

# **MENDOCINO**

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This book is dedicated to all the “mom & pop” businesses who believe in me and this project. Thank you to the late Mendocino Coast author and pilgrim Barbara Dorr Mullen and to artists Byrd Baker and J.D. Maylhew who’s courage helped to save the California Grey Whale. Their passion and spirit encourages those who love life above all else to step into their inner radiance and walk the path of right livelihood.

Special thanks to all the souls whose time, patience, and resources helped to make this book possible. We all returned to the shores of this Mystical Coast.

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# WELCOME! To The Mendocino Coast, Wine Country & Redwood Forests!

## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Over four decades of travel and contact with knowledgeable residents and curious visitors to the north coast helped to field test and engineer this practical, unpretentious and easy-to-use guide book. This book is divided into four chapters. The maps beginning on Page 3 are laid out in co-ordinates to help you locate cities, landmarks and destinations. The alphabetized index beginning on Page 248 lists destinations by page number and map grid. For example, in the Coastal Communities Index (page 248), Mendocino is listed on Page 64 and has been assigned the Map Grid of B8. To find the location of Mendocino, go to the Maps (Page 3) and follow them up from San Francisco north to the 8th Coordinate and then go over to the B Column and you will locate Mendocino in the mid left hand corner of that Sector. Individual destinations follow the highways in geological order, usually from south to north and/or east to west. Happy Trails!



"Room With A View" Painting by Lynne Prentice of  
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## PRICES and HOURS of OPERATION

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**(\$)** Inexpensive to Moderate: Meals under \$15, Lodging under \$75/2

**(\$\$)** Moderate to Expensive: Meals \$16-\$30, Lodging \$75-\$200/2

**(\$\$\$)** Very Expensive: Meals over \$30, Lodging over \$200/2

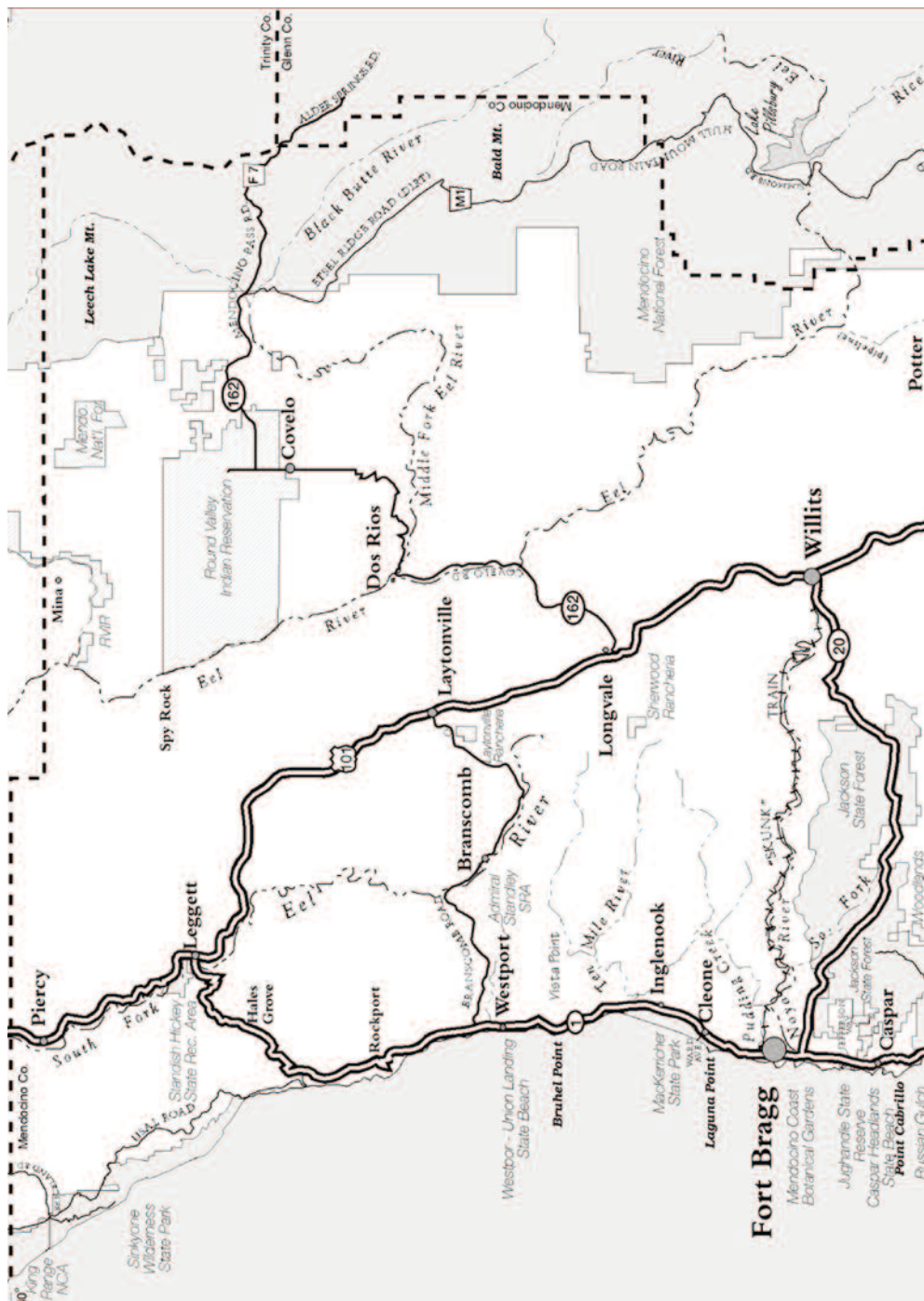
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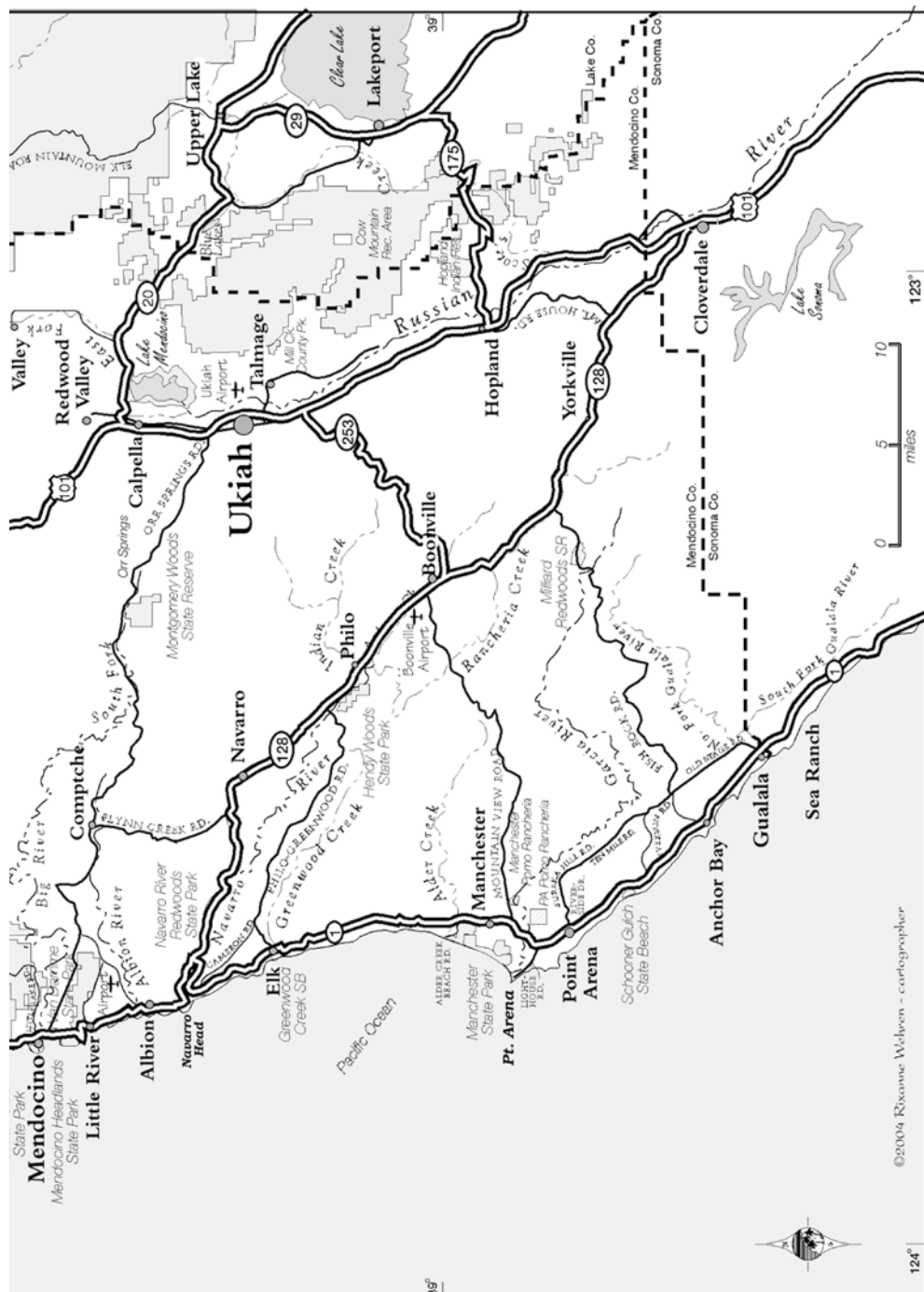
I have the opportunity to frequent the coastline, wine country, redwoods and mountains. These roads and the people who live here are well known to me and the reviews are accurately written with a depth of first hand experience few travel writers ever achieve. Shop and compare.

Each restaurant, accommodation, general store and winery is personally inspected and the proprietors interviewed. Each restaurant has been dined at 2 to 3 times prior to being written up. I have always personally inspected each accommodation and interviewed the proprietors for their amenities. I always pay my way, accepting little more than a cup of coffee on the house. However, on occasion I have sampled certain dishes to give the innkeeper or chef feed-back. I also do marketing for many of the destinations I have written up making the write-ups detailed and super accurate for you the consumer.











## THE COAST OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

**By Barbara Dorr Mullen**

Some say the coast of Mendocino County reminds them of Maine. Others insist it is more like Scotland, or perhaps Japan.

With or without a family resemblance to anyplace else in the world, this twisting rocky shore is a very beautiful part of California, extending a welcome to sensitive visitors.

By long custom, the coast divides into three parts - the south coast, the middle (including the best known town, Mendocino, as well as several state parks) and the somewhat mysterious northwest corner, beyond Rockport.

The south coast starts just north of The Sea Ranch (at the northern tip of the Sonoma County coast). This is the mildest section, sometimes known affectionately as the banana belt. There is a fine string of beaches, coves and cliffs, between and in the small towns of Gualala, Anchor Bay, Point Arena, Manchester and Elk. Along the south coast, Highway One sticks close to the ocean, except for a slight turn inward around Manchester.

