



Battery Point Lighthouse in Crescent City.

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Del Norte County, California

THE LAND OF GIANTS

America's Wild Rivers Coast, an area known for natural beauty on a gigantic scale, runs from southern Oregon into Northern California. From the Klamath area to the town of Smith River, see the grandeur of the redwoods, unspoiled beaches, and majestic rivers. Two major river systems—the Smith and Klamath—are renowned for their fishing. And the redwood groves of Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park and Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park offer unforgettable hiking, camping, and scenery.



At the **Tour Thru Tree**, some vehicles can drive through the huge, living redwood tree. Take the Terwer Valley exit off Hwy 101 onto Hwy 169 and follow signs.

Klamath Jet Boats offers spectacular 30- and 55-mile tours of the Klamath River. Guides describe the river's history and Native American culture while visitors may catch glimpses of wildlife.

Trees of Mystery has been a prominent attraction for more than 50 years. A giant Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox greet visitors. Hike the forest trail, ride the Sky Trail gondola, and visit the End of the Trail Museum.

CRESCENT CITY

Named after its crescent-shaped bay, Crescent City is the gateway to outdoor adventure. Besides the redwoods, the Smith



River National Recreation Area is nearby. The visitor center for the Redwood National and State Parks headquarters is a good place to stop for information. Reach the beach from Pebble Beach Drive west of Hwy 101. Charter fishing, scenic trips, and tackle are offered at the harbor. Surfing and bicycling are popular, and rental equipment is available for surfing.

Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park has thousands of acres of old-growth redwoods and 8 miles of wild coastline. The park borders Hwy 101 south of Crescent City.

Elk Valley Casino offers slots and table games amid towering redwoods.

Battery Point Lighthouse, which can be reached on foot at low tide, has several historical displays.

Ocean World has a 500,000-gallon aquarium as well as sea lion performances.

Rumiano Cheese is an 80-year-old cheese-making operation. Rumiano's specialty is a dry Monterey jack cheese coated with black pepper dust and cocoa powder. Many other cheeses are available.

Alexandre Family Eco-Dairy Farm offers self-guided tours showcasing organic farming techniques.

The nonprofit **Northcoast Marine Mammal Center** rescues injured seals and sea lions, and invites the public to visit.

SMITH RIVER

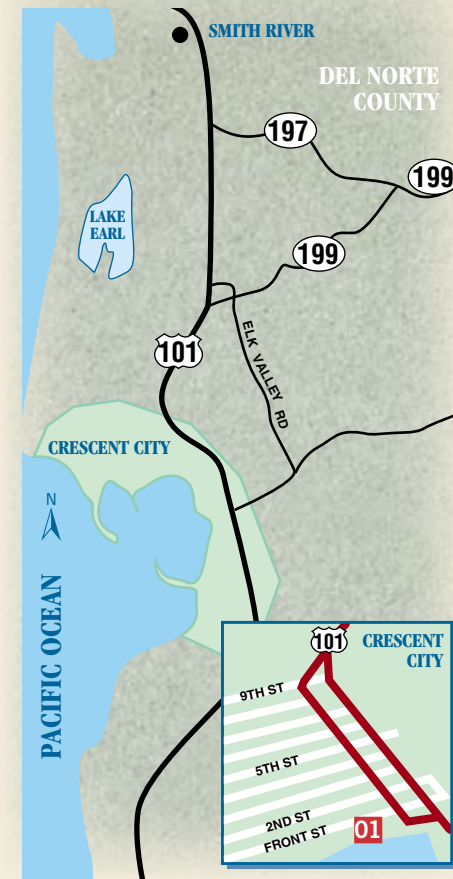
This town has been dubbed the Easter Lily Capital of the World. About 90 percent of the country's Easter lilies are grown in this area, a feat that is celebrated at the annual Easter-in-July Festival.

Lucky 7 Casino offers slots, blackjack, bingo, a restaurant, and RV parking.

Ship Ashore Museum is a large 1925 yacht that houses Native American displays, pioneer artifacts, and more.

Pelican State Beach, about 7 miles north of Smith River, is a small, secluded beach with beautiful vistas. ☼

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