mikes was created by Thomas Van Buskirk in 1978 in Palo Alto, California and has grown to over 200 locations. Guests are assured of a variety of thin or deep crust pizzas loaded with all sorts of the freshest and finest ingredients available; vegetables, fruits and choice cuts of meats (from \$10 - \$30). Signature pizzas include the Pikes Peak, Mount Everest, Chicken Club, Mount Veggiemore, the McKinley, Diamond Head or just plain cheese. There is also the Cliff Hanger sandwich, garlic cheese bread sticks, fresh garden salads and beer and wine. Fort Bragg's Mountain Mikes is located above Noyo Harbor off State Highway One.

-\$ MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA 898 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Italian Entrees, Pizza, Beer & Wine Open Daily 10am - 9pm
<http://www.mountainmikes.com> (707) 964-9999 Sit down or to go

SUPER 8 MOTEL

The Super 8 Motel offers 53 rooms at the entrance to bustling Noyo Harbor. Each room has a refrigerator, perk coffee, HBO Cable-TV, direct dial in-room phones, private baths (tub-shower). Seasonal rates apply - plan on spending \$90 / 2 winters to \$300/2 summertime. There are also commercial and group rates for up to 40 compatible people. The motel has been completely remodeled.

\$\$ SUPER 8 MOTEL 888 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Motel Rooms, Pet Friendly, At Entrance to Noyo Harbor & Fishing Village
<http://www.super8fortbragg.com/> (707) 964-4003 Res. Advised

HOMESTYLE CAFE

Homestyle Cafe starts with the ocean views and ends with that satisfied feeling after dining on a really good breakfast. Chef-owner Cordelia Fortier knows how to add those special touches that take a dish from good to unforgettable. From top-notch coffee, to Homestyle's famed potato-onion patties, to olallieberry pie, and everything you could imagine in between, Homestyle Cafe - now with indoor-outdoor dining and minutes from Noyo Harbor - is a great way to start a memorable day in Fort Bragg.

\$\$-\$\$ HOMESTYLE CAFE 790 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
American Cuisine / Coffee House Open daily from 8am - 3pm
<http://www.homestylecafe.com/> (707) 964-6106 Sit down or to go

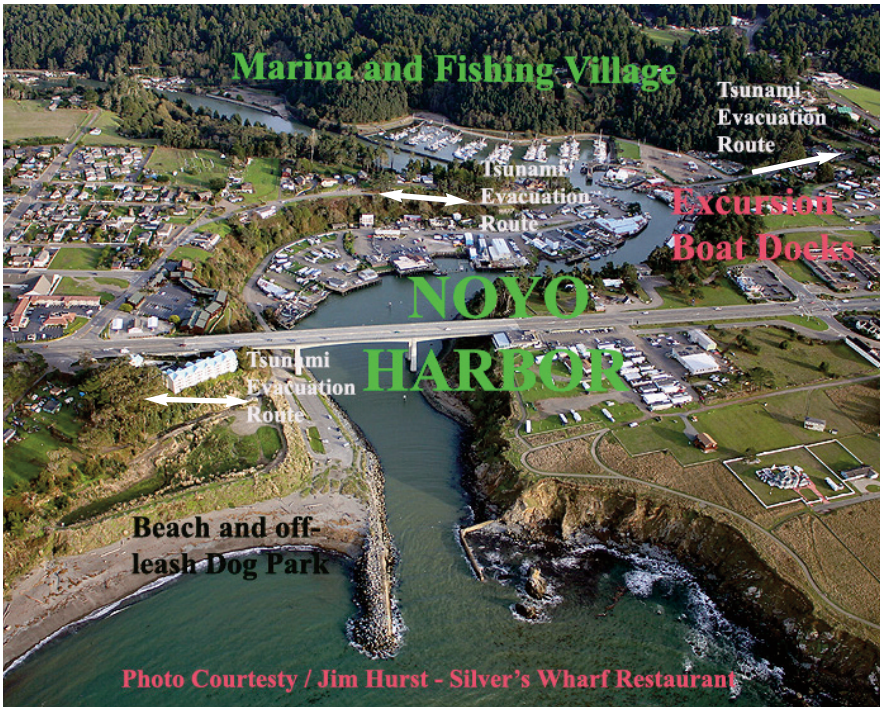
SEABIRD LODGE

The Seabird Lodge offers 65 rooms just one block north of the entrance to bustling Noyo Harbor. Each room has a refrigerator, perk coffee, HBO/AM/FM Radio-TV, direct dial in-room phones, private baths (tub-shower) and game table with comfortable chairs. The suites offer 2 separate bedrooms and 2 separate baths plus complete kitchen. The Parlor Rooms offer 1 bedroom with 2 baths and parlor. Seasonal rates apply - plan on spending \$145 - \$200 summertime. There are also commercial and group rates for up to 100 compatible people.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ SEABIRD LODGE 191 South Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Motel Rooms & Suites, Buffet Breakfast / Pet Friendly, Travel Info & Packages
<http://www.seabirdlodge.com> (800) 345-0022 Res. Advised

44 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG**

The Mendocino Coast is blessed with a pristine outdoors. Here you can create wonderful memories to be shared with your loved ones. Many of the owners of the “mom and pop” businesses who serve locals and visitors on the Mendocino Coast are very creative. Rylan Goble, who owns The Shop Auto Repair on State Highway One in Fort Bragg took the above photo of Nakima, his angel dog, on the Noyo Headlands. It is nice to thank the people who help make your vacation meaningful - the chef, the wait person, the motel worker, the car mechanic, the grocery store clerk, etc. Don’t forget to say thanks to those who help you along your way.



NOYO FISH COMPANY

This dockside cafe is located where most of the party boats load and unload with fishermen and whale watchers. The menu consists of fish and chips, cole slaw, burgers, beer and wine. Your table is right over the Noyo River estero and tides and currents are very evident. Coast Guard boats are berthed across the river and big sea lions cruise below with opportunistic seagulls overhead. Parking is tricky and traffic impatient.

\$-\$\$ NOYO FISH COMPANY 32440 N. Harbor Dr., Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Seafood, BBQ Oysters, Fish n Chips (707) 962-0204 *Sit Down or Go*

SEA PAL COVE DOCKSIDE CAFE

The elements are all around you here - both natural and human. The proprietors and crew serve a simple but delicious menu of fresh fish, prawns and crab deep fried in vegetable oil and served with fries or potato chips. Craft beer and wine is also served. Fishing boats are birthed just below the outdoor deck where guests dine during good weather. Bird, sea lion and people watching are popular in this picturesque setting. The setting is the real deal where the good, the bad, and the ugly dwell and work in this harbor setting. A bit rowdy at times, the restaurant is a "hang-out" for locals - some drunk - some sober, so be aware if you have kids and dogs. It is unfortunate that "homeless pirates" sleep nearby under the buildings in hammocks or in junk vans. Lock your car.

\$-\$\$ SEA PAL COVE 32390 N. Harbor Dr., Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Seafood, BBQ Oysters, Fish n Chips (707) 964-1300 *Sit Down or To Go*

46 Mendocino Coast**NOYO HARBOR**

This is a historic photo of the Noyo Harbor Fishing Fleet from the 1950's. Noyo Harbor today is a working harbor and a great place to charter an excursion boat, learn to fish, dine at numerous restaurants, stay at world class hotels or more moderate motels, stay in your van or RV or berth your boat in the marina.

FISHING and WHALE WATCHING on the MENDOCINO COAST

Whale watching season north of San Francisco is usually from December through May. The southbound advanced guard of California Gray Whales including bulls and pregnant cows usually reaches the Mendocino Coast in mid November and December with stragglers as late as March. Cows will give birth in Baja. The northbound advanced guard of California Gray Whales including mothers with newborn calves usually reaches the Mendocino Coast in March and April with slower moving mothers and calves as late as May.

The best vantage points for whale watching are from peninsulas or points that extend well-out into the Pacific from the main continental land mass. Along the Mendocino Coast there are numerous observation points along the cliffs, bluffs and headlands. The Mendocino Headlands, the Noyo River jetty and driftwood scattered north beach offer hours of seaside entertainment as fishing boats come and go, sea lions and sea gulls play in the river's mouth and seasonally migrating whales spout and breach off-shore.

During the annual migrations, whale talks by fishing boat skippers, naturalists and rangers are hosted. Those who want a close up can sign aboard a party or fishing boat at Fort Bragg. Excursions usually cost \$50 - \$250 per person for adventures just off the Mendocino - Fort Bragg coast or north into the wild and dangerous Lost Coast. Bring cold weather gear, a camera, film, water proof cell phone, and if necessary sea sickness pills. Happy Whale Watching!

NOYO HARBOR**Mendocino Coast 47****CONTACT!!!**

One of the early documented contacts with a baby grey whale occurred with Mendocino artist-divers J.D. Mayhew and Byrd Baker. Their love and efforts were instrumental in helping to save the California Grey Whales from extinction. Byrd and J.D. were men of great courage and passion - we need more such artisan leaders to inspire the connection we



have with our telepathic brothers and sisters of the sea. There is a plan to build a \$30 million dollar museum on the Noyo Headlands of Fort Bragg to exhibit the huge skeleton of the Blue Whale salvaged from a nearby cove. You can visit the Noyo Center for Marine Science, Fort Bragg's own "aquatic Smithsonian Institute" and discover the mysteries of whales or bring back a souvenir from the world famous Glass Beach Museum.

