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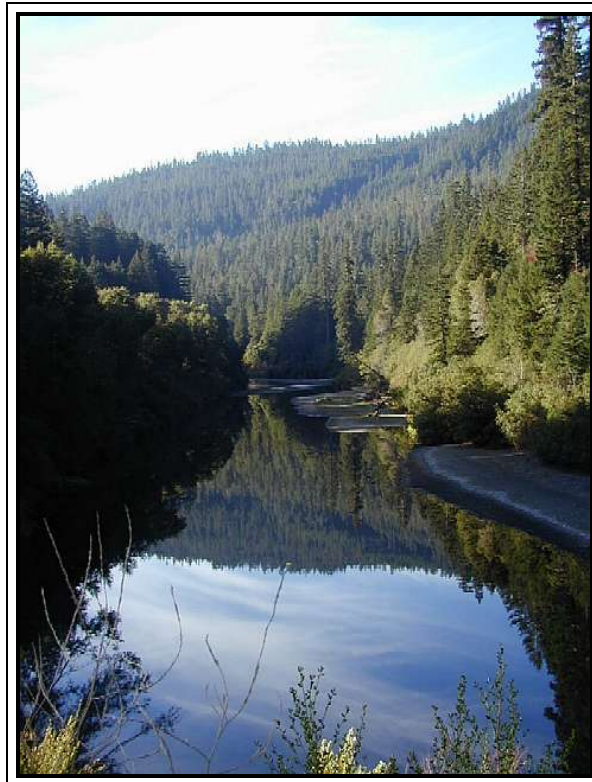
Guide to the Best of:

Humboldt County



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Note: All phone numbers given throughout this guide have a (707) area code.

Map of Humboldt County



Humboldt County History

The history of Humboldt County is a rich tale with a varied heritage. From Native Americans to immigrants, from Spaniards to settlers, the County's early foundations remain evident in its architecture, people and mix of cultural offerings. Aside from its majestic ancient coastal redwoods, Humboldt County's first residents hailed from the Yurok, Karuk, Wiyot, Chilula, Whilkut and Hupa Indian tribes, among others. These people, who settled on the Pacific coast and along the banks of the Trinity and Klamath Rivers, were the first to discover the area's now renowned salmon and trout fishing, and rich farmlands. The Indians also developed fine artistic skills in woodworking, stone-working and basketry, setting the stage for Humboldt county's current thriving art colony. However, this hidden idyll soon was discovered by others eager to share in its bounty.

As early as the 15th century, explorers such as Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo and Sir Francis Drake began to sail along the County's coastline, observing landmarks and harbors and searching for a mythical cross-continental passage. It wasn't until 1775 that a Spanish vessel, captained by Juan Francisco de Bodega, would brave the unpredictable winds and rocky shoreline to land at Patrick's Point in Trinidad. Bodega and his men left a crude cross on Trinidad Head to signify their claiming of the country for the King of Spain. In the late 1700's, Trinidad bay served as a port for fur trading and Chinese trade expeditions. Among the ships that anchored there was the first American ship to land on the Humboldt coast, the Leila Byrd. All the while, captains and their crews, seeking greater access to land trade routes, searched in vain for other sheltered ports.

Humboldt Bay was finally "discovered" in 1806 by an exploration party from the O'Cain; a vessel jointly commissioned by the Winship brothers from Boston and the Russian-American Fur Company. However, the O'Cain's mission to hunt sea otters soon ended and the ship sailed out of Humboldt Bay, with no one on board documenting the bay's location on a map. The location of the bay's entrance hidden among rocky cliffs and sand dunes, once again became a mystery!

The search for Humboldt Bay was renewed during the early years of the California Gold Rush. The discovery of gold in the Trinity region of Northern California in 1848 caused a population explosion in Humboldt county. The explorers, traders and trappers, who had come seeking adventure and wealth, now gave way to miners seeking gold and settlers anxious to claim the rich farmlands. Companies that supplied interior mining settlements began looking for coastal supply ports as alternatives to the slow and expensive overland Sacramento Valley route then in use.