There's a variety of motels and inns for travelers along the south coast. Though a large number of rooms are available, reservations are advised, especially during such special events as the Art in the Redwoods show, sponsored each summer by Gualala Arts.

The best known section of the Mendocino Coast is the middle part, some 35 miles from Navarro-by-the-Sea where Highway 128 comes out of the redwoods and meets the Pacific north through Albion, Little River, Mendocino, Caspar and Fort Bragg to Westport.

North of Westport, there's at least one notable beach and a few well known inns, but signs of civilization decrease as Highway One nears Rockport, a once prosperous lumber town. There the highway turns away from the ocean, joining U.S. 101 at Leggett. Without a highway, the northwest corner of Mendocino County's coast remains mysterious and hard to reach, save by foot, horseback or off the road vehicle. This "Lost Coast" region is full of natural revelation and discovery.



The whole coast shares a common history, due to a common product - lumber. Vast redwood forests grew here almost undisturbed until the mid-nineteenth century. The Pomo Indians native to the area had developed a sophisticated culture, producing baskets that now grace museums lucky enough to own them.

Then word of the great stands of timber spread, attracting lumberjacks from around the world. The cemeteries along the coast bear witness to immigrants from Finland, Sweden, Germany, England, the Azores, Portugal, Italy and elsewhere. Sawmills dotted the coast: blacksmith shops, livery stables, hotels, saloons, breweries, general stores, schools, churches and post offices grew up around them. The towns were linked by narrow and muddy roads, served by stagecoach. Lumber was sent to market in San Francisco and beyond via small schooners, loaded at wharves or by means of rickety chutes, stretching out from the cliffs. The crews were brave for the waves could be savage, the weather unkind and the rocky cliffs cruel both to ships and sailors.

After the first great cuts swept hillsides bare, the area began to suffer an almost chronic depression. Old houses and barns stayed because new ones were too expensive.

In the forties and fifties, artists began to discover the area and tourists followed. Now, though lumber is still important along with fishing, beauty is perhaps the Mendocino Coast's most important "crop", the natural beauty of beaches and streams, hills and headlands and the made beauty of artists, influenced by the area.

There are many galleries and shops at Mendocino and elsewhere along the coast, together with lovingly restored old houses (ranging from simple salt boxes to victorian showplaces). There is also the famous Mendocino Art Center (in the town of Mendocino). The Art Center offers a full year's schedule of classes, concerts, poetry readings, films, wine tastings and art fairs. The town itself has old streets to explore (mid-week is quietist) plus a healthy complement of restaurants and shops.

Albion and Noyo are centers for fishing (crab, sea urchin and salmon are the most important catches). Fort Bragg, western terminus of the Skunk railroad, is the largest town on the coast, a shopping center with a hospital, architectural treasures and galleries of its own.

While a number of side roads lead to the coast (the Greenwood Road, Comptche Road, Low Gap Road), the main access is via either Highway 128 which turns west at Cloverdale or Highway 20, swinging west over the mountains at Willits. There is daily service by MTA Bus (Highways 128 and 1 to Fort Bragg), a scenic train ride to Fort Bragg on the Skunk and an airport at Little River. Main roads are narrowish and shared with lumber trucks, bicyclists, motorcycles and RV's so good driving etiquette is necessary. Accommodations range from the elegant to the ordinary; reservations are advised.

The coast is an area of fog, especially in summer when it usually burns off in the afternoon. In a normal year, the rains are apt to be heavy from November through May; when rains are scant, local water shortages are common. When it's hot inland it's often foggy on the coast. When it's clear on the coast it's often rainy inland. August through mid-October are often blessed with beautiful sunny days and gorgeous sunsets. The winds can be high but frosts are rare and snow is rarer.

Although there are many scheduled events (from art shows and to the world's largest salmon BBQ; to rodeos and flower shows) throughout the year along the Mendocino Coast (a subscription to the Mendocino Beacon will keep you posted), some of the most memorable events are unscheduled - gulls drifting above an ocean as blue as lapis lazuli, the excitement of a sudden storm lashing the cliffs or the soft sheen as fog burns off above rail-fenced meadows covered with majestic cob webs.

So far, the area has been fortunate in resisting neon signs, cell towers and other tokens of progress. Local naturalists invite visitors to join them in keeping flowers and trees in the woods, birds in the air and litter someplace else.



### **CONSCIOUS TOURISM**

Conscious Tourism is the relationship between traveler and destination which celebrates, promotes and affirms all life . . . . Conscious Tourism brings awareness of the interactions of each aspect of traveler and destination that is the most life affirming. We are all travelers on planet earth. Where we go, what we think, what we consume has a powerful impact on the web of life we interact with. If we learn to motivate out of love in the partnership model with all life - we can contribute personally to help create paradise on earth.

#### **LETS LOOK AT MENDOCINO COUNTY**

The coastal purity of the air, the living water, the natural richness of the soil, the lush rainforests of evergreen and redwood all contribute to an environment for health.

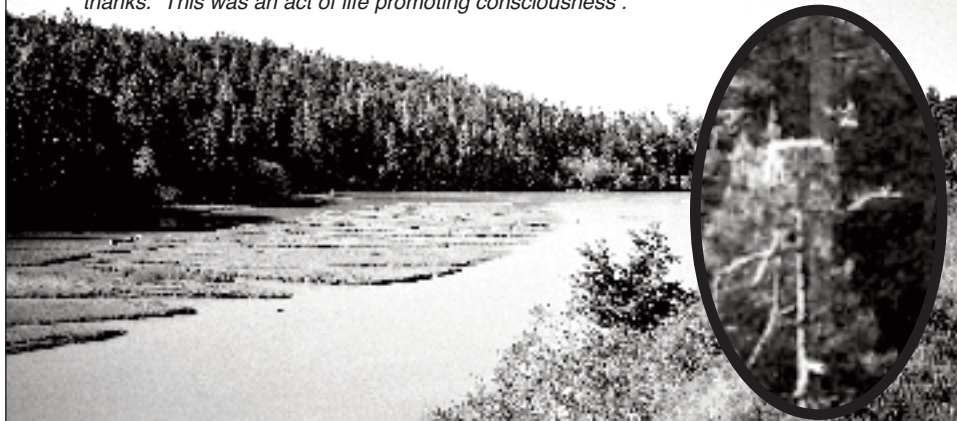
Rural in terms of population and development and rich with natural resources, Mendocino County is a womb for creativity. Artisans, farmers, healers, inventors, Native Americans, retiree's, visionaries, white & blue collar workers and lovers abound. A plethora of "mom and pop" business's flourish here, mainly around tourism and along the highways. Many residents and visitors to Mendocino County are actively and consciously engaged in creating a sustainable world which supports farmers who grow crops organically, energy sources that catch the wind, the sun and crops that can be transformed into bio-diesel and ethanol fuel and spun into a web of money and power not addicted to the petrol-chemical industry.

Mendocino County is a land of plant worshippers - redwood and oak forests, vineyards, marijuana, fruit orchards, vegetable and herb gardens - both wild and domestic - and now GMO free. A wise person leads their loved ones to clean air, pure water and healthy natural foods. Purified water, unless it comes from a rarified mountain spring or artesian well is another subject. Only non-chlorinated living water which has been drunk within 20 minutes of leaving the bowels of mother earth contains the crystalline snowflake purity that a body requires to stay truly healthy. Mendocino County offers a plethora of wild and nature-crafted gardens for important sources of nutrition and genetic information for our bodies molecular structure. Menu choices are up to you. Choose love over fear, organic and living foods over processed, living water over treated, partnership over dominator and you will live a lot longer.

## **Introduction to Conscious Tourism    Mendocino County 9**

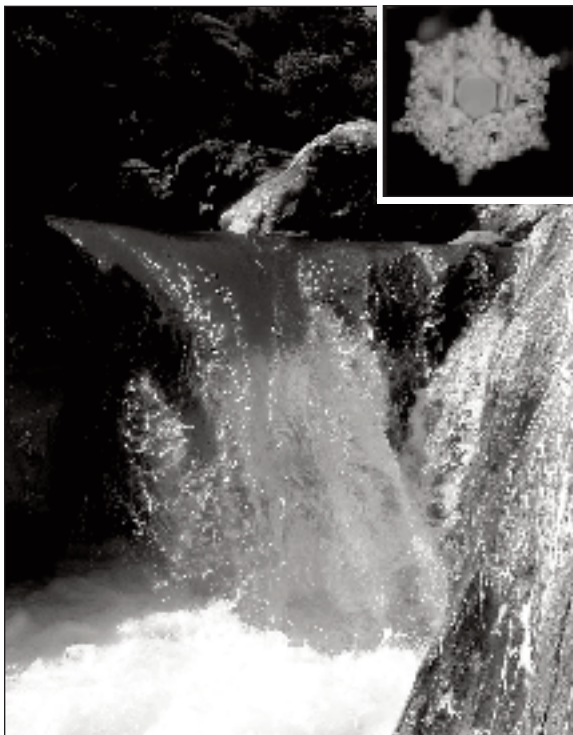
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*An osprey or "sea eagle" lands in its nest (see circle on previous page) in the Big River watershed. A movement spanning the globe created a war chest of \$25.7 million to purchase 7,334 acres from Hawthorne Timber Company to protect 50 miles of Big River. Trails lead into the wilderness just east of Big River Beach where you and your loved ones can hike in the pristine ocean air scented with the evergreen and redwood forests of the Mendocino Coast. From the child who gave a \$1 to the foundation that gave \$1 million - thanks. This was an act of life promoting consciousness .*



More than half the population of Mendocino County approved a ban on GMO's (genetically modified organisms) and more than 1/2 question the validity of government and political lobbyists who profit by restricting freedom and natural balance. The 55% are fashioning a local paradigm that works for all involved. Spiritual teachers, healers and therapists are showing up to teach us how to motivate out of love, not fear - one person at a time and the numbers grow daily. This vacationland could literally change the way you think about freedom and travel for the rest of your life. This is a great opportunity for you to begin your personal journey to optimal health, right-livelihood and perhaps step into your inner radiance as a sovereign human.

Photo by Denny Lopiano / North Fork Cafe



*The "living waters" of the Middle Fork of the Eel River and a water crystal photographed by Dr. Masaru Emoto that has been infused with a prayer of love and gratitude., from the book The Hidden Messages In Water by Masaru Emoto.*

displays. S.L.C. also has skilled planners for sun, wind and hydroelectric applications for your car, RV, boat, home or work area. At locations up and down California you can buy bio-diesel fuel (if your car is powered by a diesel engine). The city of San Francisco has a fleet of hydrogen-electric fuel cell cars, numerous solar arrays on downtown buildings and nearby wind farms. So what is the hang-up? Why aren't we already off oil and riding in non-polluting cars, boats, aircraft and trains?