CHARTER BOATS for FISHING, WHALE WATCHING and KAYAK RENTALS
All Are Located in Noyo Harbor on North Harbor Drive or at Dolphin Isle Marina

All Aboard Adventures	http://allaboardadventures.com	(707) 964-1881
Ambush 43 Delta	https://www.anchorcharterboats.com/	(707) 964-4550
Anchor Charter Boats	http://www.anchorcharterboats.com/	(707) 964-4550
Kayak Mendocino	http://www.kayakmendocino.com/	(707) 813-7117
<i>(Note Kayak Mendocino is located at Van Damme State Park in Little River)</i>		
Kendall Lynn 6 Pack	http://www.fortbraggfishing.com/	(707) 964-3000
Kraken 50 Delta	https://www.anchorcharterboats.com/	(707) 964-4550
Liquid Fusion Kayak	https://liquidfusionkayak.com/	(707) 357-0081
Noyo Fishing Center	http://www.noyofishingcenter.com/	(707) 964-3710
Rumblefish	http://www.fortbraggfishing.com	(707) 964-3000
Telstar Charters	http://www.gooceanfishing.com	(707) 964-8770



U. S. Coast Guard Rescue Boats: Day or stormy nights they will be there to save lives and rescue those in need. Please support <http://www.coastguardfoundation.org>

48 Mendocino Coast**NOYO HARBOR****NOYO RIVER GRILL**

Year around dining at the Noyo River Grill is a pleasure whether on the outdoor deck with sunshine and ocean breeze of clean cool air or inside during a fierce winter storm. This cozy seafood restaurant in the harbor offers a spacious dining room with wood stove, indoor bar and canopied outdoor dining areas over the Noyo River. Chef Guillermo Medina and his brother Gabriel focus on healthy foods, having been at Cafe One (a health food restaurant) before they opened the grill. The menu con-

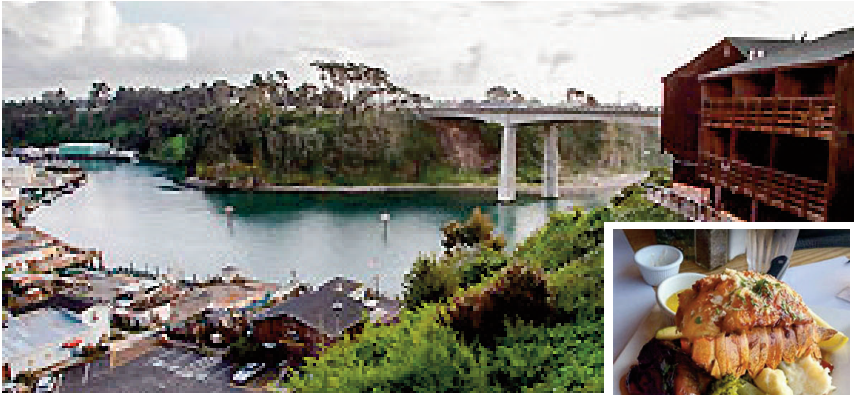


sists of starters (oysters on the half shell or coconut fried prawns - YUM!), homemade soups or chowder and salads (the cole slaw is divine), homemade tacos (fish, shrimp, chicken or veggie), entrees, wine, beer and dessert (mom's flan, lemon cheesecake or chocolate mousse). Entrees include rock cod piccata, Noyo rib eye steak, the Noyo burger and NRG Cioppino (from \$14 - \$35).

\$\$\$ NOYO RIVER GRILL 32150 N. Harbor Dr., Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
 Seafood Mexican- American Cuisine (707) 962-9050 Sit Down or To Go
 Owners: Gabriel and Guillermo Medina <https://www.noyorivergrill.com/>

NOYO HARBOR**Mendocino Coast 49****SILVER'S the WHARF RESTAURANT, BAR and LODGING**

Silver's at the Wharf is located in the heart of Noyo Fishing Village. Views of the Noyo River and the Pacific Ocean create a unique atmosphere while guests relax and enjoy a cocktail or one of the specialties of the house featuring fresh fish, steak, outstanding prime rib and many other fine menu selections. Entrees are served with garden fresh salads, housemade chowder or soup of the day and fresh vegetables.



The Anchor Lodge offers convenient and unique overnight accommodations. Rates are from \$80 - \$229 per night. Modern waterfront rooms with private decks extending over the water allow the visitor to become a part of the river life of this quaint fishing village.

At the lofty river/oceanview Harbor Lite Lodge a variety of accommodations and meeting facilities for groups of up to 100 are available. A total of 72 rooms and suites are available with rates from \$99 / 2 per night. Deluxe rooms (from \$200/2) occupy the cliff. Rooms offer numerous amenities and a continental breakfast is served in the morning.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ SILVER'S at the WHARF

32260 N. Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg

Fax: (707) 964-0254

Bar & Restaurant: (707) 964-4283

Open daily from 10am-9pm

<http://www.silversatthewharf.com>

\$\$-\$\$ ANCHOR LODGE

32260 N. Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Riverfront Units with Oceanviews

(707) 964-4283 Res Suggested

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ HARBOR LITE LODGE

120 N. Harbor Dr., Fort Bragg, CA 95437

<http://www.harborlitelodge.com>

800-643-2700 or (707) 964-0221

CASA DEL SOL

Seafood is the heart and soul of Casa del Sol. Located in the heart of Noyo Harbor, Casa del Sol serves fresh, local caught salmon, cod, tuna and crab in season, and delicious, generous portions year round, from straight up fish and chips to cajun fish and steak tacos, as well as many dishes featuring classic Latin flavors and styles. Casa del Sol offers specials throughout the week and is run by a classy crew of restauranteurs who understand hospitality and fine food.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ CASA DEL SOL

32351 N. Harbor Dr., Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Fresh Seafood & Latin Cuisine

(707) 409-5095 Sit Down or Go

50 Mendocino Coast**NOYO HARBOR****SILVER'S at the WHARF, ANCHOR LODGE, HARBOR LITE LODGE**

Silver's at the Wharf, located in the heart of Noyo Fishing Village, has been a favorite spot of locals and coastal visitors since the 1950s. Initially a coffee shop where fishermen like to gather to watch the tides rise and fall.



Later to become a full

service restaurant, lounge and hotel. Panoramic views of the Noyo River and the Pacific Ocean create a unique atmosphere while guests relax and enjoy a cocktail or one of the specialties of the house featuring fresh fish, steak, outstanding prime rib and many other fine menu selections. Entrees are served with garden fresh salads, housemade chowder or soup of the day and fresh vegetables. In addition there is an extensive wine list and full bar.

The Anchor Lodge offers convenient and unique overnight accommodations. Rates are from \$80 - \$229 per night. Modern waterfront rooms with private decks extending over the water allow the visitor to become a part of the river life of this quaint fishing village. Economy rooms are a short walk from the bar and restaurant for \$80/2 per night.

At the lofty river/oceanview Harbor Lite Lodge a variety of accommodations and meeting facilities for groups of up to 100 are available. There are a total of 72 rooms and suites with rates from \$99 / 2 per night. Deluxe rooms (from \$200/2) occupy the cliff. Rooms offer bath tubs, 2 queens or a king bed, color TV/DVD/HBO, microwave, coffee, refrigerators, balconies and some have fireplaces. Breakfast of homemade waffles, blueberry muffins, granola, fresh fruit, hot chocolate, coffee and orange juice is served the following morning.

The Wharf Restaurant and river/oceanview cocktail lounge is the flagship of Noyo Harbor and home of memorable dining moments.

\$ - \$\$\$ WHARF RESTAURANT and \$ - \$\$ ANCHOR LODGE

Fresh Seafood & Continental Cuisine 32260 N. Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg

Fax: (707) 964-0254, Restaurant, Bar & TV Lounge: (707) 964-4283

Wharf Restaurant & Lounge: <http://www.silversatthewharf.com/>

Anchor Lodge Reservations: 800-643-2700 or (707) 813-2276

<https://silversatthewharf.com/fort-bragg-affordable-hotel-lodging/>

\$\$ HARBOR LITE LODGE 32260 N. Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

<http://www.harborlitelodge.com/> 800-643-2700 or (707) 964-0221 Res. Advised

NOYO HARBOR *Mendocino Coast 51*



\$\$\$-\$\$\$ PACIFIC BLUE VACATION HOMES & SPORTSMANS RV PARK
 32094 N. Hwy 1, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437 *In Noyo Harbor Near Restaurants,
 beach and dog friendly parks. Nautical Giftshop on Premises*
Tiny Houses, Vacation Homes, RV Hook-Ups, (707) 357-2208 Res.