Dr. Josiah Gregg, a supply company merchant, and his party traveled west on foot from the Trinity mines and found Humboldt Bay on December 20, 1849. The next year, a dozen expeditions were mounted from San Francisco to search for the port at Humboldt Bay. On April 9, 1850, the Laura Virginia, captained by Douglas Ottinger, found the entrance to the Bay. A small boat was launched and sailed into the harbor by First Mate H.H. Buhne. These founders christened the Bay "Humboldt" after the popular naturalist and author Baron Alexander von Humboldt. Four days later, Warnersville, the County's first town, was established on Trinidad Bay. The founding of Humboldt City, and the towns of Union (now Arcata) and Eureka soon followed.

The establishment of these settlements gave rise to hostile relations between the settlers and Native Americans. Small-scale skirmishes gave way to larger engagements, ultimately leading to the building and equipping of Fort Humboldt in 1853. Several famous generals of the Civil War, including Ulysses S. Grant, served at the Fort.

However, not everyone in Humboldt County was a miner or a soldier; other commercial trades were developed during this period including farming, shipping, shipbuilding, fishing and the brewing of steam beer. Logging and the lumber trade soon dominated the area because of the plentiful supply of timber and the great demand for lumber in San Francisco. When Eureka's charter was granted in 1856, the city boasted seven sawmills that produced two million board feet of lumber every month.

Whether hiking among ancient redwoods, marveling at Indian basketry in a local tribal museum, casting a fishing line into the Klamath River or touring a working lumber mill, visitors to Humboldt County will experience the rich legacy of California's historic and colorful past.

Redwood Coast Timeline

1700 - Late 1700's. Trinidad Bay serves as a port for fur trading and Chinese trade expeditions.

1775 - A Spanish vessel captained by Juan Francisco de Bodega lands at Patrick's Point in Trinidad.

1806 - O'Cain enters Humboldt Bay. The description and map of the Bay are now on file in Leningrad. The bay receives the name, "Bay of Indians."

1848 - The discovery of gold in the Trinity region causes a population explosion in Humboldt County.

1849 - Dr. Josiah Gregg leaves Rich Bar to go west to find Humboldt Bay. December 20: Humboldt Bay rediscovered.

1850 - A dozen expeditions start from San Francisco to search for the port at Humboldt Bay. April 9: the Laura Virginia, captained by Douglas Ottinger, finds the entrance to the Bay.

1853 - Fort Humboldt is established.

1853 - State legislature approves an act to divide Trinity County into two parts. West portion, Humboldt; east portion, Trinity.

1854 - E. D. Coleman establishes The Humboldt Times. Allen & Co. builds first steamer, on Humboldt Bay. Eureka & Union Transportation Company founded. Steamer Glide serves Eureka and Arcata commerce.

1855- Discovery of a new trail to the gold fields in Denny via China Flat (Willow Creek) saves 3 days travel.

1856 - Eureka's charter granted. The city boasts nine sawmills that produce two million feet of lumber every month. December 20- Humboldt Light on North Spit of Humboldt Bay is lit. First on north coast.

1858 - Bret Harte goes to work for Editor Stephen G. Whipple of the Northern Californian, the second newspaper on Humboldt Bay.

1860 - Indian Island (Gunther) massacre occurs at same time Indians are slain at South Spit and in Eel River Valley. Gold Bluffs mining excitement creates a new "rush."

1861 - Indian war enters fierce new peak which lasts until late 1864.

1871 - Mt. St. Joseph College established near Rohnerville, overlooking Alton and Eel River Valley.

1884 - William Carson begins building his mansion.

1906 - April. Earthquake rocks and damages Eureka and Humboldt County.

1911 - Fernbridge construction at Ferndale is completed. Considered at the time to be the world's largest all-concrete span.

1914 - Northwestern Pacific Railroad completed from Eureka to San Rafael.

1918 - Dayton Murray pilots first airplane flight from San Francisco to Eureka.

1941 - Tanker Emidio sunk by Japanese submarine off Cape Mendocino. First enemy action near U.S. mainland by Japanese.

1955 - Earthquake and Floods hit the North Coast.

1964 - The Great Eel River Valley Flood isolating many communities.

1970 - Name of Gunther Island changed back to Indian Island by order of Eureka City Council.

