Trails Gateway at Redwood National and State Parks

Orick, CA



Redwoods Restored

The redwood forests, streams, and interconnected habitats of Prairie Creek watershed are many things to many people—the Yurok Tribe's ancestral land, a former logging site, and now a restored area of Redwood National and State Parks.

APA worked with Save the Redwoods League and Indigenous communities to tell the unique ecosystem's stories. The restored redwood environment integrates a pedestrian plaza, wildlife viewing areas, and connections to the regional trail system. While immersed in the interconnected habitats, visitors discover the region's rich natural and cultural landscape. Engaging outdoor interpretive pieces tell the tale of continued Indigenous presence, changing relationships with the redwoods, and the restored watershed and returning wildlife.