PRINCESS SEAFOOD MARKET and RESTAURANT

The Princess is owned by dynamic chef/fisher women who have carved out a very successful seafood restaurant and market. Their fishing boat, the Princess, provides fresh caught salmon, sable fish and in season crab. Ling cod, petrale and Dover sole are purchased from other fishermen. What makes the Princess so good is that its comfort seafood done right. Grilled or BBQ, wild salmon, rock cod sandwiches, fish tacos, lobster and crab bisque, fresh organic garden salads, cole slaw and angus burgers are served. There are craft beers, premium wine and locally made Kombucha. The seafood market showcases fresh locally caught food.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ PRINCESS SEAFOOD MARKET *32140 N. Harbor Dr.,
 Fresh Seafood, BBQ Oysters, Fish n Chips Fort Bragg, CA. 95437*
http://www.fvprincess.com (707) 962-3123 Sit Down or To Go

DOLPHIN ISLE MARINA

One of the best kept secrets in Fort Bragg lies hidden in a river valley rain forest teaming with birds, seals, fish and wildlife. This secluded RV park and fishing resort is 2 miles up Noyo River with access to the Pacific. Guests feel welcomed to a complete range of amenities including 125 bay and river moorings, laundry facilities, recreation room, cable TV, ice station, paved roads and marine store with coolers full of local beer and wine as well as sodas, mineral water, chilled fruit juices and tea. Hot and cold showers for the gentlemen and ladies are in the campground. Prices are more than fair. The marina also offers gasoline and diesel sales and complete gas and diesel engine repairs. The setting is cradled in the river valley with timbered forests reaching to the waters edge and teaming with the eyes of birds and wildlife watching the human drama below them.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ DOLPHIN ISLE MARINA *32299 Basin Street, Fort Bragg, CA.*
RV Hook Ups, Camping, Hot Showers, Store, Kayaking, Bird Watching
http://www.dolphinislemarina.com (707) 964-4113 Res. Advised

52 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG****ROUND TABLE PIZZA**

At the Round Table Pizza in Fort Bragg, Laud Parks and her committed staff serve up great tasting pizzas that customers crave. They roll their own dough from scratch, add a fresh blend of real three cheeses, and lavishly top their pizzas with only premium meats and garden fresh vegetables on an array of traditional and unique specialty pizzas. By serving a superb pizza and nurturing family connections in a comfortable place to gather, we can all be a part of bringing family and friends closer together at Round Table Pizza.

**\$-\$\$ ROUND TABLE PIZZA**

740 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA.95437

Pizza, Italian Entrees, Soup-Salad Bar, Beer & Wine Open Daily 11am-9pm;

Fri & Sat till 9:30pm

<https://www.roundtablepizza.com/rtp/>

Sit Down, Orders To Go, Parties & TV Lounge, Order on line (707) 964-4987

MOTEL 6 and ANGELINA'S RESTAURANT and CANTINA

At Motel 6 Fort Bragg you get the works; private room with king or queen bed (1 or 2), wide screen cable TV, stand-up bathroom shower, refrigerator, lots of counter space, heater / air conditioner, indoor heated pool with jacuzzi jetted tub, and an on-site California-Mexican restaurant with cantina full bar, wide screen TVs and occasional live entertainment. Angelina's chili rellenos are delicious with choice of refried or black beans, rice, tortillas and homemade salsa and chips. Other entrees include steak, chicken, fresh fish, potatoes and gravy with gourmet salad mix. Breakfast and lunch is also served. Motel 6 management is big of heart, but run a tight ship. Be safe and lock your car and keep your "Angel dog" on a leash. Winter rates from \$65/2, summer \$149/2 + tax.

\$-\$\$ MOTEL 6

191 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Motel Rooms & Suites

(707) 964-4761 Res. Advised

\$-\$\$ ANGELINA'S BAR & GRILL

400 South Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

California - Mexican Cuisine, Full Bar, Live Entertainment, Karaoke & More

<http://www.angelinasmexican.com>

(707) 964-1700 Sit down or to go

FORT BRAGG**Mendocino Coast 53****LA PLAYA RESTAURANT and CANTINA FULL BAR**

Bright, spacious and lively, La Playa is a great choice for family Mexican dining in Fort Bragg. Or sit at the friendly bar, where a game is always on and the margaritas (now available to go) are always fresh. Diners of all ages are sure to find something to delight them on La Playa's large, traditional menu. A table with a great sunset view rounds out the meal at La Playa, located right on Highway 1 a few blocks past the Noyo Bridge.

\$\$\$ LA PLAYA MEXICAN CUISINE

760 South Main,

California - Mexican Cuisine / Full Bar

Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

<http://www.laplayafortbragg.com>

(707) 964-4074 Sit down or to go

SAFEWAY GROCERY STORE - OPEN 24 HOURS and STARBUCKS

Safeway is a God send for those who need to shop in the middle of the night for something to eat or drink. Besides a full line of groceries and fresh produce 24 hours a day, there are toiletries, cosmetics, soaps, shampoos, first aid, snacks galore, magazines, rental movies and an ATM. Late at night look for the stocking clerk to check out. They also let people safely park their cars and RVs late at night with prior permission.

The next morning **STARBUCKS**, located right next door opens at 5:30am to 6:00am.

\$\$\$ SAFEWAY

660 S. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

<https://local.safeway.com/safeway/ca/fort-bragg/660-s-main-st/grocery-delivery-pickup.html>

(707) 964-4079 Orders and Information

\$\$ STARBUCKS

576 S. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Coffee, Mochas, Espresso and Hot Food

(707) 964-4256 Info & Orders

D 'AURELIOS ITALIAN RISTORANTE and PIZZA PARLOR

Dinner begins with D Aurelios famous Italian bread, which is baked fresh daily. Pasta meals with very generous portions range from \$12 - \$15 for a 1/2 order or \$17 - \$20 full order; with choice of marinera, pesto or alfredo sauce. Meatballs, Italian sausages, chicken and even shrimp pasta are some of the many meals. Options for vegetarians include primavera (fresh steamed vegetables), or pesto pasta. The Pizza ovens are a beehive of activity with over 24 toppings to choose from. There are micro brewed beers, California wines, mineral water, soft drinks and draft beer by the glass or pitcher.

\$\$ D'AURELO'S

438 South Franklin, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Homemade Italian Entrees & Pizza

(707) 964-4227 Sit down or to go

DOWN HOME FOODS

Located one block east of State Highway 1 near the corner of Redwood Avenue and on South Franklin is Fort Bragg's original natural food store. Thanks to founder Stan Miklose, the store will enrich your life with health promoting natural foods, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics and child safe household products. A natural line of medicines and pet care products are also stocked. Much of the fresh seasonal produce is grown in Mendocino County. Delicious and nutritious fresh squeezed fruit & vegetable juices are created right before your eyes. Down Home Foods is open daily but Sunday from 9:15 am to 5:30 pm Mon-Fri, 10 am - 5 pm Sat. A toast to your health.

\$\$ DOWN HOME FOODS

115 South Franklin, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Natural Foods Store

Approved Checks, MC & Visa

(707) 964-4661

54 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG / ORGANIC WINES**

Photo by Richard Loft

<https://www.napavalleyflyguides.com/>

Richard Loft is a professional fly fisherman who leads half and full day fly fishing trips to some of northern California's most pristine fishing spots. You can contact him at (707) 294-4738 or at napavalleyflyguides@gmail.com. He thrives on fly fishing.

FISH FRIENDLY WINES ARE CREATED BY MENDOCINO WINERIES THAT GROW GRAPES ORGANICALLY and BIODYNAMICALLY

Conscious consumers seek out wines that are environmentally and fish friendly, whereby no Round-Up, GMOs, or petrochemical based herbicides and pesticides are used in the vineyards. Salmon and steelhead fish that live in the creeks near these vineyards are safe from poisoning. Field workers do not get health disorders from exposure to contaminated air, soil or irrigation water. The following wineries use grapes grown by CCOF organic or Biodynamic standards to make their great tasting and award winning wines. Area Code (707)

Barra Winery & Girasole	https://www.barraofmendocino.com/	485-0322
Bonterra Winery	https://www.bonterra.com/	800-826-5092
Frey Winery	https://www.freywine.com	485-5177
Handley Cellars	https://handleycellars.com/winery/	895-3876
Jeriko Estate Winery	https://www.jerikoestate.com	744-1140
Le Vin Winery	https://www.levinvineyards.com	894-2304
McFadden Winery	https://www.mcfaddenfarm.com/	800-544-8230
Mendocino Wine Co.	https://mendocinowineco.com/	800-362-9463
Milano Winery	https://www.milanowinery.com/	800-564-2582
Pacific Star Winery	https://www.pacificstarwinery.com/	964-1155
Saracina Winery	https://www.saracina.com/	670-0199
Seawolf Winery	https://seawolfwines.com/	494-0312
Terra Savia Winery	https://www.terrasavia.com/	744-1114
Yorkville Cellars	https://www.yorkvillecellars.com/	894-9177

Wine Shop and Expert Advice <https://mendovino.org/>

FORT BRAGG**Mendocino Coast 55****NEW B&C MARKET**

A visit to the New B&C Grocery is a quick and economical trip to old Fort Bragg. The little corner market at Oak and McPherson streets in Fort Bragg, is one of Fort Bragg's oldest businesses, founded by the Cortopassi family in 1903. Today, B&C's lively crew provides the basics - and some of the best sub sandwiches north of San Francisco, along with local favorites like specialty pastas and sauces, and real old school espresso at their coffee bar. B&C is also a favorite caterer for local events, from birthdays to weddings.

\$-\$\$ NEW B&C MARKET 401 East Oak Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Deli, Groceries, Espresso, Fresh Produce Cash, Cards, Apprvd Cks
<http://www.newbandcgrocery.com> (707) 964-2219 Orders to Go

COLOMBI'S MARKET and MOTEL

Colombi's Market and Motel has been a Fort Bragg landmark for three generations. The family portraits smiling down from the walls of the full service grocery, to the tidy, motor-court style rooms, each with its own well-cared-for entrance garden, make Colombi's both a trip down memory lane and a great base for exploring Fort Bragg and beyond. Tasty deli sandwiches, some of the best cuts of beef in town, and a clean, well-lit laundromat make Colombi's a local essential. Store shelves are lined with traditional to gourmet goodies. There is a nice selection of California wines and craft beer, mineral water and fruit juices. Homemade soups, chili, salads and a large variety of sandwiches await.