2004 - City of Eureka cedes large portion of Indian Island back to Wiyot people.



The White Deer Dance was (and is) an important spiritual ceremony for Native Americans on the Redwood Coast.

History Courtesy of Humboldt County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Outdoor Recreation

Parks, Hiking & Biking

Redwood Adventures Tours: A variety of offerings from hiking and mountain biking to horseback riding and kayaking. Phone: (866) 733-9637. Email: info@teamreadwood.us. Website: www.redwoodadventures.com.

Redwood National Park: Offers beach access, scenic drives, hiking, nature walks, ranger programs, and other activities. Phone: 464-6101. Web: <http://www.nps.gov/redw/>

Humboldt Redwoods State Park: Over 100 miles of trails for hiking and biking in a vast Redwood forest. Located 45 miles south of Eureka. Take Hwy 101 South to Avenue of the Giants Exit. Phone: 946-2409. Web: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=425

Patrick's Point: Six miles of hiking trails on the beach and in the forest; re-created Yurok village. North of Trinidad (25 miles north of Eureka) on Highway 101. Phone: 677-3570. Web: www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=417

Redwood Park/Arcata Community Forest: 575 acres of hiking and biking trails through Redwood forest. Take Hwy 101 N to the 14th St. Exit in Arcata. Park is located at the east ends of 11th and 14th Streets in Arcata.

Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park: Over 70 miles of hiking trails are available at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. Located 50 miles north of Eureka: Take the Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway exit off Hwy. 101.

Headwaters Forest Reserve: 5 ½ mile trail through old Growth Redwood forest. Guided hikes through southern portion of reserve available by appointment only. Exit Highway 101 just south of Eureka at Herrick Ave. Go east then turn immediately onto Elk River Road. When the road splits, stay to the right (not uphill) and follow to the end. Phone: 825-2300

Azalea State Reserve: 30-acre reserve with hiking trails. Azaleas are normally in bloom in April/May. 5.0 miles north of Arcata, take the McKinleyville exit off of Highway 101. Drive 2 miles east on North Bank Road the reserve is on the left.

Hammond Trail: This trail goes along beaches, and through forested areas. Great for hiking or biking. Take Hwy. 101 to Giuntoli Lane exit 2 miles north of Arcata, and go west on Janes Road. Follow signs to Mad River Beach, park at the pedestrian bridge.

Humboldt Lagoons State Park: Fishing, hiking trails, windsurfing, boat ramps, & picnic areas at several lagoons. Beach access. Located on Highway 101, 40 miles north of Eureka, between Trinidad & Orick. Phone: 488-2041

Golf

Beau Pre Golf Club: Eighteen-hole championship course. Located 20 minutes north of Eureka. From Hwy 101 North, take Airport Exit in Mckinleyville. Go past airport and turn right at stop sign. Take immediate left onto Norton Rd.: 1777 Norton Rd. Phone: 839-2342.

Eureka Golf Course. 4750 Fairway Dr., Eureka. Phone: 443-4808.

Beaches



Clam Beach: Many miles of coastline, perfect for long walks. Drive North on Hwy 101 and take the Clam Beach Park exit at the north end of McKinleyville.

Moonstone Beach: Known for large rocks on beach and in water, tide pools, sea caves. Take the Westhaven Exit off of Highway 101, just before Trinidad.

Samoa Dunes Recreation Area: Dunes, bird watching, off-road vehicle riding, surfing, long stretch of beach for walking. Drive North on 2nd Street, turn left on R Street/Samoa Bridge. Turn left at end of bridge, follow to Samoa Beach.

Trinidad State Beach: A short hike through the woods, across open bluffs, and past seasonal wildflowers down to the beach. Take the Trinidad exit and turn left into town. Drive approx. 1/4 mile, and turn right onto Stagecoach Road. Follow about 1/2 mile to the parking area on your left.

Luffenholtz: Offers a sweeping overlook of the Pacific Ocean, picnic area and trail down to the beach. The beach is a rocky cove with tide pools. Take Trinidad Exit from Highway 101. Turn left toward town, and then immediately left onto Scenic Drive. The beach entrance will be on your right.