## PARADIGM SHIFT OCCURS WHEN . . . .

It is not a matter of destroying the present system, but of empowering the people so that they have it within themselves to create a new culture - to become architects of consciousness and orchestrators of society.

When enough people begin to withdraw their energy from the harmfulness of a system, and stop reinforcing it, a more clear-cut separation between the dominant culture (dominator model) and the people who have rejected it will become apparent. Then, all the people moving around in confusion and disease will be able to focus, to see the difference more clearly and make their choice as to which way they want to live. You may want to explore the Healing Arts section of the 2006 edition.

## LIVING WATER

Our bodies are 70% water. Both water and quartz crystals (silica) or computer chips are highly programmable. For example, the crystalline structure of a glass of water can be changed simple by cupping it with your hands and offer a prayer of love and gratitude. The same is true of a glass of wine or plate of food. Pray and bless consciously and you will promote your own health and longevity. Conscious Tourism embraces these types of relationships.

## SOURCES OF ENERGY

Sources of energy compatible with maintaining air, water and food purity include the sun, wind, water, plant derived oils and alcohol and extraction of hydrogen, the single most abundant element in the Universe. At the Solar Living Center in Hopland and at Out of This World in Mendocino there are hydrogen fuel cell technology



*The tiny 60 mpg "Smart Car", is one option which Conscious Tourists visiting Mendocino will be able to utilize on their vacation.*



The new paradigm embraces the partnership model and motivates out of love, not fear. It creates a sustainable partnership with life - opening up the possibility of creating a personal paradise on earth. Healing, vision, inter-connectedness, interaction, balance and health are then attained, first on a personal level, then in family and community and then regionally.

Join me in participating in one solution. Lets take a look at northern California's regional economy. Tourism is now the number one industry, but tourism relies on cheap fuel and reliable highways and freedom of movement. Imagine 1,000 "mom and pop" business's working in concert with 1 million conscious consumers who want to create a paradigm of sustainability based on renewable or infinitely perpetual resources of energy

such as the sun. These two groups will create a grass roots economic power base. Lets ground it with a solid economic foundation that is relatively immune to being tampered with by the same entities that have placed us on the the very brink of extinction. To get to the world we want to create we unfortunately must first build a bridge. Pain and Love are great motivators. The bridge builders must be highly ethical people who operate out of the partnership model in total truth, openness and honesty. They must also bond the four generations, the retiring baby boomers, Gen Xers and the emerging eco-generations, into a respectful model of collaboration - not competition. We need the proper tools to build the bridge. Some of us will turn to personal and group sovereignty to vacate the control and corrupt jurisdiction of those who operate out of the old paradigm - the dominator model. Others of us will work from within the old system and "watch the grass grow between the cracks in the sidewalk." Every act of creation begins with an act of transformation (life - death - life) and the force of life emerges. What makes us different from animals is that we can discern cause and affect and create timelines to make things happen.

When we honor and connect ourselves and our visitors to the very soul of the land we call home we pay them a great honor. In these early years of the new millennium we can choose to plant the seeds of hope and affirm that we will not accept anything less than a partnership with nature and each other which promotes respect and freedom for all life.



*Top: One of several Mendocino County Farmer's Markets  
Bottom: Artist-dancer Blake 's Bio-Diesel "Eartha Karr".*





## **HERITAGE HOUSE**

The most prominent and famous vacation destination on the Mendocino Coast is the Heritage House, located just south of Little River and the town of Mendocino. The history of Heritage House is colorful. In the late 1800's San Francisco beckoned growth and the gold rush brought an army of eager pioneers to the mountain's and forests. The coastline and forests around Heritage House are lined with historic secrets now lost in the storms and mist of a hundred years, but for displays in a few glass showcases at Heritage House.

When the Dennen family arrived from the state of Maine in 1877, they brought with them a love of the sea and a determination to build new and better lives. In 1949 Lauren and Hazel Dennen purchased their property and began creating Mendocino's first country inn. Over the years famous Heritage House moments have been shared with America. Film stars Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn brought new meaning to aging gracefully by arriving as young lovers and returning as grandparents in the motion picture "Same Time Next Year".

Today sixty nine cottages, rooms and suites are scattered over 37 acres of spectacular gardens along the rugged Pacific coastline. You'll share this dramatic and bold, yet very civilized setting with the soft gaze of deer, the rainbow blur of hummingbirds and the social antics of the Muscovy ducks. Guests are pleased to find that no two rooms are alike. The decor varies from old fashioned comfortable furnishings to sumptuous and elegantly furnished suites. Most rooms have fireplaces or wood-burning stoves to take the chill from a cool winter's evening.

*One of the Mendocino Coast's "Best Kept Secrets" are the romantic wedding ceremonies hosted in the seaside gazebo*



Others have whirlpool bathtubs overlooking a white water cove, or panoramic ocean view decks where your cares may be tossed to the wind. There are no telephones, TV's or radios in the rooms creating truly intimate "high touch - low tech"

environments conducive to emotional and spiritual growth. Seasonal rates are from \$279/2, oceanview with tub \$369/2 and the Heritage Suite from \$699/2. Off season rates are more economical.

In the 5200 Restaurant dinners are elegant and sumptuous. Breakfast, brunch and dinner entrees are homemade on-the-premises from fresh seasonal ingredients hand picked by the chef and staff. Much is organic produce from nearby gardens. Three separate dining areas enable guests to sit and gaze at the pacific from nearly every table, while savoring the



delectable dishes of the talented chef. Homebaked breads, fresh squeezed juices, divine desserts and an award winning wine list featuring California vintages. Friends from

around the world bond in the oceanview bar. Heritage House honors unparallel beauty and a tradition of elegance.

**\$\$\$-\$\$\$ HERITAGE HOUSE**  
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# MENDOCINO



This story book community has been a sanctuary for weary travelers since its inception in 1878. Award winning restaurants, cozy lodging and spectacular art galleries nurture the mind, body and soul. You are invited to do a "Walkabout" of self discovery as you re-create in this wonderful destination.

Award winning photographer Russ Christoff took the above photo and named it "Fence and Main". Russ states, "The split rail fence surrounding Mendocino's "blow hole" can be the perfect foreground for the main street. The area is also a great walk with breathtaking views of the bay behind you, and closer to the bluffs can be found a great picnic spot . . . all your own." You can contact Russ at 925-382-4956 or view his photos at Edgewater Gallery in Fort Bragg or the Mendocino Art Center in Mendocino.

Mendocino, located 120 miles north of San Francisco, is a coastal village with a "small town personality", which was named by Spanish explorers for Cape Mendocino. The population is 800 plus and Mendocino is on the National Register of Historic Places. It can be reached from the southeast by State Highway 128, from the northeast by State Highway 20, the north/south by state Highway One or by traveling the remote and picturesque Comptche-Ukiah Road. Rarely does the temperature go over 89 degrees, however days can be windy and winter storms fierce and exciting.

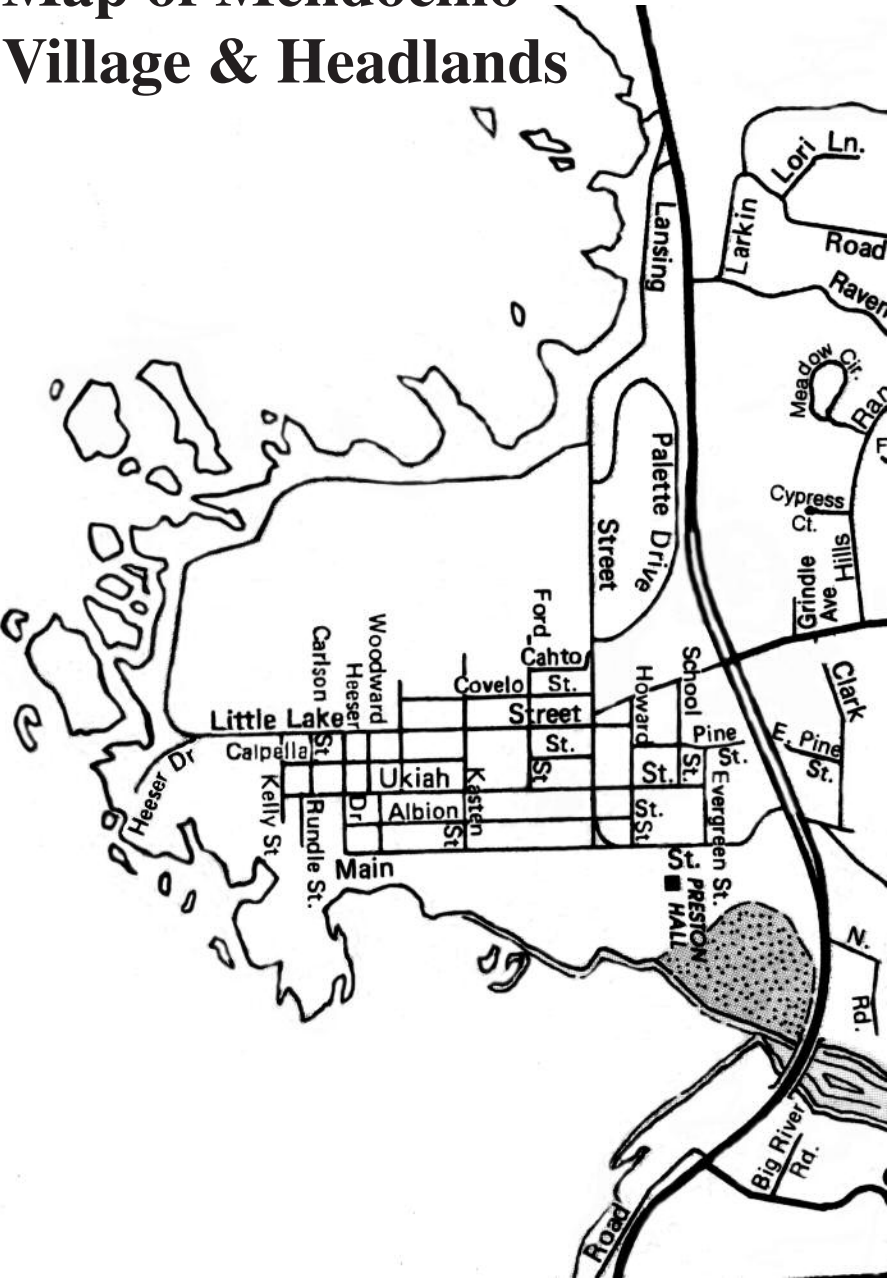
The cleanest air and clearest light blesses visitors and the artist community who create here. Visitors can escape the summer heat and stay in a multitude of hotels, bed n breakfast inns, campgrounds and RV parks. Fancy to traditional restaurants satisfy appetites from raw-vegan to steaks and seafood. Cafes offer snacks and meals under \$6.00 and hotels rooms under \$95.00. Those seeking more extravagant and romantic dinners and accommodations will not be disappointed as there are many choices.

