### **Carson Mansion** (see cover photo) This 1884 confection of architectural gingerbread, built by lumber magnate William Carson, is the epitome of Victorian style in America. Viewing and photos from street-side only.

143 M St., Eureka, at 2nd St. | ingomar.org

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## Old Town Eureka

Little changed from early days, Old Town contains many Victorian-era buildings in a lively neighborhood of shops, dining and events. **Clarke Memorial Museum** is famous for Native American basketry. **First, Second & Third Sts., between C & N Sts., Eureka redwoods.info/oldtowneureka** 



### Fort Humboldt

Military post established in 1853 (Ulysses S. Grant was stationed here.), includes museum, buildings and outdoor exhibits of logging equipment. "Steam-Ups" of vintage engines in summer.

3431 Fort Ave., Eureka, near the Bayshore Mall, Hwy 101 to Highland Ave., turn east to Fort Ave. | 707-445-6547 parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=665



### **Victorian Ferndale**

Entire town is a California Historic Landmark – Main Street is vintage Americana. See the **Ferndale Museum**, blacksmith shop, gothic cemetery and dozens of "butterfat palace" Victorian houses.

Ferndale/Fernbridge exit from Hwy 101, five mile scenic drive to Ferndale 707-786-4477 | victorianferndale.com

### Fortuna Depot Museum

Immerse yourself in the history of the Eel River Valley, with collections of railroad, farm and war era artifacts, baskets and a Children's Touch Corner, all housed in an original 1893 railway depot building. **3 Park St., Fortuna, in Rohner Park, just off Main St. | 707-725-7645 sunnyfortuna.com/museum** 

### 2 Avenue of the Giants

Section of the old Redwood Highway cut off from time. Enjoy a blast from the past with groves and hiking trails, the **Shrine drive-through tree**, park visitor center & museum, and friendly small towns.

31 mile scenic alternative to Hwy 101, begins 32 miles south



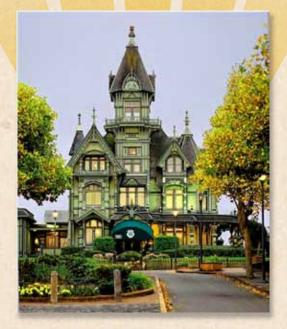
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### Sumeg Village

Reconstructed native Yurok village featuring redwood plank houses, sweat lodge, dance pit and redwood canoe. (Yes, you can go inside the houses.) Located in Patricks Point State Park, 4150 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad Hwy 101, 6.1 miles north of Trinidad 707-677-3570 | parks.ca.gov/?page id=417

### Trinidad

Site of an ancient Native American village; visited by Spanish explorers; a Gold Rush port and even a whaling station. There's a boatload of history packed into the picturesque seaside town of Trinidad.

Hwy 101, 26 miles north of Eureka 707-677-1610 | trinidadcalif.com



### China Flat Museum

Enjoy the collection of Native American, Gold Rush and Pioneering artifacts, but for many the main draws are the "displays of critical Bigfoot evidence" including footprint casts and more. **38949 Hwy 299, Willow Creek, 40 miles east of Arcata 530-629-2653 | bigfootcountry.net** 

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### Arcata Plaza

Historic town square, where pack trains to the goldfields assembled. **Jacoby's Storehouse** is an original fortified structure now full of shops and dining; President McKinley's statue presides over all.

Between G & H and 8th & 9th Sts., Arcata 707-822-4500 | arcatamainstreet.com

### Samoa Cookhouse

The last lumbercamp cookhouse has been serving up three square meals daily (all you can eat) since 1890; check out the logging and cookhouse museum, plus the **Maritime** 

Museum next door. Cookhouse Rd., Samoa, cross Samoa Bridge on Hwy 255, left on New Navy Base Rd. for 1/8 mile, follow the signs | 707-442-1659 samoacookhouse.net

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