\$ COLOMBI'S MARKET & MOTEL 647 East Oak St.,
Full Service Grocery & Deli Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Motel Rooms/Suites <http://www.colombimotel.com> (707) 964-8015 / 5773

BERNILLOS PIZZERIA

Bernillos is FOR SALE. Opened in 1980 and just a block from busy State Highway One, Bernillo's is a destination in which to sit down for lunch or dinner or pick up a pizza to go for your room or that camping trip up the Lost Coast. Owners Lori & Rick Prewitt offer over 16 toppings with fresh vegetables and delicious tomatoes sauce. What is a Zappi? Well a Zappi is pizza dough rolled thin and stuffed with mounds of vegetables, cheeses, meats and spices. They are sooooo delicious that many look forward to having one every time they visit Fort Bragg. New owners could bring a fresh new spirit to this restaurant and put a smile on Lori and Rick's face so they could start their next adventure.

\$-\$\$ BERNILLO'S PIZZERIA 220 East Redwood, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Homemade Pizza & Delicious Calzones (707) 964-9314 Orders To Go
Open Mon - Sat 11am to 9pm, closed Sunday Cash & Debit Cards

56 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG****LOS GALLITOS RESTAURANT and BAR**

Big of heart and lengthy with menu the Valenzuela family has fed most of Fort Bragg at one time or another. The restaurant features a festive full bar and occasional live music. The fresh fish tacos are delicious. The large vegetarian burrito, with beans, rice, lettuce, cheese and salsa and the meat burrito with choice of steak, seasoned

beef, chicken, marinated pork & chili verde and homemade salsa and chips are very popular. Splurge with the chili relleno and enchilada for \$13.95 or the shrimp cocktails \$12.75 - add octopus \$3.00 more. Your proud and hard working owners are Margarita and Efrain Valenzuela and family.

\$\$\$ LOS GALLITOS

223 North Franklin, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Mexican Cuisine & Festive Cantina Bar Open Sun 10am-7pm, M-F 11am-8pm,
Closed Thursday (707) 964-4519 Sit down or to Go

DROP IN DONUT

Drop In Donut is one of Fort Bragg's newest businesses, with some very old neighbors. Located on the 100 block of East Redwood Street, wedged among establishments that have been providing Fort Bragg's nightlife for well over a century, Drop In Donut adds sparkle and some sprinkles to this old part of town, with artisan-quality handmade donuts, sold fresh every day until they're gone. Especially when paired with the fine coffee on offer, a treat from Drop In Donut puts a spring in your step and a smile on your lips.

\$\$\$ DROP IN DONUT

132 E. Redwood Ave., Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Rainbow Variety of Gourmet Donuts & Coffee

(the line begins early)

<http://www.dropindonut.com>

(707) 962-3010 To Go

PURITY MARKET

Since 1986 Robert and Randy Johnson have owned this neighborhood market; showcasing locally made foods as well as purchasing fresh organic fruits and vegetables whenever possible. The meat department has fresh daily cuts, fresh fish from Noyo Harbor and the shelves are lined with foods and amenities busy consumers need. Shop here and you support a local market that cares.

\$\$\$ PURITY MARKET

242 N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Full Service Grocery Store, Meat Dept, Fresh Produce, Health Food

Cash, Cards, Approved Cks

Open 8am - 7pm daily

(707) 964-0747

FORT BRAGG**Mendocino Coast 57****COWLICK'S ICE CREAM**

Fort Bragg kids really lucked out when Cowlicks Ice Cream Parlor came to town. Not only do they get all their favorite ice cream sundaes and malts, but also delicious hot fudge, ruby red cherries, and scoops of several different varieties of ice cream. The gourmet varieties are truly unique and made from the finest ingredients. The famous black forest, candy cap mushroom, ginger, raspberry, strawberry and vanilla ice cream make ideal choices for that super banana split. The owners are famous for their birthday and special occasion cakes and ice cream displays. It's safer to park in the parking lot than on the street and be patient when the temperature hits 100 plus degrees inland because the coast and Cowlicks are inundated. The wait is worth a colossal banana split which is sure to put a smile on your face.

**\$-\$\$ COWLICKS**

250 N. Main Street, Suite B, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

*Gourmet Ice Cream Parlor**Open Daily 11am to 9pm**<http://www.cowlicksicecream.com/>**(707) 962-9271 Orders to Go***TAKA'S JAPANESE GRILL**

Happy faces at Taka's Japanese Grill of guests who have dined on sushi, tempura, teriyaki, Japanese noodle soups, and sashimi entrees. Several menus cover the numerous lunch and dinner entrees including Aukino, Oyokadan, grilled miso marinated black cod, oysters on the half shell, and chicken or beef curry rice. The wonderful Bento boxes include a choice of teriyaki chicken, beef, salmon or ahi served with choice of green salad (cucumber, seaweed or mixed greens) and miso soup with four pieces of California roll. Seating is in the cozy dining room or in the heated garden greenhouse with its lush plants. Owners Taka and Maria Takanao met in Los Angeles years ago, married, moved to Fort Bragg to raise their family and are living the "mom and pop" dream.

\$-\$\$ TAKA'S JAPANESE GRILL 250 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437*Japanese Cuisine & Bento Boxes, Beer & Wine Open Tues - Sun (11am to 8pm)**See: www.northofsf.com**(707) 964-5204 Sit down or to Go***ESTRELLAS MEXICAN CUISINE**

Located on Main Street and next door to Estrella's sister restaurant Taka's Japanese Grill is this popular "mom n pop" owned Mexican Restaurant. Your enthusiastic hostess is owner Maria Takanao. Maria loves Fort Bragg "because it is quiet and the people are so friendly". At Estrella's you can dine on authentic Mexican dishes, including chili rellenos, huevos rancheros, burritos, tacos, quesadillas, enchiladas, tamales, homemade soups (soups) and salads. The tortillas and salsa are made fresh daily. You'll also find American dishes on the menu, like hot dogs and chili dogs. Happy diners state "I was really impressed with the flavor/texture/ freshness of the food".

\$-\$\$ ESTRELLA'S MEXICAN 260 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437*Mexican - American Cuisine, Beer & Wine Open Tues-Sun 11am to 6pm**See: www.northofsf.com**(707) 409-5059 Sit down or to Go*

58 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG****PIACI PIZZA N PUB**

Proprietor Stephen Duerr has created a powerhouse for Pizza, Specialty Entrees and Pub Craft Beer at his popular Piaci Pub and Pizzeria in downtown Fort Bragg. The menu is simple and satisfying thin-crust pizzas, calzone, sandwiches, salads, focaccia, baked specialties using the finest ingredients plus local & regional beer & wines. Most any day or evening

of the week you'll see happy locals and visitors at this dog friendly restaurant really enjoying themselves. Nearby are ocean beaches and numerous lodges.

\$-\$\$ PIACI PIZZERIA & PUB

Italian - American Pizza and Brew Pub

Open: Mon-Thur 11am - 9:30pm, Fri & Sat till 10pm, Sun 4 - 9:30pm

Lunch, Dinner, Full Bar, Beer & Wine,

Sit Down, Patio Dining or Orders To Go

120 West Redwood Ave.,

Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Cash & Debit Cards

(707) 961-1133

SEA VALLEY ASIAN FUSION

Sea Valley Asian Fusion has quickly become a favorite. Located in the Company Store (i.e. Lumber Mill) behind the Cookie Company you can get your favorite Thai, Cambodian or Laotian food. Their green, red or yellow curry can be combined with your choice of tofu, vegetables, chicken, beef or shrimp. Green papaya salad comes in mild, medium or spicy hot! This is authentic cuisine surrounded by photographs of Fort Bragg fishing lore.

\$-\$\$\$ SEA VALLEY ASIAN FUSION 301 North Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Cambodian Laotian Cuisine

Open 4pm - 8pm (707) 200-4744 To Go Only

LEE'S CHINESE CUISINE

Lee's Chinese Restaurant has been a family tradition in Fort Bragg for more than two decades. Lee's extensive menu features classics like Mushroom Bamboo Beef, Double Kung Pao Chicken and Shrimp, Moo Goo Gaipen and much more. The Peking Dinner and Chef Lee's dinner for parties of six or more is an extravaganza of classic Chinese-American dishes. Catering is available as well. A rotating menu of very economical daily specials rounds out the offerings. Try the hot and sour seaweed soup or the rice with vegetables and extra prawns. Great for your home or motel room. Lee's is located on the corner of Redwood and Franklin streets in the heart of old Fort Bragg. Good fortune to you.

\$-\$\$ LEE'S CHINESE CUISINE

154 E. Redwood Ave., Fort Bragg, CA

Mandarin Cuisine

L 11am-3pm / D 3pm-9pm,

(707) 964-6843

FORT BRAGG**Mendocino Coast 59****NIT'S THAI - FRENCH CAFE**

Gentle beauty is a good way to describe Nit's Cafe on Main Street Fort Bragg. Nit Solmes and her French - Thai Cafe serves traditional Thai entrees with the influence of Classic French gourmet cooking. Artistic presentations of crispy spring rolls, coconut milk soup in lemongrass-galangal broth, fresh fish catch of the night, green beef curry, red chicken curry, Pad Thai and dishes with homemade fresh local and organic ingredients.

\$-\$\$ NIT'S CAFE

Thai-French Cuisine 322 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg
Authentic Thai Cuisine Open Tues - Sun (11am to 8pm)

Lunch, Dinner, Premium Wine & Beer (707) 964-7187 Sit down or orders to go.