Mendocino is a fun town to explore with the many whimsical and artistic shops, boutiques and galleries. Families with children and pets enjoy hiking the many trails around the headlands and Big River Beach, but beware of the sleeper waves. The health oriented or those with a healing crisis can rejuvenate in the spas, massage therapy studios and visit the health food stores and alternative medicine specialists who live and work here. Those on a "walk about" often are here for deeper reasons than shopping world class galleries and dining at award winning restaurants. Shopping with the "Six Senses" brings new meaning to your vacation and savvy investors prosper by investing in original art and jewelry.

Here is Today's Weather, Today's Tide Chart, and Today's Nighttime Star Chart. Road conditions and web cams can be viewed here: Web Cam on Mendocino's Main Street. The elevation of Mendocino is from 1 foot at Big River Beach to 150 feet at the historic hillside graveyard. Be alert - travel with LOVE in your heart and you will be safe.



# Map of Mendocino Village & Headlands



# LET'S EAT! Casual to Formal

## ALBION, LITTLE RIVER and MENDOCINO RESTAURANT LISTINGS

All of these restaurants, cafes, delis and coffee shops have been personally reviewed by the author or are personal favorites of many reputable locals. Call for seasonal or current hours just to be sure. Remember to drive safely being aware of children, pets, wildlife and other vehicles. If a page number is in front of the name than there is an additional review. For additional information view the Albion-Little River, Mendocino home page on the parent website [www.northofs.com](http://www.northofs.com) Blessings and Bon Appetite!

### ALBION and LITTLE RIVER

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1.	<b>Albion Flats Cafe</b>	Burgers / Pizza	Albion Flats	937-0606
2.	<b>Albion Market</b>	Mexican-American Deli	3380 Albion Ridge Rd.	937-5784
3.	<b>Albion River Inn</b>	California Cuisine	3790 Hwy 1	937-1919
4.	<b>Circa 62 School House Cafe</b>	Gourmet Breakfast	7051 N Hwy 1	937-5525
5.	<b>Heritage House</b>	California Cuisine	5200 N. Hwy 1	937-0632
6.	<b>Ledford House</b>	Country French	3500 N. Hwy 1	937-0282
7.	<b>Little River Inn</b>	Mendocino Cuisine	7901 N. Hwy 1	937-5942
8.	<b>Little River Market</b>	Mexican-American Deli	7746 N. Hwy 1	937-5133
9.	<b>Wild Fish</b>	California Organic & Seafood	7750 N. Hwy 1	937-3055

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10.	<b>Cafe Beaujolais</b>	California Cuisine	961 Ukiah St.	937-5614
11.	<b>Cultured Affair</b>	Soups & Sandwiches	250 N. Main	937-1430
12.	<b>Corners of the Mouth</b>	Health Food	45015 Ukiah	937-5345
13.	<b>Dick's Place</b>	Full Bar / Snacks	45070 Main	937-5643
14.	<b>Flow Restaurant</b>	Organic California Cuisine	45040 Main	937-3569
15.	<b>Frankies Pizza &amp; Ice Cream</b>	Soup, Pizza, Ice Cream	44951 Ukiah	937-2436
16.	<b>Good Life Cafe</b>	Espresso & Comfort Food	10483 Lansing St.	937-0836
17.	<b>Garden Bakery of Mendocino</b>	Fresh Baked Goods	410450 Lansing St.	937-3140
18.	<b>Harvest Market @ Mendosa's</b>	Soup, Salad, Buffet	10501 Lansing St.	937-5879
19.	<b>Mac Callum House</b>	Local California Cuisine	45020 Albion St.	937-5763
20.	<b>Mendocino Cafe</b>	International Cuisine	10451 Lansing St.	937-2422
21.	<b>Mendocino Hotel</b>	California Cuisine	45080 Main	937-0511
22.	<b>Mendocino Market Deli</b>	Soup, Salad, Sandwiches	45051 Ukiah St.	937-FISH
23.	<b>Moody's Coffee House</b>	Espresso & Snacks	10450 Lansing St.	937-4844
24.	<b>955 Ukiah</b>	California Cuisine	955 Ukiah St.	937-1955
25.	<b>Patterson's Pub</b>	Full Bar Irish-American Food	10485 Lansing St.	937-4782
26.	<b>Raven's Vegetarian Restaurant</b>	Vegan Hwy 1 & Comptch-Ukiah Rd.		937-5638
27.	<b>Taqueria Mendocino</b>	Mexican-American	10483 Lansing St.	937-2237
28.	<b>Tote Fete</b>	Mexican-American Deli	10450 Lansing St.	937-3383
29.	<b>Trillium</b>	Mendo-California Cuisine	10390 Kasten	937-3200

# Overnight Accommodations

## ALBION, LITTLE RIVER and MENDOCINO LODGING LISTINGS

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### ALBION and LITTLE RIVER

Page	LODGING	TYPE	ADDRESS	PHONE
	1. <b>Albion Flats Campground</b>	Camping & RV's	Albion Flats	937-0606
	2. <b>Albion River Inn</b>	Rooms & Suites	3790 Hwy 1	937-1919
	3. <b>Andiron Lodge</b>	Cabins & Suites	6051 N. Hwy 1	937-1543
	4. <b>Cobblers Walk Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	8200 Hwy 1	937-0088
	5. <b>Dennen's Victorian Farmhouse</b>	B n B	7001 N. Hwy 1	937-0697
	6. <b>Fensalden Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	33810 Navarro Ridge Rd.	937-4042
	7. <b>Glendeven Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	8205 N. Hwy 1	937-0083
	8. <b>Heritage House</b>	Cabins & Suites	5200 N. Hwy 1	937-0632
	9. <b>Little River Inn</b>	Cabins, Rooms & Suites	7901 N. Hwy 1	937-5942
	10. <b>Mendocino Spa</b>	Bed n Breakfast	8211 N. Hwy 1	593-4255
	11. <b>School House Inn</b>	Rooms & Cabins	7051 N Hwy 1	937-5525
	12. <b>Stanford Inn</b>	Rooms & Suites	3790 Hwy 1	937-5615
	13. <b>Van Dam State Park</b>	Campground & RV's	8001 Hwy 1	937-5804

### MENDOCINO

Page	LODGING	TYPE	ADDRESS	PHONE
	14. <b>Alegria Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	4481 Main Street	937-5150
	15. <b>Agate Cove Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	11201 Lansing Street	937-0551
	16. <b>Blackberry Inn</b>	Rooms & Cabins	44951 Larkin Rd.	937-5281
	17. <b>Blue Heron Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	390 Kasten St.	937-3200
	18. <b>Brewery Gulch Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	9401 N. Hwy 1	937-4752
	19. <b>Didgeridoo Inn</b>	Bed & Breakfast	44860 Main Street	937-6200
	20. <b>Headland's Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	Corner Howard & Kasten	937-4431
	21. <b>Hill House</b>	Bed n Breakfast	45270 Main Street	937-2217
	22. <b>John Dougherty House</b>	Bed n Breakfast	571 Ukiah	937-5266
	23. <b>Joshua-Grindle Inn</b>	Bed & Breakfast	44800 Little Lake Rd.	937-6022
	24. <b>Larkin Cottage</b>	Cottage	44950 Larkin Rd.	937-2567
	25. <b>Mac Callum House</b>	Bed n Breakfast	45020 Albion St.	937-0289
	26. <b>Mendocino Campground</b>	Campground & RV's	9601 N. Hwy 1	880-7710
	27. <b>Mendocino Hotel</b>	Rooms & Suites	45080 Main Street	937-0511
	28. <b>Mendocino Village Cottages</b>	Cottages	P.O. Box 1295	937-0866
	29. <b>Raku House</b>	Bed n Breakfast	998 Main St.	800-780-7905
	30. <b>Stanford Inn</b>	Rooms & Suites	3790 Hwy 1	937-5615
	31. <b>Sea Gull Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	44960 Albion St.	937-5204
	32. <b>Sea Rock</b>	Cabins & Suites	11101 Lansing Street	937-0926
	33. <b>Sweetwater Spa &amp; Inn</b>	Rooms & Suites	44840 Main Street	937-4076
	34. <b>Whitegate Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	45270 Main Street	937-4892

# MENDOCINO

## OUT OF THIS WORLD



Since 1988, Out of This World has been the purveyor of great educational and science-theme toys, games, puzzles, gadgets, science kits, chemistry sets, robotics and more, from their brick-and-mortar store in Mendocino, California. They are also the largest binocular and optics retailer in Central and Northern California, specializing in name brand optics from Nikon and Pentax to Leica, Swarovski and more! At their online store you're now able to browse through all of the great toys, games, science kits AND optics you've come to expect from them - all from the comfort of your home. If you're just looking for our amazing selection of optics, just click here to visit Out of This World Optics. The owners and staff work with the local Mendocino Audubon Society to provide you the best info on bird watching the Mendocino Coast and Headlands. Take a look around and send an e-mail or call us at 1-800-228-8252 if you need any help placing an order!

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On Line Website: [www.outofthisworldshop.com](http://www.outofthisworldshop.com)  
(707) 937-3335 Information





## **HEADLANDS INN Bed & Breakfast**

The Headlands Inn, a 3-story New England Victorian “salt-box-by-the-sea”, offers ocean, village and garden views extraordinaire. All six rooms and a cottage have private baths, wood burning fireplaces, featherbeds and lots of nice amenities (robes, large fluffy towels, hair dryers, clock radios and there is a parlor telephone). The romantic cottage also has satellite TV/DVD, microwave, refrigerator and large spa tub with jacuzzi jets and shower.



Denise & Mitch enjoy being innkeepers in the historic charm of their 19th century inn and have added many comforts for their guests. Full gourmet breakfasts are served to the rooms on a tray with the San Francisco newspaper each morning. Sample hot breakfast entrees include stuffed French toast with fresh fruit or Southwestern egg casserole with pumpkin bread and pineapple zucchini bread. Each entree is served with organic coffee, tea, and juice.

At the end of the day there is an afternoon tea service with spring water, cookies



and sherry. Rosie the inn-cat will tune you into the miniature world around the inn where butterfly's, hummingbirds, moles, and song birds visit the English flower and herb gardens. Every gallery, boutique, gift shop and restaurant in Mendocino is a short walk away - so throw away the car keys and settle in for a pleasant stay at Headlands Inn. Seasonal rates for 2 are from \$99 - \$269.

