

Park or Program Provider	County	Web Site	Phone	Programs		Grade Level(s) Served
				Day	Overnight	
<b>Coast Redwood</b>						
<i>Programs in Parks</i>						
Redwood National and State Parks	(North Coast)	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/redw/forteachers/index.htm">www.nps.gov/redw/forteachers/index.htm</a>	(707) 464-6101	Y	Y	ALL
Arcata Community Forest	Humboldt	<a href="http://www.cityofarcata.org/">www.cityofarcata.org/</a>	(707) 822-8184	Y	N	ALL
Humboldt Redwoods Interpretive Association	Humboldt	<a href="http://www.humboldtredwoods.org/">www.humboldtredwoods.org/</a>	(707) 946-1818	Y	Y	ALL
Mendocino Area Parks Association (Hendy Woods, Montgomery Woods, and Navarro River Redwoods State Parks)	Mendocino	<a href="http://www.mendoparks.org">www.mendoparks.org</a>	(707) 937-5804	Y	N	ALL
Mendocino Woodlands Camp Association	Mendocino	<a href="http://www.mendocinowoodlands.org/edprograms.html">www.mendocinowoodlands.org/edprograms.html</a>	(707) 937-5755	Y	Y	ALL
Stewards of the Coast & Redwoods	Sonoma	<a href="http://www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org/schoolgroupeducation.htm">www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org/schoolgroupeducation.htm</a>	(707) 869-9177	Y	Y	ALL
Muir Woods National Monument	Marin	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/muwo/forteachers/planafieldtrip.htm">www.nps.gov/muwo/forteachers/planafieldtrip.htm</a>	(415) 388-2596	Y	N	ALL
Mountain Parks Foundation	Santa Cruz	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22234">www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22234</a>	(831) 335-7077	Y	N	ALL
<i>Environmental Education Providers</i>						
HSU Natural History Museum	Humboldt	<a href="http://www.humboldt.edu/~natmus/programs.html">www.humboldt.edu/~natmus/programs.html</a>	(707) 826-4479	Y	N	ALL
Sequoia Park Zoo	Humboldt	<a href="http://www.sequoiaparkzoo.net/forestcurriculum.html">www.sequoiaparkzoo.net/forestcurriculum.html</a>	(707) 441-4217	Y	N	ALL
Redwood Valley Outdoor Education Project	Mendocino	<a href="http://www.rvoep.org/ed.html">www.rvoep.org/ed.html</a>	(707) 485-0690	Y	N	K – 6
Caritas Creek Environmental Education Program	Sonoma	<a href="http://www.caritascreek.org/">www.caritascreek.org/</a>	(707) 632-5003	N	Y	5 – 8
Sonoma Ecology Center	Sonoma	<a href="http://www.sonomaecologycenter.org/">www.sonomaecologycenter.org/</a>	(707) 939-7069	Y	N	ALL
Salmon Protection and Watershed Network	Marin	<a href="http://www.spawnusa.org/pages/page-55">www.spawnusa.org/pages/page-55</a>	(415) 488-0370	Y	N	ALL
YMCA Point Bonita	Marin	<a href="http://www.pointbonitaymca.org/outdoor.html">www.pointbonitaymca.org/outdoor.html</a>	(415) 331-9622	Y	Y	ALL
YMCA Camp Jones Gulch	San Mateo	<a href="http://www.smcoe.k12.ca.us/outdoored/index.html">www.smcoe.k12.ca.us/outdoored/index.html</a>	(650) 747-0414	N	Y	5 – 6
Exploring New Horizons Outdoor Schools	San Mateo, Santa Cruz	<a href="http://www.exploringnewhorizons.org/">www.exploringnewhorizons.org/</a>	(831) 338-3013	N	Y	5 – 6
Mission Springs Camp & Conference Center	Santa Cruz	<a href="http://www.missionsprings.com/oe.html">www.missionsprings.com/oe.html</a>	831) 335-9133	Y	Y	4 – 6
<b>Giant Sequoia</b>						
<i>Programs in Parks</i>						
Calaveras Big Trees State Park	Calaveras	<a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=551">www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=551</a>	(209) 795-7980	Y	N	2 – 6
Yosemite National Park	(Northern Sierra)	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/yose/forteachers/planafieldtrip.htm">www.nps.gov/yose/forteachers/planafieldtrip.htm</a>	(209) 372-0200	Y	Y	ALL
Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks	(Southern Sierra)	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/seki/forteachers/planafieldtrip.htm">www.nps.gov/seki/forteachers/planafieldtrip.htm</a>	(559) 565-3733	Y	N	2 – 6
Giant Sequoia National Monument	(Southern Sierra)	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/">www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/</a>	(559) 784-1500	----- Call for information -----		
Sequoia Natural History Association	Tulare	<a href="http://www.sequoiahistory.org/">www.sequoiahistory.org/</a>	(559) 565-3759	Y	Y	ALL
Sequoia Parks Foundation	Tulare, Fresno	<a href="http://www.sequoiaparksfoundation.org/">www.sequoiaparksfoundation.org/</a>	(559) 739-1668	Y	N	Elementary
<i>Environmental Education Providers</i>						
Foothill Horizons Outdoor School	Tuolumne	<a href="http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/tlr/outdoorEd/">www.stancoe.org/SCOE/tlr/outdoorEd/</a>	(209) 532-6673	N	Y	4 – 6
Green Meadows Outdoor School	Mariposa	<a href="http://jlb.mercedlearn.org/">jlb.mercedlearn.org/</a>	(559) 642-0122	Y	Y	ALL
<b>Visit Both Trees</b>						
UC Berkeley Botanical Garden	Alameda	<a href="http://botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/educationK12.shtml">botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu/education/educationK12.shtml</a>	(510) 643-2755	Y	N	ALL
San Francisco Botanical Garden	San Francisco	<a href="http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/ye/index.html">www.sfbotanicalgarden.org/ye/index.html</a>	(415) 661-1316	Y	N	3 – 5



## Tips for Planning a Successful Field Trip to the Redwoods

- **Call ahead** to reserve space for your group.
- **Visit** the site ahead of time and meet with a ranger, interpreter or naturalist.
- **Define** trip goals and learning expectations and ensure students understand them.
- **Find** information about redwoods by visiting [savetheredwoods.org](http://savetheredwoods.org).
- **Plan** fun activities and/or games to engage students and encourage their curiosity and interest.
- **Communicate** clearly with students and parents prior to the trip about any safety issues (such as poison oak) as well as appropriate clothing and shoes.
- **Take** cameras, magnifiers, pencils, clipboards, "bug boxes," and other equipment with you on the field trip.
- **Schedule** some "down time" during the day, so students and chaperones can relax and personally connect with the redwood forest.
- **Remind** students to "Take nothing but memories and leave nothing but footprints!"

*Consider creating a blog or Web site where students can share their memories, photos, poems, and artwork after the trip.*

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## Notes

- The parks and environmental education providers listed on this guide are partners with Save the Redwoods League through our [Education Grants Program](#).
- More opportunities are available for students to experience the redwood forest. Try searching the Internet for "redwood field trip," "redwood outdoor school," "redwood camp," "sequoia field trip," etc.
- Do you have an idea for a great redwood field trip to include on this list? E-mail your suggestion to the Education Program Manager: [education@savetheredwoods.org](mailto:education@savetheredwoods.org).