Mad River County Park: Ocean and River access. Drive North on Hwy 101, take the Giuntoli Exit just past Arcata. Turn left on Heindon Rd, then turn left on Miller Rd. Turn Right on Mad River Road and end at the parking lot. For more information, call: 445-7651.

Water Activities:

Swimming, Kayaking, Fishing

Redwood Adventures Tours: Book fishing trips in local rivers or Trinidad Bay. Phone: (866) 733-9637. Email: info@teamredwood.us. Website: <http://www.redwoodadventures.com>.

Reel Steel Sportfishing: Located on Woodley Island (across the Bay from Bayfront One). Fish for salmon, halibut, tuna, rock cod, and sharks. Phone: 499-4925. Email: reelsteel@humboldt1.com.

Hum-Boats: Located on Woodley Island Marina (across Bay from Bayfront One). Rent kayaks or take a guided tour. Variety of destinations and activities available. Phone: 443-5157

Trinidad Bay Charters: Half-day ocean/bay fishing trips from Trinidad Harbor. Phone: 1-800-839-4744 or 839-4743. Email: trinidadbaycharters@yahoo.com

Fishing: For more information about fishing in Humboldt, contact the California Dept. of Fish and Game, Eureka. Phone: 445-6493

Kimtu Beach: Great swimming hole on the Trinity River. Located less than a mile from downtown Willow Creek; about a 45 minute drive East on 299. Turn left at the Chevron station, and follow the signs to Kimtu.

Swimmer's Delight: Fishing, swimming, trails. On the gorgeous Van Duzen River. Drive south on Hwy 101, take the Hwy 36 exit and drive 12 miles to Swimmer's Delight.

Bird Watching/Wildlife

Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary: Located in Arcata. Home or rest stop to over 300 species of birds or mammals, 100 species of plants, and 6 species of fish.

Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge: Open 8-5 daily. Drive south on Hwy 101. Take the Hookton road Exit (Exit 696), turn right, then immediate left into park. Phone: 733-5406. Website: www.fws.gov/humboldtbay

Sequoia Park/Zoo: Located at 1314 W St. Take H St. to Harris St., turn left. Take Harris St. to W St., turn right. The zoo is 2 blocks down, on the right. Open Tues-Sun. Call for more information: 441-4263.

North Coast Birding: For more information on bird watching on the Redwood Coast, contact the Redwood Regional Audubon Society. Phone: 826-7031. Website: www.rras.org.

Points of Interest:

Tours & Historic Sites

Madaket Cruise: An 8.5-mile Bay Cruise with narration about the Humboldt Bay region's history, wildlife, economy and more. Seasonal tours start at the boat dock at the foot of F Street (right in front of Bayfront One). For more information, call 445-1910.

Ferndale Victorian Village: Ferndale's Historic Main Street is well-known for its Victorian buildings, most of which have changed very little since the 1800's. You will find antique shops, boutiques, art galleries, a Museum, and more to explore. Drive South on Hwy 101 and take the Fernbridge/Ferndale Exit. Ferndale Chamber of Commerce
Phone: 786-4477. Website: <http://www.victorianferndale.org/chamber/>

Blue Ox Millworks & Historic Park: A mill with fully operational Victorian Era machinery. Guided tours offered by appointment. Classes in various forms of 1800's craftsmanship also available. Located on 1st and X St. in Eureka.
Phone: 1-800-248-4259 or 444-3437. Email: info@blueoxmill.com

Avenue of the Giants: Paralleling Hwy 101 from just south of Scotia to just north of Garberville, this 31-mile scenic drive is an opportunity to see some of the largest Redwoods on the north Coast. Areas to hike, bike, fish and swim, as well as various gift shops and restaurants can be found along the way. Website: <http://avenueofthegiants.net/>

Humboldt Wineries Tour: For a list of local wineries that offer tours, and a suggested itinerary, contact the Humboldt County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-346-3482, or visit the following site online: <http://redwoods.info/showrecord.asp?id=3517>

Fort Humboldt: Historically-accurate re-constructed 19th century military base, overlooking the Bay. Museum, historic logging equipment, bookstore, and picnic areas.
Phone: 445-6547. Website: http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=665