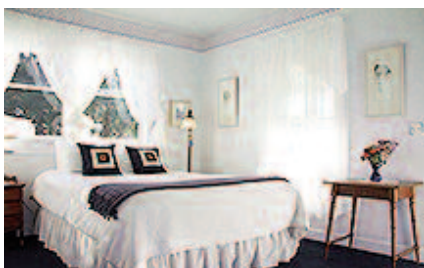
### **\$\$ HEADLANDS INN Bed & Breakfast**

10453 Howard Street @ Howard and Albion Sts., Mendocino, CA. 95460  
Numerous Amenities, Oceanview Res. 1-800-354-4431 or (707) 937-4431  
Headlands Inn Website **BOOK A ROOM HERE**



### SEA GULL INN

The front entrance of this inn is marked by a hand-carved seagull on a large driftwood sign with the words "Sea Gull Inn — Lodging." First converted to an inn in the 60's, the rooms have provided wonderful shelter for almost 5 decades (rates are \$134-\$189). Your innkeepers are Jim and Ayla Douglas. There are 3 rooms on the first floor which have been christened the Geranium and Look Out One and Two. On the second floor are the Driftwood (with gas fireplace), Abalone, Sea Urchin and Sand Dollar. Out back is "The Barn" with a double bed loft and stairway with sitting room and queen bed downstairs (ideal for families—sleeps 4). The Shed (\$149/2) with sink, toilet and full shower. Each newly remodeled room has a private bath or shower. A hearty organic breakfast is included in the rate and served in your room. Beautifully landscaped grounds and flower gardens beckon outside your window.



Located in the heart of Mendocino and within easy walking distance of the Sea Gull Inn are interesting shops, restaurants, galleries, theater and the Art Center. Whether you choose to participate in the abundance available or have a quiet stay, the country charm of the Sea Gull Inn will make your visit memorable.

**\$\$\$ SEA GULL INN** [www.seagullbb.com](http://www.seagullbb.com) 1-888-937-5204 Toll Free  
 Oceanview Bed & Breakfast Open all year Call for a free brochure  
 44960 Albion St., Mendocino, CA 95460 (707) 937-5204 Res. Advised

# MUSIC, ART and THEATER

For decades Mendocino has served as a magnet for artists and art-lovers. It is a mysterious process as to what makes an "art colony". It seems that once a few artists settle in an area, more are drawn to it, fired by a desire to escape bureau- cracy and live in the vicinity of other free-thinkers and creative spirits. Mendocino, with its rugged natural beauty on all sides, would seem a natural choice.



*The big tent alerts visitors to the world famous Mendocino Music Festival*

The village is nostalgically human-scaled, with buildings no more than two stories high, and few enough that one can comfortably stroll the town in a day.

Here is a paint box paradise, with vistas that are transformed not only by miles, but by minutes, in the constantly shifting sunlight. As weather fronts sweep off the Pacific Ocean, they may present a different palette of colors every day. The ever-restless surf and evergreen forests are like gems which show various facets as the lighting changes. On foggy days, tones become softly diffused and muted, layering the landscape like a Japanese screen. When clouds gather on the evening horizon, signaling a storm soon to come, the sunset becomes dramatic with the colors of fire and smoke. Rainy spells are long and drenching, bringing out deep, moody shades. And in the sunny weather that follows, hues are absolutely sparking in the crisp, clean air, while the seas are turned to whipped cream by the winds.

In the post-war era, Mendocino was almost a ghost town, its lumber mill dismantled when virgin redwoods were depleted from the surrounding hills. Its quaint Victorian houses, some in a state of neglect, rented cheaply then, which accounted for an initial attraction for many of the area's "pioneer" artists. Over time, galleries, studios, and a growing number of collectors lined the streets. Inevitably, as the town became refurbished and more desirable, rents rose accordingly. Today, most of the area's artists have spread out into neighboring small towns and down isolated rural roads. Most of these home studios are not open to the public - the artisans use the many exhibit spaces in Mendocino Village to show their creative products.

Mendocino County also boasts a fair number of published writers and poets, and has several small but professional performing arts groups. A full range of musical talents - classic, folk and rock perform regularly or meet "just for fun". In fact, a government survey conducted in the 1980's deduced that this spot has one of the highest per-capita rates in the nation of residents involved in the visual and/or performing arts.

These devotees of the muses often lead double lives, juggling their artistic aspirations with economic realities. It seems that almost everyone has two jobs. The breakfast cook who flips eggs in the morning may be performing light opera that evening. The waitress could be bringing home the paycheck while her husband writes his novel. The salesgirl in the gift shop may spend her days off making jewelry. The hotel maid is really a ballerina. The carpenter holds a PhD in Physics but would rather make handcrafted furniture. . . . Limited job opportunities may simply be one of the many sacrifices a person makes to live in an area of such natural splendor among other folks who share similar ideals. Indeed, perhaps it is this very mix of the mundane with the mystic that gives Mendocino that special air about it, which draws the visitor to it again and again.

## GALLERY LISTINGS and ARTIST STUDIOS

Telephone Area Code (707)

### Highway 1 - Mendocino South Coast / Gualala to Elk

<b>Alinder Gallery</b>	39140 S. Hwy 1	Gualala	884-4884
<b>Cityart Com. Art Gallery</b>	280 Main Street	Point Arena	882-3616
<b>Discovery Gallery</b>	39140 S. Hwy 1	Gualala	884-1900
<b>Dolphin Gallery, The</b>	39225 S Hwy 1	Gualala	884-389
<b>Elk Artist Collective</b>	6031 S. Hwy 1	Elk	877-1128
<b>Gualala Art Center</b>	38001 Old Stage Rd.	Gualala	884-1138
<b>Henley Art &amp; Interiors</b>	39114 Ocean Drive	Gualala	884-1531
<b>Noma Gallery</b>	39200 S Hwy 1	Gualala	884-1320
<b>Spindrift Gallery</b>	39126 D Ocean Drive	Gualala	884-4484
<b>Studio 391</b>	39102 S. Ocean Drive	Gualala	884-9065

### Highway 1 - Mendocino North Coast / Albion to Westport

<b>Anderson Native Wood Gallery</b>	10550 Lansing	Mendocino	937-3434
<b>Artist Co-Op of Mendocino</b>	Kastin & Albion	Mendocino	937-2217
<b>Art @ Odd Fellows</b>	Kastin & Ukiah	Mendocino	937-2486
<b>Celtic Creations Jewelry</b>	Crn. Main & Kasten	Mendocino	937-1223
<b>Cobalt Gallery</b>	45055 Albion	Mendocino	397-4009
<b>Color &amp; Light</b>	10525 Ford	Mendocino	937-1003
<b>Edgewater</b>	356 N. Main	Fort Bragg	964-8798
<b>Gallery Mendocino</b>	45050 Main	Mendocino	357-4810
<b>Highlight Gallery</b>	45094 Main	Mendocino	937-3132
<b>Mendocino Art Center</b>	45200 Little Lake Rd.	Mendocino	937-5818
<b>Mendocino Ceramics Studio</b>	10551 Kasten	Mendocino	937-3459
<b>Mendocino Gems</b>	10483 Lansing	Mendocino	937-0299
<b>Mendocino Jewelry Studio</b>	45040 Albion	Mendocino	937-0181
<b>Northcoast Artists Gallery</b>	362 N. Main St.	Fort Bragg	964-8266
<b>Panache Gallery</b>	45110 Main St.	Mendocino	937-1234
<b>Partner's Gallery</b>	335 N. Franklin	Fort Bragg	962-0233
<b>Prentice Gallery</b>	45110 Main	Mendocino	937-5205
<b>Sea Glass Museum</b>	17801 N. Hwy 1	Fort Bragg	357-1585
<b>William Zimmer Gallery</b>	Lansing @ Ukiah	Mendocino	937-5121
<b>Zacha's Bay Window Gallery</b>	560 Main	Mendocino	937-5205

### Highway 101 / Hopland to Leggett

<b>Corner Gallery</b>	201 S.State Street,	Ukiah	462-1400
<b>Grace Hudson Museum</b>	431 S. Main,	Ukiah	467-2836
<b>Jan Hoyman Studio &amp; Gallery</b>	323 N. Main,	Ukiah	468-8835
<b>Willits Center for the Arts</b>	71 E. Commercial St.	Willits	459-1726

### Highway 128 / Cloverdale to State Highway 1

<b>John Hanes Gallery</b>	14051 Hwy 128,	Boonville	489-0981
<b>Pepperwood Pottery</b>	720 Salmela Road,	Philo	895-3640



## HIGHLIGHT GALLERY

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The Highlight Gallery on Main Street in Mendocino, has showcased the finest work of Northern California painters, sculptors, fine woodworkers furniture makers and artisans since 1978. Come and visit them in their brand new gallery.

Everything in the gallery is handmade in America. Highlight also offers fine jewelry, natural ocean sand paintings, turned vessels of wood and alabaster, wire sculpture, art glass and hand-crafted gifts. The casual craft lover or serious art collector will enjoy a leisurely stroll through the nine rooms of one





of California's largest galleries. Perhaps most important in visiting the Highlight Gallery, either in person or at our online showroom, is an opportunity to buy pieces of fine art, hand-made furniture and gifts that last a lifetime. There is truly something for everyone.



**\$\$\$ HIGHLIGHT GALLERY Mixed Media Specializing in Local Artists**  
 Box 1515, 45094 Main St., Mendocino, CA. 95460 Open 10am - 5pm daily  
 Website: [www.thehighlightgallery.com](http://www.thehighlightgallery.com) (707) 937-3132 Info.

## PRENTICE GALLERY

Located on Main Street Mendocino with oceanviews are the spacious show rooms of



of Prentice Gallery where the works of over 35 artists are displayed and sold. Proprietress Lynne Prentice is well connected to the Mendocino art community having provided superior framing for regional and

nationally known artists. "My father Thayer Prentice and I began the frame shop 20 years ago, which is how we came to be known and trusted through word of mouth by artists of every media." A custom frame shop is adjacent the gallery. An amazing collection of Mendocino Counties best multi media artists is displayed. The entire collection from internationally known artist, Edward Gordon and Gordon Publications and the remaining works from the JD Mayhew, Doug Desmond and Malcom West collection are available. The original art will move, inspire and bring peace and tranquility to your life; and can be a very wise investment for your home or place of work. The gallery is open daily 10am - 5pm, Wednesday noon-5pm and Sunday 10:30am-5pm.

**\$\$\$ PRENTICE GALLERY**

45050 Main, Mendocino, CA. 95460

Fine Art Gallery and Custom Framing

(707) 937-5205

Website: <http://www.prenticefineart.com/>







## MENDOCINO ART CENTER

The Mendocino Art Center is an educational and resource center for the visual and performing arts located in the quiet coastal village of Mendocino 150 miles north of San Francisco. The Mendocino Art Center has gained a national and international reputation which attracts an impressive selection of renowned faculty members, yet has remained small enough for the so very productive dialogues between teachers and students, professional artists and beginners. The faculty, students and indeed the whole town is proud of the wide variety of classes, workshops, slide/lectures, exhibitions, theater productions, festivals, fairs and entertainments.

The Textile and Fiber Arts program presents a wide variety of hands-on classes for all skill levels, from weaving and silk screening to mushroom dyeing, paper making and basketry. The Ceramics program includes classes and workshops in all techniques of pottery making, sculpture, clay preparation, tile-making, glazing, firing, and finishing.