**MENDOCINO COOKIE COMPANY and COFFEE HOUSE**

This landmark bakery coffee house has always been committed to using organic coffee beans to make their espresso, mochas and lattes. The cookies (\$1.50 ea) are delicious. Varieties include chocolate chip (with or without walnuts), double fudge brownie, oatmeal raisin, ginger molasses, backpackers, peanut butter and more (ask which cookie is the special of the day). Pastries (\$3), muffins, scones, croissants. The backpacker cookie is great for camping trips. One is not enough - buy 3 or 6 to last. Thirsty? How about frozen drinks, blended frosty drinks, iced brews, Italian Soda, orange juice, organic apple juice, iced or blended mochas and iced green tea, hot chocolate, cider, milk, spring and sparkling water and lemonade. Smoothies include tropical, very berry, or strawberry banana and are nutritious and delicious (16 oz. \$ 6) Come in hungry and leave happy.

\$-\$\$ MENDOCINO COOKIE COMPANY 322 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg
Coffee, Mochas, Tea, Pastries, Cookies Open Daily (7am to 6pm)

<https://www.mendocinocookiecompany.com/> (707) 964-0282 Sit down or to go

NOYO CENTER for Marine Sciences and Natural History Museum

The Noyo Center began years ago when a group of environmentalists wanted to create a research facility dedicated to the study and preservation of marine mammals, birds and whales. Philanthropists helped fund a showroom on Main Street Fort Bragg and the Crow's Nest, a small A-Frame exhibit and a tide pool aquarium on the Noyo Headlands.

Interest in the Noyo Center was catalyzed when the largest whale on earth washed up in a rocky cove just south of Fort Bragg. Slowly the enormous female blue whale decomposed and workers salvaged her bone by bone. This whale sparked the idea for a larger museum to be built to house the enormous skeleton on the Noyo Headlands. Today the board, workers, volunteers and donors are raising money to build a solar powered museum large enough to exhibit the Blue Whale skeleton. Their goal is \$30,000,000.

Is it practical to raise this kind of money for an environmentalist project when homeless people are dying on the sidewalks of Fort Bragg? Perhaps the original founders of the Mendocino Whale War, Byrd Baker and JD Mahew, would approve. Time will tell.

\$-\$\$\$ NOYO CENTER

Website: <https://noyocenter.org/>

Crow's Nest Interpretive Center: South Fort Bragg Coastal Trail (707) 733-NOYO
Discover Center Giftshop & Museum, 338 North Main, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

60 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG****HEADLANDS COFFEEHOUSE**

Headlands has become a go-to tradition for tourists and locals alike, right in the heart of Fort Bragg on bustling Laurel Street. Just a few steps from shops, fine food, galleries, museums, and a great jumping off point for a walk on Fort Bragg's famed coastal trail, Headlands offers a top-shelf selection of coffee drinks, plus pastries and more from local bakeries. Breakfast and lunch is served in Headlands' well-lit space, and many of the areas best musicians gather there nights for some truly mind-blowing performances and jam sessions. Packaged coffee and a constantly changing selection of art from the Mendocino Coast and

beyond is also among the surprises Headlands Coffeehouse holds in store. Open daily from 8am to 8pm.

\$\$\$ HEADLANDS COFFEEHOUSE

Live entertainment, art & music, baked goods, entrees, soups, espresso, WiFi 120 Laurel St., Fort Bragg, CA. 95437 <http://www.headlandscoffeehouse.com>
(707) 964-1987 *Sit Down or Orders To Go*

**EGGHEAD'S RESTAURANT**

Like a long narrow sliver of pie, the Egghead's Restaurant is sandwiched between two main street buildings in downtown Fort Bragg. Furnished with corner tables and spacious booths (seating for 36) the decor is a Wizard of Oz theme. The aromas of prepared from scratch omelettes, benedicts, many unique specialties, fresh brewed coffee and espresso spills out into the dining room. Over 50 selections - about half being vegetarian or heart healthy choices, pancakes, egg dishes, homemade salsa and hollandaise as well as fresh squeezed juice, fresh salads, unusual sandwiches and 1/2 lb burgers are served.

\$\$\$ EGGHEAD OMELETTES of OZ

Established in 1976

Country Breakfast and Lunch 326 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Open 7 days a week (7am to 2pm) "Toto" to go orders (707) 964-5005

LAUREL STREET DELI & DESSERT

Laurel Street Deli is Fort Bragg's unofficial hometown coffee shop, where a great breakfast, a hot cup, and a little lively conversation is always on the menu. Laurel Street's highly professional staff handles the large indoor-outdoor dining areas, right across the street from the Skunk Train and Guest House Museum, with speed and grace. Classic American breakfasts, a great pie selection, and chili that seems to go great with just about anything are just the beginning at Laurel Street Deli.

\$\$\$ LAUREL DELI & DESSERTS

American Cuisine / Historic Museum

401 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Open 6am - 4:30pm

<http://www.laureldeli.com>

(707) 964-7812 *Sit down or To Go*



CUCINA VERONA RISTORANTE, BAR and OUTDOOR PATIO

Cucina Verona is located at 124 E. Laurel Street, in the Historic Downtown District of Fort Bragg. Cucina Verona Ristorante, sports bar and outdoor patio feature Northern Italian cuisine with a Northern Californian flare. The extensive fine dining menu, created by Chef Joe Harris, includes locally caught fish and seafood, organic grass-fed beef, free-range chicken, Cioppino, pastas, fresh salads, desserts, as well as many gluten free and vegetarian options. Cucina Verona has a full bar, an extensive Italian wine list, and locally brewed beers on tap.

In the new outdoor patio lunch is served from 11:30-3pm. Tuesday through Saturday, Brunch is served Sunday from 9am-3pm. The outdoor Patio is heated, pet friendly and is comfortable for larger groups and families with children. In the Patio kitchen, Sorrento style pizzas are made in wood fired ovens, as well as lasagna, soups, salads, burgers and sandwiches.

Espressos, lattes and pastries are made fresh daily in the adjoining Cucina Verona Mercato (a unique Italian specialty food and wine market) located at 353 North Franklin Street. Here you can purchase snacks to go, picnic goodies or authentic Italian gourmet foods for home or work. Cucina Verona is a favorite of locals and travelers alike who are looking for an excellent dining experience.

Lunch 11:30-3pm, Dinner 5:00pm-9pm, Tuesday through Saturday Brunch Sunday 9am-3pm. Reservations are suggested but not mandatory. Please call 707 964-6844 or reserve a table on line at www.cucinaverona.com

\$-\$\$ CUCINA VERONA

California - Italian Cuisine / Full Bar

Cash, Approved Cks & Credit Cards

Also CUCINA VERONA MERCATO

124 East Laurel, Street,

Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

(707) 964-6844 Res Advised

<http://www.cucinaverona.com>

62 Mendocino Coast**FORT BRAGG**

Since 1885 the historic Skunk has made its way through old-growth redwood groves, over scenic trestle bridges, through spectacular tunnels, Today the train goes west from Willits and 3 1/2 miles east from Fort Bragg into the redwoods. There is a new way to explore this same route up close and personal. The Railbike experience. Electric-powered and virtually silent, custom-built, two-person railbikes will take you breezing along this world-famous Redwood Route and into the Noyo River Canyon. You can make reservations for the train or bike by visiting <https://www.skunktrain.com/>

ROUNDMAN'S SMOKEHOUSE

Roundman's Smokehouse grew out of the strong fishing and hunting traditions on the Mendocino Coast and they're still available for processing or smoking deer or elk. For those interested in just a taste of Noyo salmon or some fine Humboldt County cheese, Covelo grass-fed beef, smoked duck, smoked salmon or some imaginative condiments and sauces. Don't forget about the special dog snacks in the cooler. Roundman's has that too. Located near the heart of town on Main Street, Roundman's Smokehouse is truly a taste of old Fort Bragg.

\$\$\$ ROUNDMAN'S 412 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Fresh Cuts of Meat, Smoked Salmon, Dog Bones and Deli Sandwiches
 Open Daily from 10am - 5pm Cash, Credit Cards (707) 964-5954

MENDOCINO CHOCOLATE COMPANY

At both locations of the Mendocino Chocolate Company delicious artisanal chocolate and handmade gifts are created daily in their candy kitchen. There is an amazing selection of fresh gourmet chocolate. Signature truffles and originals, fudge and confections are handmade and decorated in small batches using the best premium ingredients and original recipes for exceptional quality and taste. To find the perfect gift you can browse on line or in person through their selection of chocolate gift boxes, novelty items, or holiday items – all made to bring that touch of coastal charm to your special recipient. Choose from sugar free, confectionary and cakes or “cookie in the crate”.

\$\$\$ MENDOCINO CHOCOLATE COMPANY Open daily 11am - 5:30pm
Homemade Chocolates, Candies & Cakes <https://www.mendochocolateco.com/>
 IN FORT BRAGG: 410 North Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437 (707) 964-8800
 IN MENDOCINO: 45050 Main Street, Mendocino, CA 95460 (707) 937-1107

FORT BRAGG**Mendocino Coast 63****NORTH COAST BREWERY, RESTAURANT and GIFTSHOP**

The North Coast Brewery has been a corporate pillar in Fort Bragg for over 30 years. Founded by liberal beer drinking New Yorkers in 1988, it has grown to produce over 70,000 barrels of beer per year. Several popular craft beers are distributed coast to coast including Scrimshaw, Old Rasputin and Prankster. The tasting room giftshop is on the west side of the tracks and the restaurant on the east. The "Skunk Train" and track mounted quad bicyclists go up and down the tracks during tourist season for spectacular tours of the wilderness, wildlife and redwood forests to the east of Fort Bragg. Pack a lunch from the brewery.