Fitness Centers

Adorni Center: Small weight/cardio room. Drop-in sports. Hours: M-F 6 am-10 pm Sat 9 am-9 pm Sun 9 am-4 pm. Located at 1st & L St. in Eureka. Drop-in & monthly rates available.
Phone: 441-4244

Cal Courts: Larger fitness center with separate weight rooms, cardio area, pool, sauna, Jacuzzi. Hours: M-F 6 am-10 pm Sat/Sun 8 am-8 pm. Take 101 South to West Clark Street (at Dutch Bros Coffee) and turn right. Cal Courts is on the right. Drop in and monthly rates available. Phone: 445-5445.

Healthsport: Larger fitness center, opened in August 2010. 3441 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone: 443-3488.

Healthsport by the Bay: Boutique fitness center right across the street from Bayfront One at 423 1st St. Offering group fitness classes & more. Hours: M-Th: 7am-7:30pm, F: 10am-6:30pm, Sat: 9am-1pm, Sun: By appointment. 268-8220.

Shopping & Dining

Old Town Eureka

Old Town is right outside your front door at Bayfront One! For several square blocks, enjoy a variety of unique local shops, restaurants, cafes and more including:

Shopping

- * Alirose Boutique (clothing, accessories).
228 F St. 445-2727.
- * Many Hands Gallery. 438 2nd St. 445-0455.
- * Himalayan Rug Traders. 529 2nd St.
442-4422.
- * Bella Baskets (custom gift baskets).
412 2nd St. 444-2823.
- * Graystone Jewelers. 411 1st St. 442-1232.
- * Belle Starr (clothing). 405 2nd St. 441-1296.
- * Coco & Cuvee (clothing). 531 3rd St.
442-2662.
- * Kokopilau (Apparel, jewelry, gifts).
515 2nd St. 442-5893.
- * Shorelines Gallery (art, fine jewelry).
434 2nd St. 443-7272.
- * Strictly for the Birds. 123 F St. 445-1822.
- * Art Center. 211 G St. 443-7017.
- * The Linen Closet. 127 F St. 268-0900.
- * Cotton Works. 420 2nd St. 268-0895.
- * Ciara's Irish Shop (fine clothing).
334 2nd St. 443-0102.
- * Eureka Books . 426 2nd St. 444-9593.
- * Booklegger (rare & used). 402 2nd St.
445-1344.
- * Sea Breeze Candy.
Bayfront One, 1st floor. 443-3390.
- * Venlo Chocolates. Behind gazebo. 445-0326.

Dining & Cafes

- * Bayfront Restaurant (Japanese; Italian).
Bayfront One, 1st floor. 443-7489.
- * Gabriel's (Italian). 216 E St. 445-0100.
- * Chapala Cafe (Mexican). 2nd & C St.
443-9514.
- * Gallagher's Irish Pub. 139 2nd St. 442-1177.
- * Mekong Café (Thai). 307 2nd St. 268-0555.
- * Mazzotti's (Italian). 305 F St. 445-1912.
- * Hurricane Kate's (World). 511 2nd St.
441-1405.
- * Cafe Waterfront. 1st & F St. 443-9190.
- * Bon Boniere Ice Cream. 215 F St. 268-0122.
- * The Sea Grill. 316 E St. 443-7187.
- * Old Town Coffee & Chocolates.
211 F St. 445-8600.
- * Roy's Club – Italian. 218 D St. 442-4574.
- * Pearl Lounge (Cocktails). 507 2nd St.
444-2017.
- * Lost Coast Brewery. 617 4th St, 445-4480.
- * Smug's Pizza. 626 2nd St. 268-8082.
- * Café Nooner (Int'l. Gourmet).
409 Opera Alley. 443-4663.
- * Avalon Restaurant. 3rd & G St. 445-0500.
- * Oberon Grill (steak & seafood).
516 2nd St. 443-3663.
- * Restaurant 301. 3rd & L St. 444-8062.
- * Los Bagels. 403 2nd St. 442-8525.
- * Ramone's Bakery & Café. 2nd & E St.
445-2923.
- * Has Beans Coffee House. 738 2nd St.
442-8940.