Theater Productions are presented in the Art Center's Helen Schoeni Theater by the Mendocino Theatre Company, which includes a full season of plays, a dramatic readings program, and acting classes. Galleries include the Art Center's Nichols Gallery and the Showcase Gallery on Main Street in Mendocino, as well as the Winona Gallery, which is reserved for private rental. Retail Shops in the Art Center and Showcase Gallery feature local and regional paintings, handmade textiles, ceramics, and other fine arts and crafts.

Housing at the Art Center during the summer session is modest and yet cozy, convenient and reasonably priced. Apartments feature fully equipped kitchens and private baths. Artists in residence can also rent a variety of affordable to expensive studios, cottages, apartments, rooms, and homes by the night, weekend or week within walking distance to 10 miles driving distance. Call or write for a free brochure and calendar of events.



**\$\$\$ MENDOCINO ART CENTER**  
*Ongoing Shows & Galleries Mendocino*  
*P.O. Box 765, 45200 Little Lake Rd.,*

*Low cost lodging available for students*  
*[www.mendocinoartcenter.com](http://www.mendocinoartcenter.com)*  
*CA. 95460 (707) 937-5818 Info*



# FORT BRAGG and NOYO HARBOR



At the south entrance to Fort Bragg, the new Noyo River Bridge overlooks picturesque Noyo Harbor.

Fort Bragg, located 120 miles north of San Francisco, is a mid-sized city with a "small town personality" that was named after a fort built in 1857 on the surrounding ocean headlands. The population today is 7,000 plus and growing. It can be reached from the east by State Highway 20 and State Highway 128 and from the north/south by state Highway One. Rarely does the temperature go over 89 degrees, however days can be windy and winter storms fierce and exciting.

Visitors can escape the summer heat and stay in a multitude of motels, hotels, bed n breakfast inns, campgrounds and RV parks. Fancy to traditional restaurants satisfy appetites from raw-vegan to steaks and seafood. Snacks and meals can be enjoyed for under \$6.00 and rooms under \$75.00. Those seeking more extravagant and romantic dinners and accommodations will not be disappointed as there are many choices. Many escape the summer heat and smoke for the clear cool air here.

Noyo Harbor is a working seaport; so expect all the activity and smells of diesel boats and the processing fresh wild fish in the cannery. You'll share the harbor drive with fork lifts, big trucks, civilians, dogs, feral cats, raccoons and skunks. The restaurant seafood is excellent and the environment "xzillering". Big harbor seals churn up the waters and bask on the docks, seagulls and ospreys are overhead and the river mouth and bay are full of wild seafood. The world's largest salmon BBQ is held here in July. Party boats, which take you whale watching and fishing, 1/2 dozen restaurants, lodging and a RV park await. The coast guard boats and heroic crews stationed in the harbor do there best to keep everyone safe.

Topside is the historic community of Fort Bragg, also a working community that caters to tourists and offers all the amenities you'll need. The star of the show is Glass Beach, once the town dump turned into a wild art gallery of polished glass pebbles. Numerous hiking trails, three dog parks, bird, wave and whale watching provide exercise and entertainment. Fort Bragg hosts a movie theater, live music and theater arts year around. Visitors on work assignments or tourists are made to feel right at home as the old timers and old ways move over for the millennials.

Here is Today's Weather, Today's Tide Chart, and Today's Nighttime Star Chart. Enjoy the "Mom & Pop" business's linked to and in some cases reviewed below.



The sheltered inner harbor where recreational yachts and the fishing fleet anchor. Nearby are restaurants, lodging, coffee houses, kayak rentals and fishing and whale watching tours.



**Marina and Fishing Village**

**Excursion  
Boat Docks**

**NOYO  
HARBOR**

**Beach and off-  
leash Dog Park**

**Photo Courtesy / Jim Hurst - Silver's Wharf Restaurant**

## FORT BRAGG and NOYO HARBOR RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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RESTAURANT	TYPE of FOOD	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. A Frame Espresso Stop	Espresso / Snacks	1101 S. Main Hwy 1	964-0199
2. Angelina's Restaurant	Mexican-American	400 S. Main	964-1700
3. Bay View Restaurant	Seafood - Steaks	1011 S. Main Hwy 1	962-3035
4. Bernillo's Pizzeria	Pizza	220 E. Redwood Ave.	964-9314
5. Cafe del Mar	California Organic	542 N. Main	409-5115
6. Cafe One	Organic California	753 N. Main	964-3309
7. Colombi's Market Deli	Deli Sandwiches	647 E. Oak	964-5773
8. Cowliks Ice Cream Parlor	Homemade Ice Cream	250 N. Main	962-9271
9. Crow's Nest Bar & Cafe	Seafood - Steaks	1011 S. Main Hwy 1	962-3035
10. Cucina Verona	California-Italian	124 E. Laurel	964-6844
11. D' Aurelos Italian	Italian-Pizza	438 S. Franklin	964-4227
12. David's Restaurant	American	163 Boatyard Dr.	964-1946
13. Django's Bar Cafe	Seafood-American	32096 N. Harbor Dr.	962-0100
14. Dolphin Isle Marina Cafe	American	32399 Basin Road	964-4113
15. Down Home Foods	Natural Food & Juices	115 S. Franklin	964-4661
16. Eggheads Restaurant	American	326 N. Main	964-5005
17. GG's Thai Cafe	Mexican-Thai	500 S. Main	961-0830
18. Harvest Market	Buffet Entrees	Boatyard Center	964-7000
19. Headland's Coffee House	Mexican-American	120 E. Laurel	964-1987
20. Home Style Cafe	American	790 S. Main	964-6106
21. Jenny's Giant Burgers	Drive In Food	940 N. Main	964-2235
22. La Bamba	Mexican	124 N. Franklin	964-7747
21. La Playa	Mexican Cuisine	760 S. Main	964-4074
22. Laurel Deli Cafe	American	401 N. Main	964-7812
23. Lee's Chinese Restaurant	Chinese	154 E. Redwood	964-6843
24. Los Gallitos	Mexican Cuisine	130 S. Main	964-4519
25. Luna's Italian Ristorante	Northern Italian	223 N. Franklin	962-3093
26. Mara's Coffee Cafe	Espresso / Snacks	18180 N. Hwy 1	961-6141
27. Mayan Fusion	Seafood-Mayan	418 N. Main	961-0211
28. Mendocino Cookie-Zappas	Espresso / Snacks	303 N. Main	964-0282
29. Nit's Thai Cafe	Thai-American	322 N. Main	964-7187
30. North Coast Brewing Co.	American-Craft Beer	444 N. Main	964-3400
31. Piaci Pub & Pizza	American-Pizza	120 W. Redwood Ave.	961-1133
32. Redwood Coast Senior Cntr	Salads & Lunch	490 N. Harold	964-0443
33. Relish Hot Dogs & Sausage	Soup-Salad-Sandwich	260 N. Main	962-0633
34. Roundman's Smokehouse	Meats&Sandwiches	412 N. Main	964-5954
35. Round Table Pizza	Italian-Pizza	740 S. Main	964-4987
36. Sea Pal	Seafood-American	32390 N. Harbor Dr.	964-1300
37. Silver's at the Wharf	California Cuisine	32260 N. Harbor Dr.	964-4283
38. Taka's Japanese Grill	Japanese	250 N. Main	964-5204
39. The Q	BBQ	418 N. Main	964-9800
40. Taqueria Ricardo	Mexican-American	647 E. Oak	964-8684
41. Vinny's Pizza & More	Italian-Pizza	111 Boatyard Dr.	961-0580
42. Viraporns Thai Cuisine	Thai-American	16810 Ocean Dr.	962-0717



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### FORT BRAGG and NOYO HARBOR

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1.	<b>Anchor Lodge</b>	Rooms & Cabins	32260 N. Harbor Dr.	964-4283
2.	<b>Beachcomber</b>	Rooms & Suites	1111 Main	800-400-7873
3.	<b>Beach House Inn</b>	Rooms & Suites	100 Pudding Creek Rd.	888-559-9992
4.	<b>Coast Inn &amp; Spa</b>	Rooms & Suites	18661 Coast Hwy 1	964-2852
5.	<b>Colombi Motel</b>	Motel Rooms	647 East Oak	964-5773
6.	<b>Ebb Tide Lodge</b>	Motel Rooms	250 S. Main	964-5321
7.	<b>Emerald Dolphin Inn</b>	Rooms & Suites	1211 S. Main	964-6699
8.	<b>Fort Bragg Travelodge</b>	Rooms & Suites	763 N. Main	964-4787
9.	<b>Gray Whale Inn</b>	Bed & Breakfast	615 N. Main	964-0640
10.	<b>Harborlite Lodge</b>	Rooms & Suites	120 N. Harbor Dr.	964-0222
11.	<b>Hidden Pines Campground</b>	Camping & RV Hook-Ups	18701 N. Hwy 1	961-5451
12.	<b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	Rooms & Suites	250 Hwy 20	964-1100
13.	<b>Motel 6</b>	Rooms & Suites	400 S. Main	964-4761
14.	<b>North Cliff Hotel</b>	Rooms & Suites	1005 S. Main	962-2500
16.	<b>Ocean View Lodge</b>	Rooms & Suites	1141 N. Main	964-1951
17.	<b>Pomo RV Park &amp; Campground</b>		17999 Tregoning Lane	964-3373
18.	<b>Seabird Lodge</b>	Rooms & Suites	191 South Street	800-345-0022
19.	<b>Shoreline Cottages</b>	Cottages & Suites	18725 N. Hwy 1	964-2977
20.	<b>Super 8</b>	Rooms & Suites	888 S. Main	964-4003
21.	<b>Surf &amp; Sand Lodge</b>	Rooms & Suites	1131 N. Main	964-9383
22.	<b>Surf Motel &amp; Gardens</b>	Rooms & Suites	1220 S. Main	964-5361
23.	<b>Weller House</b>	Bed & Breakfast	524 Stewart St.	964-4415

### CLEONE and WESTPORT

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24.	<b>Cleone Gardens Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	24600 N. Hwy 1	964-2788
25.	<b>Cleone Campground</b>	Camping & RV Hook-Ups	24400 N. Hwy 1	964-4589
26.	<b>Howard Creek Ranch Inn</b>	Bed n Breakfast	40501 N. Hwy 1	964-6725
27.	<b>Inn @ Newport</b>	Bed n Breakfast	31502 N. Hwy 1	962-4818
28.	<b>Westport Beach RV Park</b>	Camping & RV Hook-Ups	37700 Hwy 1	888-562-3429
29.	<b>Westport Hotel</b>	Bed n Breakfast	38921 N. Hwy 1	964-3688
30.	<b>Westport Inn Motel</b>	Rooms	Hwy 1 / Westport	964-5135