The All American food at the restaurant is simple and good. Fish n Chips, cheese burgers with thick cut garlic fries, fresh tossed green salads, clam chowder and the fresh fish catch of the day are served in the bar, dining room, under the big top or to go. A surprisingly good line-up of entertainers and musicians perform here on weekends. The owners of the brewery also sponsor marine mammal causes and are big helpers to the Noyo Marine Mammal Center.

\$\$\$ NORTH COAST BREWING COMPANY 444 North Main,
American Craft Beer / California Cuisine Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Live Entertainment and Craft Beers (707) 964-3400 *Sit Down or To Go*

CAFE ONE

Cafe One is an organic breakfast and lunch choice with an international array of entrees. The menu items are "chemical-free" and non genetically modified. A colorful array of fresh local organic fruits, vegetables, herbs, meats and wild caught fish is served. Wines made from organically grown grapes, local micro-brewed beers, organic juices (fresh squeezed orange juice weekends), fair trade and organic coffee to drink. The early morning smell of oven fresh scones, and just baked vegan pies and cakes bring back fond memories. Open Mon-Sat 7:30am-2:30pm, Thur-Sat till 8:30pm, Sun 8am - 2pm.

\$\$\$ CAFE ONE 753 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
California Organic Cuisine MC, Visa & Approved Cks (707) 964-3309

GLASS BEACH INN

Located on Fort Bragg's main street three blocks from Glass Beach, is this beautifully renovated home. Your gracious innkeepers, Rich and Nancy Fowler, welcome guests from around the world. You will feel welcome in one of the 6 elegant rooms in the main house or 3 in the cottage unit behind the Inn (rates/2 from \$135 - \$225). Rooms are romantic, cheerful and sunny and some have fireplaces. Amenities include in-room color cable television, VCR/DVD and board games. The following morning a full breakfast is served. Your innkeepers state, "Our breakfasts are scrumptious offerings of eggs, bacon, potatoes, juices and fruits." You can enjoy their cozy sitting room with your loved one or just relax.

\$\$\$ GLASS BEACH INN 726 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437
Bed & Breakfast [http:// www.glassbeachinn.com](http://www.glassbeachinn.com) (707) 964-6774 *Res. Advised*

64 Mendocino Coast FORT BRAGG / GLASS BEACH

THE WORLD FAMOUS GLASS BEACH

At the end of Elm Street in Fort Bragg is the world famous Glass Beach. There is no admission and folks travel here from all over the world looking for treasure. For years it was a dump or “trash beach”. First horse and buggy; then residents would back their pick-up trucks to the edge of the cliff and unload their trash. Fire would burn away anything that wasn’t enduring. The ocean would flush, rush and crush the contents; each tide and storm would reduce the rubble. What remains today are little pieces of broken



glass of various colors and sizes; some very rare and valuable. This is Glass Beach. The Sea Glass Museum, in the historic Union Lumber Company Store, is a great place to explore the history of Glass Beach and purchase a souvenir of rare treasure collected by sea glass and Glass Beach expert Captain Cass Forrington. His museum is a must see in Fort Bragg. There is excellent parking at the beach and a great hike for you and your dog.

The symbology of Glass Beach is expressed by local minister Greg Esher of Grace Church, a place of worship and “hubs and routes” emergency shelter for the less fortunate. Greg states “God can take the trash of your life and His refining turbulent love can wash the filth away, deposit it in the deepest part of the ocean never to be seen again. He can carry away the pain as far as the “east is from the west” and your life will be changed from trash to treasure, your mess into a message, your test into testimony, your stumbling block into a stepping stone, and your brokenness into blessings.”

Glass Beach Jewelry's Sea Glass Museum

is a “Must See” for all ages!

Showcasing the beautiful treasure of a local former sea captain who scours Fort Bragg’s plentiful Glass Beaches for rare gems. The gallery also offers fine handcrafted sea glass jewelry and art. Listed on Trip Advisor as the most popular privately owned attraction on the coast. Located in the Historic “Company Store” at the corner of Redwood & Main Streets, 303 N. Main St., Ste F, Ft. Bragg, CA
GlassBeachJewelry.com - 707-357-1585



FORT BRAGG**Mendocino Coast 65****NELLO'S MARKET**

Located on the north end of Fort Bragg a few blocks from the world famous Glass Beach is Nello's Market. Nellos has been a popular neighborhood market since the 50's with locals and serves up some amazing sandwiches and gourmet entrees. Besides the food there is the liquor, potato chips, candy bars and nonalcoholic drinks from A-Z. Nellos is open daily and service is fast at this usually very busy store. Parking is awkward so be careful pulling in and out as locals in big trucks get impatient with the tourists.

\$\$-\$\$ NELLO'S MARKET 860 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Delicatessen, Groceries, Beer & Wine, Picnic Supplies, Delicious Sandwiches
Cash, Cards & Approved Cks Open 8am - 8pm daily (707) 964-2007

BEACHCOMBER MOTEL, BEACH HOUSE INN & SURF n SAND

Located at the north end of Fort Bragg near the Pudding Creek trestle are three properties owned by the Beachcomber Hotel Group; the Beach House Inn overlooking Pudding Creek, the Beachcomber Motel and Surf n Sand Motel on the beach. A large variety of rooms and suites with king, queen and double beds, private baths, cable TVs and some with kitchenettes await. Some of the luxury suites have indoor hot tubs. Children love the peaceful adventure of racing the bluffs and trails and then returning to their safe and cozy room. Seasonal rates are from \$99 to \$259/2 per night. Ask about special midweek and off season rates. While wintertime gale force winds and the elements are orchestrating a magnificent show outside, you can be bubbling away in your private hot tub with a cheery fire crackling in the fireplace.

\$\$ BEACHCOMBER MOTEL 1111 North Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Oceanviews, Fireplaces, Hot Tubs, In-room coffee makers, refrigerators, cable color TV's & free WiFi.
https://www.thebeachcombermotel.com/
 (707) 964-2402 Toll Free: 1-800-400-SURF (7873) Reservations

\$\$ BEACH HOUSE INN 100 Pudding Creek Road, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Ocean & Beach View Motel Rooms & Suites (707) 961-1700 Res. Advised
\$\$-\$\$\$ SURF and SAND LODGE 1131 North Main,
Motel Rooms & Suites Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
http://www.surfnsand.com (707) 964-9383 Res. Advised

BEST WESTERN VISTA MANOR LODGE

Set on coastal bluffs overlooking pristine ocean beaches and the Pudding Creek trestle is the Vista Manor Lodge. Spacious accommodations include 54 remodeled rooms with natural wood, bright colored carpets, drapes, bedspreads, private baths, cable TV and in-room telephones. Optional continental breakfast is served in the common room adjacent the lobby and heated olympic swimming pool. A comfortable two bedroom cottage complete with a kitchen and fireplace is ideal for small conferences or social gatherings. Room rates for two are from \$125 summertime, and \$95 wintertime; the cottage is from \$225 per day.

\$\$-\$\$\$ BEST WESTERN VISTA MANOR 1100 North Main,
Motel Rooms & Suites Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
http://www.bwfortbragg.com (707) 964-4776 Res. Advised

66 Mendocino Coast Cleone to Westport



PURPLE ROSE

Located five miles north of Fort Bragg in the tiny community of Cleone (Portuguese for “gracious people”) is the Purple Rose Mexican restaurant and cantina. Here you can eat and drink at the edge of the world. The full bar serves three dozen tequilas, house margaritas, brandy, gin, rum, rye, Scotch, whiskey, vodka and cocktails - my God it is an alcoholic’s paradise.

The chunky house made red and green salsa and chips make you want more and more. The menu consists of tacos, tostadas, tamales, burritos, chimichangas, enchiladas with various combinations of chicken, cachaca (shredded beef), red chili, green chili, bean, guacamole, veggies, shredded lettuce and cheese (from \$8.95 - \$12.95). Servings are generous and combination plates are from \$10.95. Beverages include coffee, milk or soft drinks (free refills) and desserts include Purple Rose cake, flan or sapodillas.

\$\$\$ PURPLE ROSE RESTAURANT & CANTINA

(707) 964-6507

Mex-American Cuisine, Cantina Bar

<http://www.purpleosemex.com>

24300 N. Hwy 1, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Open Tues - Sat 4 - 7:30 pm

CLEONE GROCERY STORE CAMPGROUND & GAS STATION

Behind the full service grocery store and gas station is a lush campground with bathrooms, hot showers, a laundry room, fish cleaning facility and garbage pick-up. A coastal breeze nudges tree tops and bows into motion as you tend your open pit fire in the windbreak below. It feels good to camp here, especially knowing that the clean and well organized store, scarcely 100 feet away, is there to provide for all your basic camping needs. The full service store and gas station stocks lots of frozen meals, some fresh produce, milk, cheese, sandwich meats, ice cream, a good selection of beer and premium wines, camping equipment, toiletries, soaps, cooking utensils and campfire fuel.



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The 36 campsites on 5

acres in this peaceful oceanside setting are set under a forest canopy with hedgerows and landscaping providing privacy and natural beauty. Pull through and RV sites offer campfire rings, picnic tables, water and electricity. Overnight rates are very fair and camp rules are enforced for peace and safety. Bring your friends, children and pets for a wonderful vacation in Cleone.

