

**7 Carson Mansion** (see cover photo)

This 1884 confection of architectural gingerbread, built by lumber magnate William Carson, is the epitome of Victorian style in America. Viewing and photos from street-side only. **143 M St., Eureka, at 2nd St.** [ingomar.org](http://ingomar.org)

**8 Old Town Eureka**

Little changed from early days, Old Town contains many Victorian-era buildings in a lively neighborhood of shops, dining and events. **Clarke Memorial Museum** is famous for Native American basketry. For chills and thrills, join a **Haunted History Ghost Tour** 707.672.5012.

**First, Second & Third Sts., between C & N Sts., Eureka** [eurekahistory.com](http://eurekahistory.com)



**9 Fort Humboldt**

Military post established in 1853 (Ulysses S. Grant was stationed here.), includes museum, buildings and outdoor exhibits of logging equipment. "Steam-Ups" of vintage engines in summer. **3431 Fort Ave., Eureka, near the Bayshore Mall, Hwy 101 to Highland Ave., turn east to Fort Ave.** | [parks.ca.gov/665](http://parks.ca.gov/665) 707-445-6547

**10 Victorian Ferndale**

Entire town is a California Historic Landmark – Main Street is vintage Americana. See the **Ferndale Museum**, blacksmith shop, gothic cemetery and dozens of "butterfat palace" Victorian houses. **Ferndale/Fernbridge exit from Hwy 101, five mile scenic drive to Ferndale** | [visitferndale.com](http://visitferndale.com) 707-786-4477

**11 Fortuna Depot Museum**

Immerse yourself in the history of the Eel River Valley, with collections of railroad, farm and war era artifacts, baskets and a Children's Touch Corner, all housed in an original 1893 railway depot building. **3 Park St., Fortuna, in Rohner Park, just off Main St.** [friendlyfortuna.com](http://friendlyfortuna.com) | 707-725-7645

**12 Avenue of the Giants**

Section of the old Redwood Highway cut off from time. Enjoy a blast from the past with groves and hiking trails, the **Shrine drive-through tree**, park visitor center & museum, and friendly small towns.

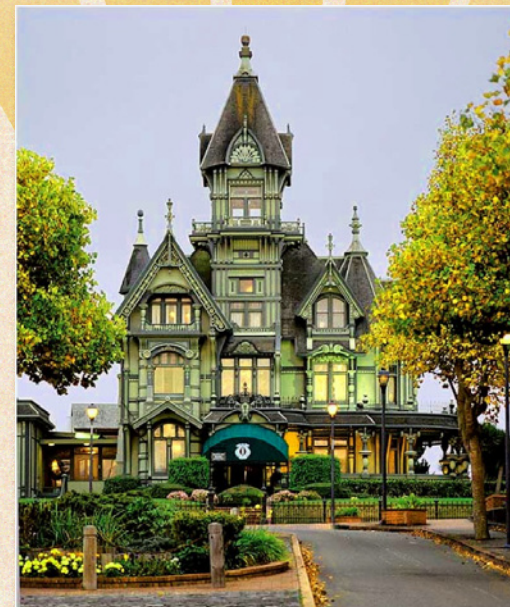
**31 mile scenic alternative to Hwy 101, begins 32 miles south of Eureka** 707-946-2263 [avenueofthegiants.net](http://avenueofthegiants.net)



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## 1 Sumeg Village

Reconstructed native Yurok village featuring redwood plank houses, sweat lodge, dance pit and redwood canoe. (Yes, you can go inside the houses.)

**Located in Sue-Meg State Park, 4150 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad Hwy 101, 6.1 miles north of Trinidad**  
[parks.ca.gov/417](http://parks.ca.gov/417) | 707-677-3570



## 2 Trinidad

Home to Tsurai, one of the oldest Indian settlements on the West Coast, Trinidad was visited by Spanish explorers as early as 1775, became a Gold Rush port and whaling station and today is a scenic fishing village and harbor with lighthouse.

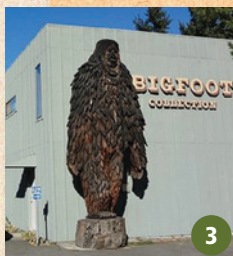
**Hwy 101, 26 miles north of Eureka**  
[trinidadcalif.com](http://trinidadcalif.com) | 707-677-1610



## 3 China Flat Museum

Enjoy the collection of Native American, Gold Rush and Pioneering artifacts, but for many the main draws are the "displays of critical Bigfoot evidence" including footprint casts and more.

**38949 Hwy 299, Willow Creek, 40 miles east of Arcata**  
[bigfootcountry.net](http://bigfootcountry.net) | 530-629-2653



# HUMBOLDT COUNTY



## 4 Arcata Plaza

Historic town square where pack trains to the goldfields assembled. Visit the elegant **Jacoby's Storehouse** (circa 1857), now full of shops and dining, or the nearby Minor Theater, where Harry Houdini performed.  
**Between G & H and 8th & 9th Sts., Arcata**  
[arcatamainstreet.com](http://arcatamainstreet.com) | 707-822-4500



## 5 Samoa Cookhouse

The last lumbercamp cookhouse has been serving up square meals (all you can eat) since 1890; check out the logging and cookhouse museum, plus the **Maritime Museum** next door.

**Cookhouse Rd., Samoa, cross Samoa Bridge on Hwy 255, left on New Navy Base Rd. for 1/8 mile, follow the signs**  
[samoacookhouse.net](http://samoacookhouse.net) | 707-442-1659



## 6 Blue Ox Millworks & Historic Park

Where historic craftsmanship is celebrated daily. Woodworking, architectural millwork, hand-set printing, ceramics, blacksmithing and more. Featured on the Magnolia Network series *The Craftsman*.

**1 X St., Eureka, Hwy 101 to V St. to 3rd St. to X St.**  
[blueoxmill.com](http://blueoxmill.com)  
707-444-3437