# COFFEE, TEA or ME!

**Where Can I Get an Organic Espresso, Mocha, Breakfast Sandwich, Muffin, Fruit Drink and Free WiFi between 5am and 10 pm in Mendocino or Fort Bragg?**



*The Drive Thru A Frame Coffee Stop just south of Fort Bragg at the NE corner of Noyo Bridge. From 5am delicious espresso, muffins, breakfast sandwiches and doggie treats. Woof!*

Each of these Coffee Houses are open early in the morning from 5am to 7am - however each shop has different closing hours. The A Frame Espresso Drive Up is a local working class favorite and dog treats are also served to our furry friends. The GoodLife Cafe and Bakery in Mendocino has a variety of fresh baked goods, hearty soups, salads breakfast burritos and coffee drinks. Headlands Coffee House in downtown Fort Bragg is a cozy cafe/gallery environment with live entertainment,

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<b>A Frame Espresso Drive Up</b>	Drive Thru Only	<b>Open 5am - 7pm (Sunday till 6pm)</b>
	Espresso & Snacks	1101 S. Main Hwy 1, FB 964-0199
<b>Frankies Pizza &amp; Ice Cream</b>	Indoor/Outdoor Dining	<b>Open 11am - 8pm (Fri &amp; Sat till 9pm)</b>
	Espresso, Ice Cream, Pizza & Snacks	44951 Ukiah, Mendocino 937-2436
<b>GoodLife Cafe and Bakery</b>	Indoor/Outdoor Dining	<b>Open 8am - 4ish Daily</b>
	Espresso, Bakery, Deli & Comfort Food	10483 Lansing St., Mendocino 937-0836
<b>Headland's Coffee House</b>	Indoor Only	<b>Open 7am - 10pm (Sunday till 5pm)</b>
	Espresso, Mexican-American Entrees & Live Entertainment	120 E. Laurel, FB 964-1987
<b>Mara's Coffee Cafe</b>	Drive Thru - Indoor/Outdoor Dining	<b>Open Daily 6am - 5pm - Indoors 6am till 2:30pm</b>
	Local Organic Espresso & Snacks	18180 N. Hwy 1, FB 961-6141
<b>Mendocino Cookie-Zappas</b>	Indoor Dining / Walk Up Window	<b>Open 6:30am - 6pm</b>
	Espresso / Snacks	303 N. Main, FB 964-0282
<b>Moody's Organic Coffee Bar</b>	Indoor/Outdoor Dining	<b>Open 6am - 6pm Daily</b>
	Espresso & Snacks	10450 Lansing St., Mendocino 937-4843
<b>Westport Hotel</b>	Indoor Dining	<b>Open Thur-Sat 5pm - 9pm (Saturday Teas at 3pm)</b>
	Coffee Drinks & Teas, Gourmet Dinners, Wine & Beer	38921 N. Hwy 1, Westport 964-3688

Mara's just south of Fort Bragg by the world famous Botanical Gardens is all organic coffee cafe with WiFi and cozy seating. The Mendocino Cookie Company is in downtown Fort Bragg in the Company Store. Moodys Organic Coffee Bar in Mendocino is open inside with a cozy cafe gallery and WiFi access with purchase. Frankies Pizza and Ice Cream Parlor in Mendocino is a popular cafe for families, kids and pets. You can also get a good espresso or coffee drink at many



*The all organic Mara's Coffee Cafe offers cozy seating, free WiFi, teas and breakfast sandwiches.*

restaurants and on the north end of Fort Bragg is Denny's Restaurant which is open 24 hours and there is a Starbucks near Safeway. WiFi is available for FREE at most of the listed coffee houses. "Bee Friendly" Coffee Roaster Thanksgiving Coffee Company roasts beans on the south side of Noyo Harbor and has a tasting bar and information on Fort Bragg's status as the first "Bee Friendly City".

North of Fort Bragg is the Westport Hotel's BnB and Abalone Pub, which is open Thursday-Saturday from 5pm till 9pm, with Dorine's famous afternoon tea served at 3pm on Saturday. Teas by reservation can include herbal infusions, cakes, quiches and delicious finger food. For additional information view the Mendocino and Fort Bragg home pages at the parent website **[www.northofsf.com](http://www.northofsf.com)** Happy Travels!



*At the Westport Hotel's Abalone Pub guests can enjoy espresso, mochas, and a delightful Saturday afternoon tea at 3pm. Sumptuous dinners, wines and micro brews go well with the elegant rooms upstairs. The wilderness of the Lost Coast awaits to the north.*

## DINING and LODGING IN NOYO HARBOR



### **SILVER'S at the WHARF RESTAURANT and LOUNGE**

The waterfront of picturesque Noyo Harbor is at your feet at Silver's at the Wharf Restaurant, a popular Fort Bragg restaurant and cocktail lounge. In the upstairs restaurant and full bar, fresh seafood, steaks, prime rib and seasonal creations are prepared by executive chef and co-owner Silver Canal and are served with garden fresh salads, homemade chowder or soup of the day, fresh vegetables and appetizer tray. The wine list is comprised of award winning Mendocino County vintages; many of which are from organically grown grapes. With the elevator to the spacious 2nd floor bar and dining room, the Wharf Restaurant is very wheel chair friendly and boasts ocean, river, harbor and fishing fleet views. There is indoor / outdoor dining (weather permitting) and the lofty sun deck is child and pet friendly.

A variety of rooms are available. The five Waterfront Rooms beneath the restaurant are \$125/2. The Waterfront units actually extend over the river. One room is equipped for the convenience of the handicapped. The groan of pilings and lapping of waves add to the excitement. Above the restaurant is the Captains's Penthouse which includes 2 bedrooms (2-4 people - \$265), a bath, full kitchen, and living room overlooking the river. On the eastside of the parking lot are 12 economy accommodations from \$80/2.

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*Top: Sports Bar Lounge with WiFi and friendly staff.*

*Bottom Left: Captain's Penthouse, Bottom Right: Tables with harbor, river and oceanviews.*



Four rooms are pet friendly with an additional charge of \$20. Accommodations are also available at the lofty hilltop Harbor Lite Lodge with a variety of rooms and meeting facilities for groups of up to 100. Deluxe rooms (from \$169 - \$189/2) occupy the cliff and offer bath tubs, 2 queens or a king bed, color TV/DVD/HBO, microwave, coffee, refrigerators, balconies and some have fireplaces. Late at night it's just you and your loved one with the distant fog horn, the cry of overhead seagulls and powerful fishing vessels; their search lights penetrating the mist cruising by.

A walk around the fishing basin or out to the tip of the jetty overlooking the mouth of Noyo River and a dog friendly beach is invigorating. Spectacular scenery is nearby and you can charter a boat for fishing or whale watching. Why not book a family or work reunion, conference or wedding and enjoy the amenities this destination offers.

**\$\$\$ SILVER'S at the WHARF RESTAURANT and the ANCHOR LODGE**  
Fresh Seafood and Continental Cuisine, Riverfront Rooms with Oceanviews

Lunch - 11am - 4pm daily, Dinner 4:30pm to closing daily

32260 N. Harbor Drive, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437      WiFi and Major Credit Cards

Fax: (707) 964-0254

(707) 964-4283 Res. Recommended

Website [www.silversatthewharf.com](http://www.silversatthewharf.com)

Book a Room at Harbor Lite or Anchor Lodge      1-800-643-2700 / 707-964-0221





## **CUCINA VERONA RISTORANTE and BAR**

Located in the Historic Downtown District of Fort Bragg, Cucina Verona Ristorante and Osteria showcases Northern Italian cuisine with a Northern Californian flare. The extensive menu includes locally caught fish and seafood, organic grass-fed beef, free-range chicken, Cioppino, pasta, housemade ravioli and desserts, as well as many gluten free options. Appetizers include Oysters Rockefeller, Mussels steamed in a sherry basil cream with garlic, the Antipasto Plate and local Dungeness Crabcakes Verona. The delicious daily soups and mixed green salads with warm bread and butter and drink make a nice snack break. A sumptuous variety of desserts are also served.

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The wine list features varietals from the nearby Anderson, Redwood and Dry Creek Valleys, including gold medal winner Lula Cellars 2013 Pinot Noir, made with grapes from Chef Harris' Costa Vineyards in Comptche. On tap are locally made Scrimshaw Pilsner and Boont Amber Ale and an extensive list of microbrews by the bottle. The owners are proud to serve Thanksgiving Coffee and espresso, a local company that has been at the forefront of the Fair Trade movement for over thirty years.

Whenever possible owners Joe and Katheleen source produce from local farms, such as Lovin' Mama Farms based out of Potter Valley. For your enjoyment, they feature instrumental musical acts nightly in the main dining room, and offer a more casual atmosphere in the Osteria/Bar, which is perfect for families with small children or larger groups who want to visit with each other. They serve breakfast and lunch Monday through Saturday, as well as Sunday Brunch. Their breakfast menu boasts delicious made to order frittatas, crepes, breakfast pizza and of course, mimosas. Lunch offers big, beautiful salads, open faced sandwiches, grassfed burgers and specialty pasta. Cucina Verona is a favorite of locals and travelers who discover this elegant and classy restaurant, its healthy comfort food and full wine and beer bar.

***\$\$\$ Cucina Verona Ristorante***

*124 E Laurel Street, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437*

*Northern Italian Cuisine with Northern California Cuisine, Espresso, Beer & Wine*

*Open Mon-Thur 8am - 9pm,*

*Fri-Sat 8am - 9:30pm,*

*Sunday 9am - 9pm*

*Website: <http://www.cucinaverona.com/>*

*(707) 964-6844 Reservations*

## FAMILY HANDS

Family Hands opened their doors in 1998 in the hope of fulfilling the nich for unique and affordable home accessories here on the Mendocino Coast. Family Hands specializes in functional furnishings for every room in your home. Side tables, office tables, a kitchen island, chairs, book cases and futons. At Family Hands bright and soft highlight rich natural wood and leather furnishings. You'll find floor and table lamps, textiles, mirrors and area rugs. Unique and whimsical gifts are found throughout the showrooms. Traditional, Asian Morden and contemporary - stop by and be inspired!



Traditional, Asian Morden and contemporary - stop by and be inspired!

**\$\$\$-\$\$\$ FAMILY HANDS** 200 East Redwood, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437  
Fine Gifts and Furnishings Open daily 10am - 5pm (707) 961-0236

## The QUARRY

Many say of The Quarry "great prices, wonderful place to shop for crystals and gemstones - a favorite". Owner Rhonda Stoker is kind and generous and well informed of the merchandise she displays in her cozy shop. Rocks inspire us. Those who have a corner of their home or office filled with a intimate collection of rocks, minerals and gemstones are

rich indeed.

