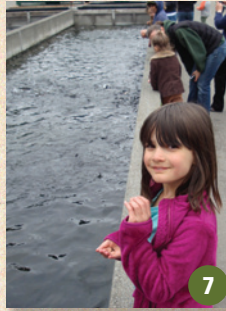


7 Mad River Fish Hatchery

This California state fish hatchery is usually full of thousands of hungry juvenile steelhead and rainbow trout, waiting patiently to do water acrobatics when young hands toss them fish pellets. Picnic tables and river trails offer more fun too. **FREE.**

1660 Hatchery Rd., Blue Lake | Wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Hatcheries/Mad-River 707-822-0592



10 Shrine Drive-Thru Tree

Four miles south of the Humboldt Redwoods State Park visitor center, this bucket list stop is a rare living tree through which you can steer an auto. Children also enjoy the two tall tree houses, which resemble homes for gnomes or hobbits, and the walk-thru stump. Seasonal.

13708 Avenue of the Giants, Meyers Flat Redwoods.info | 707- 943-1658

11 One Log House

This famous kitschy roadside attraction was hollowed out in 1946 from the trunk of a 2,000-year-old redwood tree. It toured the country behind a truck for years, but now rests just south of Richardson Grove Redwood State Park. \$1. **705 North Hwy 101, Piercy | OneLogHouse.com 707-247-3717**



8 Sequoia Park Zoo (see cover photo)

The state's oldest zoo delights with red pandas, monkeys, bald eagles, a petting barn and water exhibit in which kids can practically frolic with river otters. The zoo features a new Redwood Sky Walk and adjoins a 60-acre redwood forest and children's park. Open daily. Three miles southeast of Old Town.

3414 W St., Eureka | SequoiaParkZoo.net 707-441-4263

9 Redwood Discovery Museum

This hands-on science center is packed with interactive exhibits that both amuse and educate, whether giant lego blocks, a self-starting puppet theater, gadgets that spark, roll and create wind gusts or water streams. Downtown. Closed Mondays. Reservations recommended.

612 G St., Eureka | Discovery-Museum.org 707-443-9694



12 EdVenture Quests

More than twenty natural scavenger hunts scattered among Humboldt forests, parks, beaches and historic sites offer kids chances to learn and earn nifty merit patches. Just download maps and instructions from Slick the Slug's website.

Redwood-EdVentures.org | 707-445-7000

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1 **Trinidad Marine Lab**

Numerous aquariums showcase local sea specimens like the world's fastest starfish, a shy octopus and cleverly camouflaged eel grass fish. Touch tanks out back offer kids a tactile way to meet anemones, sea cucumbers, starfish and hermit crabs. Call for hours.

570 Ewing St., Trinidad
HSUMarineLab.org
707-826-3671



2 **Willow Creek Bigfoot Museum**

The world's largest collection of Bigfoot-related curios is in the town where the modern legend began, which lays claim to more encounters with the creature than anywhere in California, and the famous Patterson-Gimlin film. Small donation requested. Seasonal.

Intersection of Hwy 299 & 96, Willow Creek
BigfootCountry.net | 530-629-2653



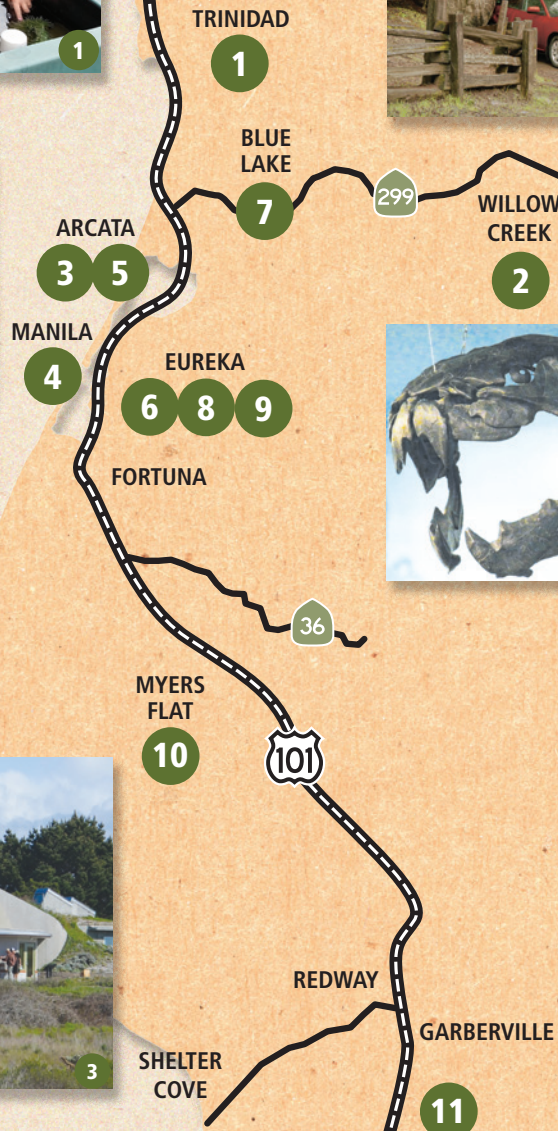
3 **Humboldt Coastal Nature Center**

The gateway to more than 1,000 acres of protected lands is built into a sand hill and has a living roof. Browse its coastal flora and fauna exhibits, then walk the trails to explore pristine dunes, forests and beaches that shelter many rare species. Between Arcata and Eureka on Hwy 255.

220 Stamps Ln., Arcata
FriendsOfTheDunes.org
707-444-1397



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4 **Lighthouse Plaza Mini-Golf**

A 40-foot faux lighthouse leads the way to what is certainly the most fun golf in Humboldt, an old-fashioned 18-hole putt-putt course with crazy bends, drops, loops and goofy giant figurines, including a lumberjack and Homer Simpson. Halfway between Eureka and Arcata off Hwy 255.

180 Lupin Dr., Manila | Facebook.com/humboldtLighthouse | 707-630-5105



5 **Natural History Museum**

Prehistoric human skulls. Paleozoic fossils. Weird looking crabs. A pterodactyl in the rafters. A giant whale skull on the floor. A beehive behind a looking glass (Can you find the queen?). For a small space the place packs in a lot of powerfully pleasing science.

Call for hours. **1242 G St., Arcata**
humboldt.edu/natmus | 707-826-4479



6 **Humboldt Botanical Garden**

This 44.5-acre site features magnificent views of Humboldt Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Bring a book, binoculars or a picnic and stay for a while. In summer enjoy the Butterfly House.

More adventurous hikers can walk along the secluded, unpaved trails that meander through the gardens. Walk the labyrinth in the "All Happy Now" garden. Located at College of the Redwoods just south of Eureka.
7707 Tompkins Hill Rd., Eureka
hbgf.org | 707-442-5139