More at www.eurekaoldtown.com

Arcata Plaza

The plaza is Arcata's town center. Located blocks from Humboldt State University, it offers a variety of local shops, bookstores and cafes, along with lawns and benches if you prefer to sit and people watch. It is also the gathering place for numerous festivals and events throughout the year. To get to the plaza, drive North on 101 and take the 14th St. exit. Turn left on 14th, then left on H. The plaza is located between 8th St. and 9th St., and between G St. & H St.



Farmers' Markets

Old Town Eureka Farmers' Market: Held June through October. Tuesdays 10 am – 1 pm. Call 441-9999 for more information.

Arcata Plaza Farmers' Market: The region's largest Farmers' Market. Held April through November. Saturdays from 9 am-2 pm. Arts and crafts booths, food, live music. 7th & G St. in Arcata. Call 441-9999 for more information.

Henderson Center (Eureka) Farmers' Market: Held June through October. Thursdays 10 am- 1 pm. Drive south on F St. until you reach Henderson St. Call 441-9999 for more information.

Wildberries Farmers' Market: Held June through October. Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 pm-6 pm. 13th St between G & H St, Arcata.

Recommended Restaurants

Fine Dining

Gabriel's. 216 E Street, Eureka. 445-0100. *Italian Cuisine.* \$\$

Avalon Restaurant & Bar.* 3rd & G Street, Eureka. 445-0500. *Fresh Regional Cuisine.* \$\$\$

Restaurant 301.* 3rd & L Street, Eureka. 444-8062. *Hand-grown local delicacies.* \$\$\$

The Sea Grill.* 3rd & E Street, Eureka. 443-7187. *Seafood & steaks.* \$\$, \$\$\$

Abruzzi's. 8th & H Street, Arcata. 826-2345. *Italian Cuisine.* \$\$, \$\$\$

Sunset Restaurant. 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. 677-3611. *"Quintessential Californian."*

Ocean view; located at Cher-Ae Heights Casino. \$, \$\$, \$\$\$

Moonstone Grill. 100 Moonstone Beach Road (North of McKinleyville) 677-1616. *Seafood.*

Ocean view. \$\$, \$\$\$

Larrupin Café. 1658 Patrick's Point Drive, Trinidad. 677-0230. *Gourmet, seasonal.* \$\$, \$\$\$

Folie Douce. 1551 G Street, Arcata. 822-1042. *Organic, local seasonal dishes. Wood-fired pizzas.* \$\$, \$\$\$

Hurricane Kate's.* 511 2nd St. 444-1405. *World Fusion Cuisine.* \$\$, \$\$\$

Casual Lunch/Dinner

Bayfront Restaurant*

Bayfront One, first floor. 443-7489.

Eureka's new hot spot!

Delectable sushi & Japanese selections, homemade Italian dishes, and sizzling Teppanyaki!

\$\$, \$\$\$

Brick & Fire Bistro. 1630 F St. 268-8959. *Wood-fired American & Mediterranean.* \$\$, \$\$\$

Samoa Cookhouse. Across Samoa Bridge, Samoa. 442-1659. *Family-style dining.* \$, \$\$

Mazotti's.* 3rd & F St., Eureka. 445-1912. *Italian Cuisine.* \$, \$\$

Kyoto Sushi.* 3rd & F St. 443-7777. *Sushi.* \$, \$\$

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Gallagher's.* 139 2nd St. 442-1177. Irish Pub with American fare. \$, \$\$

Chapala Café.* 2nd & C Street, Eureka. 443-9514. Mexican, with live music on weekends. \$

Rita's. 5th & M Street, Eureka. 476-8059. Mexican & Margaritas. \$, \$\$

Lost Coast Brewery.* 4th & G St. (Parking 3rd & G St.) 445-4480. Typical brew pub fare. \$

Café Waterfront.* 1st & F Street, Eureka. 443-9190. Seafood specials daily. \$, \$\$

Café Marina & Woodley's Bar. Woodley Island Marina (off Samoa Bridge). 443-2233. Local seafood dishes. Bay view. \$, \$\$

Bless My Soul Cafe. 29 5th St. 443-1090. Cajon/Creole soul food. \$, \$\$.