At The Quarry in historic downtown Fort Bragg you can see and touch tiny fragments of the building blocks of the Universe. It is very exciting. Proprietress and avid collector Rhonda Stoker showcases hundreds of rocks, minerals and gemstones from around the world. In addition she sells jewelry, jewelry making supplies, gold and silver findings, cut and rough stones, natural stone beads, pearls, sea shells, petrified wood, prehistoric scenes, meteorites, rock-hound tools and equipment, Native American artifacts and technical guide books and maps. Like puppies and kittens in a pet store, some of the stones and minerals will pull on you. Some will actually enhance your physical and emotional well-being and you should purchase them for your home collection.

**\$\$\$-\$\$\$ THE QUARRY**

*Rocks, Minerals, Gemstones & Jewelry  
Open 10am - 5pm Daily*

*Cash, Approved Cks & Credit Cards  
142 E. Laurel, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437  
Information: (707) 961-1200*



## BEAUTIFUL EARTH

Gary Mason read a book about starting a rock shop in 7th grade and has been thinking about it ever since. His dream came true when he opened Beautiful Earth, a small retail shop located in the historic Railroad Depot Shopping Center next to the Skunk Train Terminal in Fort



Bragg. He offers minerals, fossils, meteorites, gems, stone beads, gem elixirs, and supplies. It is also a gallery for art of all media inspired by the Earth. Visitors are encouraged to touch, point, ask questions, and explore the shop to their hearts' content. Visit the website [www.beautiful-earth.net](http://www.beautiful-earth.net)

**\$\$\$\$ BEAUTIFUL EARTH**

401 N. Main, Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

Minerals, Fossils Art & Gifts Open daily 11am - 5pm (707) 962-3038

## PIPPI'S LONGSTOCKINGS

Pippi's Longstockings is a fun whimsical socks and accessories boutique to shop in. Every color and style of socks, striped, dotted and plaid; baby to adult; cushy, soft and cozy as well as gloves, hats, handbags and sunglasses, scarfs and more are showcased in this historic store front building. The cheery and colorful inventory has something for everyone. The neighborhood is a great place to also enjoy a espresso or mocha and grab a bite to eat for the road or beach or sit down to a long elegant dinner or romantic Sunday Brunch.

**\$\$\$ PIPPI'S LONGSTOCKINGS**

*Casual to Formal Socks That Make Your Feet Feel Good*

123 E. Laurel St., Fort Bragg, CA. 95437

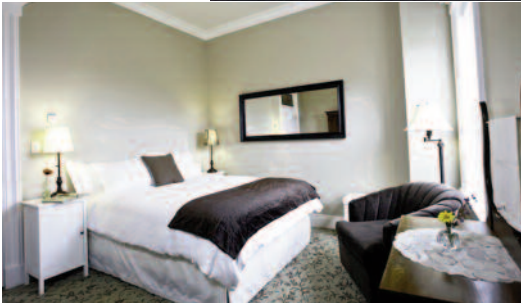
(707) 964-8071

Open Monday - Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday 10am-4pm

See Their Website at [www.pippisocks.com](http://www.pippisocks.com)







## **WESTPORT HOTEL and OLD ABALONE PUB**

The Westport Hotel is a historic Victorian Bed & Breakfast (circa 1890) located on Highway 1 at Westport. Long time residents Dorine Real and Lee Tepper lovingly renovated the historic hotel, honoring its past, yet bringing it into present time for your enjoyment. Upstairs are six comfortable rooms with private baths and ocean views, accommodating couples or groups of up to 12. Rates for 2 from \$150. Ocean access is across the street where a platform to gather for whale and bird watching by day and stars by night can be enjoyed. The bride, groom and wedding party can have the most inspirational weddings and receptions here at the Westport Hotel.

In the newly remodeled hotel guests can enjoy the olde fashioned dining room with a hot breakfast dish accompanied by scones and fresh fruit. Delicious organic mochas or lattes can be prepared in the Old Abalone Pub bar where a variety of micro-brewed beers and California wines are also served. The food is absolutely delicious. Dorine and staff have a wonderful instinct for consciously combining ingredients that are unusual, yet still very much comfort food. Classic pub food and intriguing special dishes are served on weekends and to the Westport Hotel guests mid-week. Of special note are Dorine's afternoon teas served at 3pm - 5pm Saturdays or on special occasions by arrangement. Reservations advised to this very special oceanview hotel.

**\$\$ WESTPORT HOTEL** 38921 N. Hwy 1, Westport, CA 95488  
 Bed and Breakfast and Dinners Old Abalone Pub Bar Beer and Wine Bar  
 Six Rooms Guest Sauna & Jacuzzi Tubs Credit Cards Disc, MC & Visa  
 Email: [info@westporthotel.us](mailto:info@westporthotel.us) [www.westporthotel.us](http://www.westporthotel.us) Res. (707) 964-3688



### **FREY VINEYARDS, WINERY and FARM**

The Frey family settled in Redwood Valley in the 1960's where they instilled their children with love and respect for the natural environment. They first planted cabernet sauvignon and grey riesling on the ranch's old pasture land and sold the fruit to nearby wineries. A decade later, brothers Jonathan and Matthew realized the vineyard's potential when cabernet grapes harvested from the Frey vineyard won a gold medal for a Santa Cruz winery. Eldest son Jonathan and his wife Katrina studied organic agriculture with British horticulturist Alan Chadwick and introduced high-integrity organic practices. Frey was the first in the United States to introduce Biodynamic® grape production in the wine industry. Mathew learned the mechanical and technical skills of the wine business to create a sustainable organic green business in every step of the wine making process.

Today the Frey family produce over 220,000 cases of wine from their 250 acre estate and another 50 acres they lease. Vintages include Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewurztraminer, rose and a red and a white table wine. Biodynamic® grown vintages include Zinfandel, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Frey wines have won gold, silver and bronze at many of the local, state and national competitions.

The Frey family estate vineyards grow at 1,000 foot elevation in pristine Redwood Valley. They use no petrochemical based fertilizers, herbicides, fungicides or pesticides. Only elemental sulphur is used in the vineyards with all natural fertilizers and water from the Russian River aquifer. Cows, goats and sheep are part of their holistic land management. Rather than spray, for example, they encourage beneficial insects to live near the vineyards in the native blackberry bushes. Blessed by several green thumbs, the Frey Ranch is dotted with gorgeous food and ornamental gardens.

Winter cover crops line the rows off-season to rejuvenate and balance the soil. Fruit is harvested at optimum ripeness and certified organic yeast is used during the wine fermentation process.

Because of organic and biodynamic® growing standards the field workers tend the vines in a healthy and just working environment. The neighbors (both domestic and wild) don't have to worry about dangerous chemicals and pesticides.

The Frey Family honor a sacred partnership with nature in their vineyards from the tiniest spider to the peaceful deer. Such vintners make the best neighbors.



Conscious consumers can enjoy the Frey Organic Wine Club with hand picked selections delivered to your doorstep three times a year (April, September and November). Click here to learn about Organic Wine Club the “Full Moon” and “New Moon” Shipments. Find out where Frey wines are sold near you by visiting their website for Frey Wines Near You.

**\$-\$\$ FREY VINEYARDS** 14000 Tomki Rd., Redwood Valley 95470  
Tours, Tasting by Appointment [www.freywine.com](http://www.freywine.com) [info@freywine.com](mailto:info@freywine.com)  
Major credit cards Fax: (707) 485-7875 (707) 485-7525 800-760-3739  
Open Monday - Friday from 10pm - 5pm and weekends by appointment.



*Tours, Beekeeper Luke Frey began the tradition of caring for honeybees on the Frey Ranch over 25 years ago. Carolyn, Molly and Katrina, and helpers Dan and Johnny, entered the scene in 2007. Today the Freys have four colonies on their ranch. They are proud to practice holistic organic beekeeping, which emphasizes the needs of the bees, not the beekeepers. Fortunately, because of the pioneering efforts of the Frey family, more vintners are catching on to the social, economic and spiritual benefits of being a good neighbor to nature.*

# WILLITS & HOPLAND



## MARIPOSA MARKET

Located in the geographic heart of Mendocino County is Mariposa Market. Owner Mary Anne Trevey opened the market in 1979 in Willits, with a commitment to offer the community fresh local produce. The store grew quickly into a full service natural grocery with an emphasis on organic and local foods. Mariposa Market's mission statement contains support for sustainable farming

and for selling the healthiest products, both for the humans and the planet. In this store you will find bulk foods, a complete grocery department, California cheeses and local meats, fresh organic dairy products, and exceptional produce. The deli/café features delicious homemade selections as well as many "grab and go" items to take with you. It has indoor and outdoor seating. Craft beers and local wines are featured as well as a tastefully arranged gift section and a complete health and beauty aisle. Visit us on Facebook or visit this unique store for a real taste of Mendocino.

**\$\$\$ MARIPOSA MARKET**

500 S. Main St., Willits, CA. 95490

Full Service Natural Foods Store, Deli and Espresso    Open daily 8am - 8pm  
Cash & Credit Cards    Website: [www.mariposamarket.com](http://www.mariposamarket.com)    (707) 459-9630





### **MILANO FAMILY WINERY**

The first “mom and pop” winery on Highway 101 in Mendocino County is the Milano Family Winery which is located in an original, old hop kiln, near the Russian River just a mile south of Hopland. Vintners Ted & Deanna Starr bought the winery in 2001. Deanna learned wine making on the job. She and Ted are both committed to making award winning wines, some from organically grown grapes. Selecting the finest grapes from local vineyards, they produce small lots of handcrafted wines using traditional methods. New creations, in addition to their signature Cabernets and Zinfandels, include Carignan, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Cabernet/Syrah blend, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Late Harvest Zin, Port and more. Visit their tasting room, giftshop and share these and other rare bottlings from their wine cellar. There is a picnic area with sufficient parking for RVs or campers. Willie the pot-belly pig, Spic & Span the pygmy goats and Buster the donkey are fun to watch along with geese, ducks, chickens and tortoises. Because of the busy highway it's a good idea to leash dogs.

Deanna worked in healthcare for over 20 years, starting out as a Registered Nurse, then spent many years in management for physician medical groups and home healthcare. Her chemistry background comes in very handy – analyzing wine for just the right balance of components. Besides having had a long time interest in wine and winemaking, she is also a gourmet cook who is using her tastebuds to creating flavorful, memorable wines – leaving you always wanting to come back for seconds! The Starrs love of wine has led them to collect an extensive personal cellar and they have a passion for Port. There is a wine club.

Milano Winery, which was the first winery established in Hopland, has been family owned and operated continuously in the old hop kiln since 1977. The hop kiln and winery have deep historical roots in Mendocino County. You'll enjoy visiting Deanna and Ted who love to inform and entertain.

**\$\$\$ MILANO FAMILY WINERY** 14594 S. Hwy 101, Hopland, CA. 95449  
Tasting, Retail Sales, Tours, Picnic Area & Giftshop [www.milanowinery.com](http://www.milanowinery.com)  
[wines@milanowinery.com](mailto:wines@milanowinery.com) Open 10am-5pm 800-564-2582 or 707-744-1396