\$\$\$ CLEONE GROCERY & CAMPGROUND

24400 N. Hwy 1, Cleone

Campground, Full Service Grocery, Gas Station, Hot Showers, Pet Friendly Store & Gas Open 7:30am-9pm

<http://www.cleonecampground.com/>

Seasonal Campground

Res. Nec. (707) 964-4589

Store (707) 964-2707

Westport**Mendocino Coast 67****SWITZER FARM WEDDINGS**

Switzer Farm is one of the most majestic and secluded wedding destinations on California's Coast. Located 20 minutes north of Fort Bragg and just south of Westport, the 1884 restored Victorian farmhouse sits atop 22 oceanfront acres directly above the wild Pacific. The farm is completely private. There is nothing between you and the ocean but a

very private meadow, headlands and coastal cliffs. To the delight of guests the flower gardens attract angelic flutters of butterflies and humming birds. Owner Gary Weiss is proud of the many magical weddings and varied venues he has hosted here. Wedding cost is \$20,000 / 3 nights for 20 - 99 guests.

\$\$\$ SWITZER FARM

36700 N. Hwy 1, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Weddings, Lodging and Reception Destination

(707) 409-0383

<https://switzerfarm.com/>

gary@switzerfarmofwestport.com



Photo by Freda Banks

**WESTPORT HOTEL
and ABALONE PUB**

The Westport Hotel is a historic Victorian Bed & Breakfast (circa 1890) located on Highway 1 at Westport. Upstairs are six comfortable rooms with private baths and ocean views. The inn can accommodate couples or groups of up to 12 people with rates for 2 from \$150 - \$225; whale watching and ocean access is across the street.

The chef uses only local catches of fish, small farm and garden organic produce and cuts of beef and chicken. Four to five special dishes are served for dinner depending on the chefs "whims and moods". The food is absolutely delicious. A variety of micro-brewed beers and California wines are served at the redwood heartwood long bar or tableside. Of special note are Dorine's afternoon teas served at 3pm - 5pm Saturdays or on special occasions by arrangement. During the logging and fishing boom of the 1800's Westport was home to 14 saloons. Only the best is left - the Westport Hotel.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ WESTPORT HOTEL

38921 N. Hwy. 1, Westport, CA 95488

Bed n Breakfast/Dinners, Old Abalone Pub, Beer and Wine Bar, High Teas, Sauna, Jacuzzi Tubs. <http://www.westporthotel.us> (707) 964-3688 Res. Nec.



68 Mendocino Coast**Westport****LOST COAST VISTA INN**

One of the warmest motel “inns” on the north coast was the Westport Inn. The main motel was built right after World War II in 1947, with the heart of the dining room built in 1895 during the boom town days of exploding Westport! The Lost Coast Vista Inn has a new name and a new vision thanks to innkeeper /chef Tabitha Korhummel. Visitors share the cozy dining room while enjoying delicious vegetarian,

snack food and delicious espresso and mochas. During winter you can relax around the living room fire and on balmy summer days the outdoor patio with the fragrance of Sutter Gold roses. Six comfortable rooms (from \$155-175/2 + tax) provide tranquility and quiet except for the nearby roar of the Pacific and the wind whistling through the Westport trees.

\$\$-\$\$ LOST COAST VISTA INN

P.O. Box 145, Westport, CA 95488

Rooms and Suites

Major Credit Cards

(707) 964-5135 Res. Advised

WESTPORT COMMUNITY STORE

A welcome site indeed, for those coming to/from the Lost Coast. You can count on piping hot coffee, homemade deli sandwiches, organic produce, premium wines, cool drinks, gasoline, oil and reliable information 365 days of the year. Though the store looks rustic on the outside and is only 1,000 square feet, the owners make sure there is something for all appetites. Don't forget, it's the 1st store on Route 1 from Highway 101 at Leggett and the last stop for provisions if you are headed into the Lost Coast; so check gear, gas up, get water and last minute provisions.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ WESTPORT COMMUNITY STORE

38921 N. Coast Hwy 1,

General Store, Gasoline, Water, Organic Food

Westport, CA 95488

Cheeseburgers, Deli, Beer & Wine Open Daily 8am - 6pm (707) 964-2872

INN at NEWPORT RANCH

The Inn at Newport Ranch is named after a small logging community that was here on the ashes of the civil war - 1865. The property was purchased and developed by Will Jackson for his wife in 1996. The estate encompasses seven microclimates on 2,000 acres of land, 1 ½ miles of rugged coastline and 20 miles of trails. On site gardens supply some of the food for the gourmet meals and fish and meats are purchased locally. The rooms and suites are from \$475 - \$950 per night with the owners private oceanview home \$2,750 per night. Off-shore are huge sea stacks with blow holes that sound like giant drums when the tides are right - hence the name Sea Drum. Full kitchen, outdoor grill and four bedrooms make this a nice retreat center. The elevation of the Inn at Newport Ranch is at 145 feet making it pretty much Tsunami safe. As a matter of fact, this is one of the safest and most luxurious destinations to stay at in northern California.

\$\$\$-\$\$\$ INN AT NEWPORT

31502 N. Hwy 1, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Luxury Resort, Bed n Breakfast, Dinners, Lost Coast Tours, Horseback Riding.

<https://www.theinnatnewportranch.com/>

(707) 962-4818 Res. & Info

HOWARD CREEK RANCH

Award winning flower gardens, accommodations crafted from virgin redwood milled right from the ranch, sumptuous full breakfasts, indoor & outdoor spas with hot and cold pools, an array of wildlife makes this 60 acre ranch a nice vacation destination for lovers, thinkers or those seeking to heal and alleviate stress. Accommodations with ocean, creek and forest views, wood stoves, fireplaces, private baths, king and queen beds are combined with other amenities. Rates for two are from \$125 - \$238.

\$\$\$ HOWARD CREEK RANCH

P.O. Box 121, 40501 N. Hwy 1,

Bed & Breakfast Ranch All Major Credit Cards

[http:// www.howardcreekranch.com](http://www.howardcreekranch.com)



Westport, CA. 95488

(707) 964-6725 Reservations

WESTPORT BEACH CAMPGROUND

The Westport Beach RV Park and Campground is located at sea level just north of Westport. Though it is a nice place to spend a few days it is also is a potential kill zone if a Tsunami rolls in and licks it off the face of the earth. Visitor(s) beware, but do enjoy the sandy beach and nearby sights and sounds. Feel a major shaker? Be prepared to get yourself and loved ones up to the top of the State Highway One hill within 15 minutes (the Tsunami surge travels 600 mph and most likely will come from the north). Camping rates are \$49 for the first 2, regular RV sites \$65 for first 2, premium RV sites are \$75.

\$\$ WESTPORT BEACH RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

Oceanside Camping, RV Hook-ups

37700 Hwy. 1, Westport, CA 95488

<http://www.westportbeachrv.com>

(707) 964-2964 Res. Suggested

WESTPORT—UNION LANDING STATE BEACH

For hundreds of years these headlands were the sacred hunting ground of the Pomo Indians. They caught surf fish, rock fish; gathered abalone and mussels and foraged for medicinal plants and seaweed. For decades camping was free here and loggers who worked the woods to the north and recreation vehicle families used to stay for months to fish, get away from it all and sleep under the stars.

But 1987 marked an end to all this. Today's campers will find picnic tables, BBQ firepits, cold running drinking water and primitive outdoor toilets for a \$45 overnight camping fee (additional vehicles \$10) at one of 100 prepared campsites. Sorry, no showers, more improvements are planned and there is an informative resident ranger and evening campfire talks. The Westport Union Landing State Beach offers 2 miles of ocean front with grassy meadows dotted with wildflowers, steep unstable cliffs and sandy beaches. Foot trails and redwood stairways lead down to the sea. Dangerous currents, blue and great white sharks prowl the depths; so be careful with your children and pets.

\$ WESTPORT—UNION LANDING STATE BEACH

Oceanside Campground

P.O. Box 440, Mendocino, CA 95460

Reserve America at 1-800-444-PARK

(707) 937-5804 Res. and Info.

70 Mendocino Coast***The LOST COAST***

Some of your more memorable life experiences can be spent on the Lost Coast in a tent, at night with the lullaby of the waves beating against the shore and the stars overhead. Some nights are so quiet and peaceful that all you can hear is your lovers heart beating in harmony with yours. You can “shed your cloak of formality” and get real in such places. Having the proper amenities is important. I suggest you visit the Outdoor Store in Mendocino or Fort Bragg.

The Mendocino Coast Food & Shelter Safety Net You Can Support By Donation

The FORT BRAGG FOOD BANK feeds 1,000s of needy residents & visitors every week.

Every week the kind staff at the Fort Bragg Food Bank hand out bags of fresh produce, some from local organic farms, as well as canned and packaged breakfast, lunch and dinner items. Coffee, tea, fruit juices, milk and words of encouragement mean a lot.



<http://www.fortbraggfoodbank.org>

Shockingly One in Four Mendocino Coast Children go to Bed Hungry !

Please donate to the Childrens Fund and you help end short term and long term suffering among children and their struggling families. A garden network helps provide kids with delicious home grown produce.

<http://www.mccf.info/.org>

Homeless People are most at risk of exposure to the elements.

The Hospitality House provides shelter for at risk and homeless people who want to work their system of rebuilding self-esteem, meaningful employment and safety. They offer 24 beds for people each night; provide meals, training and motel vouchers for more.

