

# Mendocino & Fort Bragg

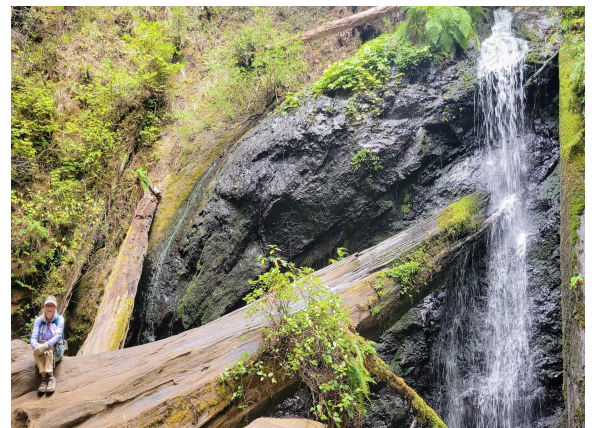
**September 14-18 2025**



Join fellow CCHC members to explore the towns of Fort Bragg and Mendocino with some of the most unique Northern California Coastal Ecology with sweeping views, beaches, verdant forest of pines, firs and redwoods next to pygmy forests. And all can be experienced within the same day!!

**Sunday 9/14/25** – drive to Fort Bragg. Lunch stop at Boonville (hwy 128). Walk Noyo Harbor and breakwater with working boats, restaurants and fresh seafood markets. Visit Noyo Center for Marine Science. ~Emerald Dolphin Motel

**Monday 9/15/25** – @ Fort Bragg. Start the day with an easy short loop along Glass Beach and bluffs to Pudding Creek Trestle. Lunch @ MacKerricher SP Laguna Point Tidepools, then easy strolling in Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens <fee> -or- a moderate hike @ Jug Handle SP Ecological Staircase Trail.



**Tuesday 9/16/25** – @ Van Damme SP Moderate-plus Fern Canyon Trail to Pygmy Forest Loop -or- just the easy Canyon out & back and drive to the upper loop trailhead for flat 2mi of Pygmy Forest trails. Group Dinner Night.

**Wednesday 9/17/25** – @Russian Gulch SP. Easy-moderate Russian Gulch Waterfall Loop, then Pt. Cabrillo Lighthouse - short walk to lunch spot. *afternoon options:* @Mendocino Town hike the flat, up to 6mi Mendocino Headlands -and/or- explore Mendocino Town -or- Fort Bragg Farmers Market / Murals / Cowlick's Ice Cream / Union Lumber Co Store.

**Thursday 9/18/25** - Drive home. Suggest hwy 20 via Willits

