



SUE-MEG STATE PARK

WELCOME! Sue-meg (pronounced “soo-may”) State Park sits on a lushly forested promontory beside the Pacific Ocean. The 1-square-mile park is densely packed with potential adventures. On a short walk around the perimeter of the park, you can hunt for agates, explore tide pools, and walk through a temperate rainforest filled with native shrubs and trees, as you peer out at seals, sea lions, and migrating whales. In the park’s interior, you will find a visitor center, a native plant garden, and a reconstructed Yurok plank house village. Deepen your learning about the people and place here by joining one of our guided hikes or activities in the summertime. You do not have to go far to find something fascinating at Sue-meg State Park.



Sue-meg State Park
4150 Patricks Point Drive
Trinidad, CA 95570



Day-Use: Sunrise to sunset
Visitor Center Hours:
May-Sept: Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Oct-April: Wed-Sun, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Day-Use Parking:
\$8 per vehicle per day
Fees collected at the park entrance kiosk.



California State Parks
Passes Accepted: Adventure,
Disabled Discount, Distinguished
Veteran, Explorer, Golden Bear,
Senior Golden Bear, Poppy, Library



(707) 677-3570
711, TTY Relay Service
parks.ca.gov/Sue-meg



California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors with disabilities who need assistance should contact the park at (707) 677-3570. If you need this publication in an alternate format, contact NoCoastRedwoodsInfo@parks.ca.gov.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Sumêg Village—Respect and protect these culturally significant buildings and structures. Climbing the structures is prohibited.

Pets—Except for service animals, dogs are not permitted on the beaches or park trails. Dogs are allowed in campgrounds, picnic areas, and along paved roads.

Coastal Hazards—Swimming is not advised. The ocean off Sue-meg State Park is cold and dangerous. Be cautious of “sneaker wave” activity. Sue-meg State Park is located in a tsunami zone.

Check the Tides—Check current tide tables to avoid being trapped by high tides. When visiting tide pools, make safety a priority and practice tide pool etiquette.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

School Group Request Form

We are thrilled to offer an array of educational opportunities that connect students to Sue-meg State Park.

Advance reservations are **required** for a school visit to the park and must be requested at least 15 days before the proposed visit date to allow preparation and scheduling by park personnel. For more, visit **Sue-meg State Park’s School Resources webpage** (parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30930).

PORTS: Parks Online Resources for Teachers and Students®

Sue-meg State Park offers virtual and in-person educational programs through the PORTS Program. To learn more and to sign up for an appointment, visit ports.parks.ca.gov.

Sue-meg State Park is located on the land of the Ner’-er-nerh/ Coastal Yurok People.

Many descendants of the Yurok People are enrolled members of the Yurok Tribe, Pulikla Tribe of Yurok People, and the Trinidad Rancheria.

To learn more, visit:

- Yurok Tribe
yuroktribe.org
- Pulikla Tribe of Yurok People
puliklatribegov
- Trinidad Rancheria
trinidad-rancheria.org



Whale Watching

Migrating and resident gray whales can be spotted throughout the year. Southern migration is from December to January; northern migration is from March to May.

ACTIVITIES

Hiking—The Rim Trail (2 miles) offers excellent views of the ocean and offshore rocks. Between Agate Beach and Palmer's Point, four rather steep quarter-mile trails connect the Rim Trail to the shore.

Tide Pools—Explore the rich biodiversity of one of the harshest environments on Earth, where ocean meets land.

Agate Hunting—Explore the complex geology of the Northern California coastline by rock hounding in the wave action zone! A limit of 15 pounds per person, per day can be collected.

Camping—Make a reservation through [ReserveCalifornia.com](https://www.reservecalifornia.com) or walk-ups can register at the kiosk. Car camping: Penn Creek, Abalone, Agate Beach. Cabins: Agate Beach. Group campgrounds: Beach Creek, Lookout Rock, Red Alder. Hike and bike campground: Sue-meg.

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Special event permits are required for any activity that is outside of regular park use. Activities that require a permit may include:

- Marathons, bicycling events, equestrian events, and any other organized competition.
- Events using catering companies.
- Any event involving the sale of any items, including food.
- Any events where tickets are sold or fees are charged for participants.

For more information on special events, weddings, filming, drones, and scattering of human remains, visit [Sue-meg State Park's Permits webpage \(parks.ca.gov/?page_id=31392\)](https://parks.ca.gov/?page_id=31392).