Breakfast/Lunch

Golden Harvest Café. 1707 W. Allard Avenue, Eureka. 442-1610. Extensive breakfast menu. \$, \$\$

The Chalet House of Omelettes. 1935 5th Street, Eureka. 442-0333. Breakfast & lunch. \$, \$\$

Café Waterfront.* 1st & F Street, Eureka. 443-9190. Seafood specials daily. Bay view. \$, \$\$

Café Marina. Woodley Island Marina (off Samoa Bridge). 443-2233. Local seafood dishes. \$

Gill's by the Bay. 77 Halibut Ave, Eureka. 442-2554. Fresh homemade seafood. Bay view. \$

* ~Located in Old Town Eureka

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\$~Entrees under \$12

\$\$~Entrees \$12-\$22

\$\$\$~Entrees \$22+

Nightlife

Theaters

Arkley Center for the Performing Arts: 412 G St. Eureka. 442-1956. www.arkleycenter.com.

Eureka Theater: 612 F St. Eureka. 445-1589. www.eukatheater.org.

Movie Theaters

Broadway Cinema: 1223 Broadway, Eureka. Show Info: 444-3456. Ticket Box: 441-8467

Playhouses

North Coast Repertory Theater (NCRT): 300 5th St., Eureka. 442-6278.

Redwood Curtain: 220 1st Street Eureka. 443-7688. www.redwoodcurtain.com.

Ferndale Repertory Theater: 447 Main St., Ferndale. 786-5483. www.ferndale-rep.org

Van Duzer Theater at Humboldt State University: 1 Harpst St., Arcata. 826-3928.
www.humboldt.edu/~carts

Arkley Center for the Performing Arts: 412 G St., Eureka. 442-1956. www.arkleycenter.com.

Dell Arte Players. Blue Lake: 131 H St., Blue Lake. 668-5663. www.dellarte.com

Other Nightlife

Humboldt Music Website: www.humboldtmusic.com offers an extensive listing of music events happening each day of the year.

Humboldt Brews: Live music most nights. 856 10th St., between H & I St., Arcata.
Phone: 826-2739. Schedule at: www.humboldtbrews.com.

Six Rivers Brewery: Live music and events most nights. 1300 Central Ave, Mckinleyville.
Take Hwy 101 N to Mckinleyville/Central Avenue Exit—it's on the right at the top of the hill. Phone: 839-7980. Shows & info at: www.sixriversbrewery.com.

Red Fox Tavern: Bar/club setting. Live music most nights. 5th St. between E & F St., Eureka. Phone: 269-0282.

Blue Lake Casino: Casino with newly remodeled & expanded music venue, the Wave Lounge. Take 101 North to 299 East, take Blue Lake Exit and follow the Blue Lake Casino signs. Phone: 668-9770. Website: www.bluelakecasino.com

Bear River Casino: Casino offering live music weekly. Located in Loleta: Drive south on 101, take Fernbridge/Ferndale exit, and follow the Bear River signs. Phone: 733-9644.
Website: www.bearrivercasino.com

Cher-Ae Heights Casino: The Firewater Lounge has live music Friday and Saturday nights. The Sunset Restaurant is also located at Cher-Ae Heights for a meal before the show. Phone: 677-3611. Website: www.cheraeheightscasino.com.

Arts

Museums & Galleries

Morris Graves Museum of the Arts: Thurs-Sun 12 pm-5 pm. 636 F Street, Eureka. 442-0278.
www.humboldtarts.org.

HSU First Street Art Gallery: 422 1st Street, Eureka. 443-6363. www.humboldt.edu/first/.

Accident Gallery: 210 C Street, Eureka. 445-2420. www.accidentgallery.com.

Art of Wine Gallery and Tasting Room: Tuesday-Friday 12pm-6pm, Saturday 12pm-8pm. 308
2nd Street. 268-0626.

Old Town Art Gallery: 233 F St., Eureka. 445-2315. www.oldtownartgalleryeureka.com.

HSU Natural History Museum: 1315 G St., Arcata. 826-4479. www.humboldt.edu/natmus/.

