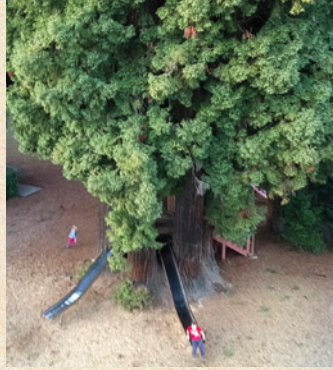


### 3 Sequoia Park

Sequoia Park, Eureka's community patch of old growth redwoods, offers many natural attractions. Kids gravitate to the playground that blends into the ecosystem, especially a super slide built into the trunk of a redwood, or snack at picnic tables on the edge of the forest. A paved trail (Milo Lane) meanders into the wild to a scenic pond with turtles and ducks. Dirt paths lead to creeks, springs, meadows, ravines and hidden waterfalls, and skirt around giant trees and downed trunks turned into slides. Seasonal treats entice. Spring brings blossoms of trillium flowers and wild irises, and cute little ducklings skittering around the pond. Summer explodes in a riot of rhododendrons and azaleas. Fall produces tasty blackberries, salmonberries and huckleberries. Be sure to know your flora before you harvest. As for the fauna, you might see a family of deer or hear the haunting melody of a varied thrush, among other regular wild residents. Before you leave, stop by the **Sequoia Park Garden**

just outside the zoo's entrance to enjoy gorgeous dahlias and other colorful blooms and toss a coin in the wishing well.

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## 1 Redwood Sky Walk

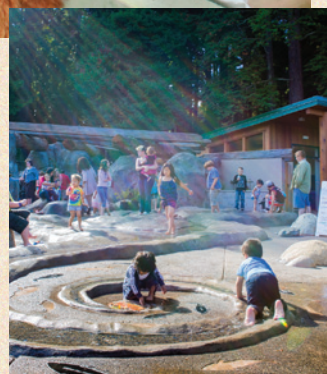
This amazing aerial experience takes visitors to new heights among the world's tallest living things. The \$4 million canopy trail, the longest in the western United States, rises more than 100 feet above the forest floor in Eureka's Sequoia Park, which features trees rivaling those of nearby Redwood National Park and the Avenue of the Giants.

The self-guided immersive experience, which begins in Eureka's Sequoia Park Zoo, inspires and delights as it shares the elevated secrets of the forest. The quarter mile mostly ADA compliant (no stairs) trail starts with a gently meandering ascent and interpretive signs to the main staging deck, which, for special events, hosts everything from Star Wars book signings to arboreal weddings.

From there, a series of ten suspended bridges, using the most advanced eco-engineering techniques to protect the trees, connects sky walkers to nine platforms around the trunks of giant redwoods.

The animals of Sequoia Park often reveal themselves from the heights, whether deer browsing below or owls fluttering above. And the ambiance is never the same. Misty fogs, bright sun shafts, quiet mornings or bird choruses promise a different experience on each visit. For the bold, there's a bonus adventure leg with open mesh decking, making a thrilling but safe up and down sway as it crosses over the highest segment.

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## 2 Sequoia Park Zoo

Access to the Redwood Sky Walk is included with admission to the Sequoia Park Zoo, the oldest certified zoo in California. The fun-sized menagerie protects native animals of the Redwood Coast and rare species of the world. The Watershed Heroes exhibit features a mini-stream, native salmon and trout aquaria, and river otters, which do entertaining water acrobatics at feeding time and playfully eye children who crawl through an interactive underwater tube. Nearby, bald eagles perch while a spotted owl and porcupine snooze.

Among the exotic species, pink flamingos preen and feed in a small pond. And chatty grey parrots, golden pheasants, whistling wood ducks and scarlet ibises make their home in the aviary.

Among the loudest residents, hooting spider monkeys and braying donkeys make themselves known for blocks. That's not the case for the quiet red pandas, who lazily lounge and snooze among bamboo fronds and tree houses next to the petting barn, where kids groom goats and sheep while pigs, llamas, alpacas, chickens and raccoons

keep a close watch. See the adorable guinea pigs, which sometimes stampede back to their night quarters on their own miniature Redwood Sky Walk around closing time.

The five-acre zoo features an excellent café and picnic tables as well as a gift shop with native turtle display and art work done by the zoo's famed artist, the late Bill the Chimpy.

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