<http://www.mendocinochc.org/>

ARK GIFTSHOP for the MENDOCINO COAST HUMANE SOCIETY

At the Ark Pet Store Giftshop you can support the care and feeding of Mendocino Coast Humane Society dogs and cats by purchasing quality used merchandise. This "feel good" store is located west of the State Highway 1 round-about. The Ark Thrift Shop is the coast's premier emporium of used and recycled treasures and provides a substantial share of the money needed to keep the Shelter in operation.

18274 N. Hwy 1, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437 Open daily noon -5pm 707 961-0365

<http://mendocinohumane.org/>

SAFETY FROM WILDFIRES IS CRITICAL TO TOURISM

One of the most critical areas for wildfire protection is the Simpson Lane - Mitchell Creek area in south Fort Bragg. A huge fuel load build-up exists in Jughandle State Forest from an old logging cut and dereliction by California State Parks. This is one of the most densely populated areas of Mendocino County with many mom and pop business owners and Fort Bragg consumers living there. Donate to the Fort Bragg South Fire Safe Council and you help protect life, property and Fort Bragg itself from wildfire spread.

<http://www.firesafefortbraggsouth.com>

The Safety Net of CHURCHES

From Extraction, to Addiction, to Attraction

The Mendocino coast is ground zero for what became the world's fifth largest economy when a '49er named Jerome Ford came up to scavenge a shipwrecked Chinese schooner, the Frolic. He looked ashore and saw the real treasure and built the first lumber mill at Casper Creek. The Redwood Highway, coupled with a world-class port created the extraction economy. Forestry and fishing built an amazing community along the Pacific Ocean with the two seaport cities Fort Bragg and the village of Mendocino. With the removal of the mills and the ocean in distress we became "a drinking town with a fishing problem." Mendocino County emerged with a new economy: wine, beer, meth, marijuana, fentanyl, heroin and gambling becoming the norm.

The air conditioned Mendocino Coast, however, has much to offer with its unfettered access to the Pacific Ocean: tidal pools, gardens, ocean bluffs and sunsets. We are working to move away from the addiction economy to the attraction economy; healing hearts and minds, where people come for the beauty of creation and glory of God. Listed here are the churches serving that vision.

by Greg Escher, pastor / Grace Community Church

CHURCHES ON THE MENDOCINO COAST THAT CAN ENRICH YOUR VISIT

MENDOCINO (Zip Code 95460)

Mendocino Presbyterian Church
44831 Main St., Mendocino, CA 95460
<https://www.mendopres.org/>
Pastor: Mathew Davis (707) 937-5441
Service Sunday 10:30am
Homeless Help with Food & Showers.

Saint Anthony Roman Catholic Church
10700 Lansing St., Mendocino, CA
Priest: Rob Torczynski (707) 937-5808
Service Sunday 10am

CASPAR (Zip Code 95420)

Mendocino Baptist Church
Little Lake St & Kasten Rd., Mendocino
<https://mendocinobaptistchurch.com/>
Pastor: Jim Kirby (707) 937-5088
Service 10:30 am Sunday
Outreach and Prayer Services

Caspar Community Center
Complete emergency supplies, equipment, kitchen facilities, shelter.
<https://casparcommons.org/>

COMPTCHE (Zip Code 95427)

Chapel of the Redwoods
31201 Comptche-Ukiah Rd., Comptche,
Pastor: Doug Moyer (707) 937-0850

Mendocino Coast Jewish Community
15071 Caspar Rd., Caspar, CA ·
(707) 964-6146 Service 10:30 am
<https://www.mcjc.org/>
Rabbi: Margaret Holub

FEED THE SOUL**Mendocino Coast 73****FORT BRAGG (Zip 95437)**

Assamblea Apostolica De La Fe
24521 N. Highway 1 Fort Bragg
Apostolic (707) 964-1486
Pastor: Miguel Estrella
Service Sunday 10am

Bethel Baptist Church
31200 Highway 20, Fort Bragg
Pastor: Ken Word (707) 357-0711
Service Sunday 11am

Calvary Baptist Church
1144 E. Chestnut St, Fort Bragg
Pastor: Josh Margevson
Non-Denominational
(707) 964-2366
Service Sunday 10am

Calvary Chapel Fort Bragg
900 N. Main St. Fort Bragg CA
Pastor: Kevin Green (707) 961-6252
Service Sunday 10 am & 6:30 pm

Coast Christian Center
Assembly of God
1004 E. Chestnut St. Fort Bragg CA
Pastor: Kris Strickland (707) 964-5247
Seelveticarvice Sunday 11am & Wed.
6pm

Evergreen United Methodist Church
360 N. Corry St., Fort Bragg CA
Pastor: Diana Hunter (707) 964-5497
Service Sunday 10:30am

First Baptist Church
511 N. Franklin St. Fort Bragg CA
Pastor: Chris Aycock (707) 964-3422
Service Sunday 10:30am

First Presbyterian Church
of Fort Bragg 367 S. Sanderson Way
<http://www.fortbraggpresbyterian.org/>
Rev. Dr. John Carrick (707) 964-2316
Service Sunday 10am



Grace Community Church
<http://www.fbgracecommunitychurch.com/>
1450 E Oak St. Fort Bragg
Pastor: Greg Escher (707) 964-4107
Emergency Shelter / Hubs & Routes
Service Sunday 10am

Mendocino Center for Spiritual Living
301 N. Main Fort Bragg
<https://www.mendocinocsl.org/>
Rev. Tanya Wyldflower (707) 964-1458
Service Sunday 11am Workshop Classes

Our Lady of Good Council / Catholic
255 S. Harold St. Fort Bragg CA 95437
<http://www.olgcinfb.org/>
Fr. Andre's L. F. Querijero, Jr.
(707) 964-0229

St. Michaels All Angels Episcopal Church
201 E. Fir, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437
Reverend: Randy A. Knutson
(707) 964-1900 Service Sunday 10am

Trinity Lutheran Church
620 E. Redwood Ave., Fort Bragg CA
Minister: Randy Knutson (707) 964-5032
Service Sunday 9am

Westport Community Church
Abalone St., Westport, CA 95488
Reserve for Talks or Seminars
erind.3500@gmail.com (707) 489-2546

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Elk Garage & AAA Towing / Elk

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Orca Towing / Fort Bragg

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RADIO STATIONS - 24 Hours

KOZT Coast Radio 95.3 fm Fort Bragg

News Mon-Fri 6:30am - 9pm on 1/2 Hr.

KZYX 90.7 fm Philo

News Mon-Fri 7:45 & 8:45 am

SAFETY NET PROVIDERS

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Humane Society and Children's Fund

Fort Bragg South Fire Safe Council.

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HOSPITAL / FIRE / POLICE**In Any Emergency Dial 911**

Adventist Hospital (707) 961-1234

Fort Bragg Fire (707) 961-2831

Fort Bragg Police (707) 964-0200

Ca Highway Patrol (707) 463-5705

CHP Road Conditions (707) 463-4722

Mendocino Sheriffs (707) 961-2421

State Park Rangers (707) 937-5804

Fish and Game (916) 445-0380

Wildlife Rehab (707) 263-5380

US Coast Guard (707) 964-6611

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TRAVEL NOTES

My Secret Hideaway

I will not tell you the secret little hideaways I have found where a thousand leaves, evergreen bows and ferns wave at me in a gentle breeze. Here the earth is very soft and fertile, the grasses like a carpet of fleece and the plant medicine very strong. I slow my heartbeat in the quietness and relax into the moment. I sense the plant spirits, watch the dragonflies, butterflys and hummingbirds dart about. Lobo is grounded here and his alertness keeps me safe. The setting is wild and could be dangerous. Every color of green is around me and I slip off into a deep sleep on this beloved planet I call home.

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Photo by Lisa Benn

OUR STORY

This guidebook was the result of a collaborative effort of several award winning writers, photographers and artists who live in Mendocino County and know the coast well. Our appetites vary from a simple cup of coffee and a cheeseburger to an elaborate five course gourmet dinner at a luxury resort. Thank you Chris Calder, former editor of the Fort Bragg Advocate News, Greg Escher, Pastor of Grace Church for his literary skills and article Extraction, Addiction and Attraction and to my close friends for their courage and inspiration.

I have been a publisher and author for 45 years. The region I have written about spans the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border. This region is very special with clean crystal clear air, pristine living water and full spectrum sunlight which is ideal for radiant outdoor photographs and artists to paint in. I live between Albion and Westport on a organic farm in a simple but wonderful tiny community of plants, animals and friends. I am eternally grateful to my All Mighty God for giving me the courage to think out of the box, to trust, build relationships and take appropriate action to buy my farm and come home - all the way home. Thank you Reverend Tanya Wyldflower for your spiritual guidance. Special thanks to the incredible women who helped bevel the sharp edges in this guide.

I hope you enjoy this book. It is available in both Ebook and printed book form. So far I have published and sold 100,000 guidebooks. You can purchase this book from my website <http://www.northofsf.com> Visit the Contact link in the Green Box on my website and you can see the covers of some of the books I have published.

The economic model for this book was to partner 125 for profit "mom and pop" businesses with a few non-profits and churches that support our safety net of food and shelter for both residents and visitors. Wildfire, earthquake and tsunamis are not out of the question here - forewarned is forearmed. Be generous and be kind to our little corner of California. Believe me you will be rewarded in more ways than one.

Happy Travels !!