Ferndale Museum: Wed-Sat 11am-4pm; Sun 1pm-4pm. 515 Shaw St., Ferndale. 786-4466.
www.ferndale-museum.org.

Redwood Discovery Museum: Tuesday-Friday 10 am-4 pm. Sunday 12 pm-4 pm. (Geared
toward children). 517 3rd St., Eureka. 443-9694.

Outdoor Art:

Old Town Mural Tour:

1. **“Firehouse Alarm, Horse Drawn Fire Wagon”** by C.R. Spicer. 3rd & N St.
2. **“Murray Field Vintage 1930”** by Duane Flatmo. 4th & K St.
3. **“Animals are People Too”** by Duane Flatmo & Rural Burl Mural Bureau. 905 4th St.
(between J & K)
4. **“The Gray Victorian”** by Duane Flatmo & Rural Burl Mural Bureau. 723 3rd St.
(between H & I)
5. **“Building Architecture”** by Duane Flatmo & Rural Burl Mural Bureau. 538 H St.
(between 5th & 6th)
6. **“Climbing Plants”** by Duane Flatmo & Rural Burl Mural Bureau. 616 H St.
(between 6th & 7th)
7. **“Arkley Performing Arts”** by Randy Spicer. G Street between 5th & 6th.
8. **“Tribute to Architecture and Performing Arts”** by Duane Flatmo. F St. between 5th
& 6th
9. **“Indian Island—The Sun Set Twice on the People”** by Alme Allen & Brian Tripp.
612 F St. (between 6th & 7th)
10. **“Inharmonious”** by Duane Flatmo & Rural Burl Mural Bureau. 5th & F St.
11. **“Alley Cats”** by Duane Flatmo & Rural Burl Mural Bureau. G St. between 4th & 5th.
12. **“No Barking Any Time”** by Duane Flatmo & Rural Burl Mural Bureau.
426 F St. (between 4th & 5th)
13. **“Nature’s Bounty”** by Duane Flatmo. 425 4th St. (between B & C St.)
14. **Go Fish & Chips Café** by August Clark. 91 Commercial St. @ Waterfront Dr.

Festivals and Events

Arts Alive! Local artists showcase their work at many venues throughout Old Town Eureka, along with music and other fun, usually to a large turnout of community members. The event takes place the first Saturday of every month, year round. For a list of participants, check out: www.northcoastjournal.com/section/arts-alive/.

Summer Concert Series: Free concerts showcasing a variety of musical groups from various genres. These outdoor shows take place at the foot of F Street, right outside Bayfront One! 6 pm- 8 pm every Thursday throughout the summer season.

Redwood Coast Jazz Festival: Various venues throughout Old Town and Downtown Eureka. March 24-27, 2011. For more information, call 445-3378, or visit www.redwoodjazz.org.

Blues by the Bay: A two-day outdoor blues festival. September 2011. For more information, call: 445-3378 or visit www.bluesbythebay.org.

Kinetic Grand Championship: This is a race like no other you will ever see! Participants build mobile sculptures that they must be able to ride must make it through a 42-mile course, part of which involves floating across Humboldt Bay. A three-day event over Memorial Weekend. For more information, call: 498-3534 or visit www.kineticgrandchampionship.com

Oyster Festival: A fun community event for over 20 years where you can try local oysters prepared by local chefs in every imaginable form. This gathering draws a big crowd, and there is non-oyster food, music and other booths available for those who aren't the biggest fan of oysters. June 18, 2011 on the Arcata Plaza. www.oysterfestival.net.

Dell 'Arte Mad River Festival: Performance groups from around the world emerge at venues throughout the area. Takes place in June & July each year. Call 668-5663, or visit www.dellarte.com for details.

North Country Fair: Big crowds turn out for this end-of-summer event featuring arts & crafts, music, food, and a parade at 1 pm each day. Annually, the last weekend in September. 10 am-6 pm, on the Arcata Plaza. www.sameoldpeople.org.

There is always something happening on the North Coast, so for more ideas, try any of these websites:

- www.redwoods.info (choose the Events link)
- www.northcoastjournal.com (choose the Calendar link)
- www.tricityweekly.com (Use the Events search)