



CFSC/PSSAC Field Tour at Casper Creek Research Project 50th Anniversary Celebration, Fort Bragg, CA

June 28-29th, 2013

Mendocino Woodlands State Park,
near Fort Bragg, California



<http://www.caforestsoils.org/>

<http://pssac.org/index.htm>

The 2013 joint California Forest Soils Council (CFSC) and Professional Soil Scientists Association of California (PSSAC) field tour will take place in the redwood forests, marine terraces, and Franciscan mélange of the Mendocino Coast! This collaborative event near Fort Bragg, Ca overlaps with the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Casper Creek Research Project. Along with updates (Friday) on 50 years of watershed, forestry, fisheries, geologic, and hydrologic research, a soils-focused field tour is planned (Saturday). Events include discussions of changes and uses of the erosion hazard rating, a presentation on new discoveries in geologic nitrogen and forest productivity, a look at soil remediation efforts on an abandoned mill site, and review of previous work on soil nutrient cycling in logged versus unlogged watersheds in Casper Creek. Evening programs include a catered dinner, BBQ, drinks, presentations, and social hours, all set in the beautiful redwood forest of Northern California.

Please Register Online for Saturdays CFSC/PSSAC Soils Tour at:

<http://pssac.org/AnnualMeetingAlbums/2013Meeting/2013-Annual-Meeting.html>

Friday's Casper Creek Research Project Registration at:

<http://www.casparcreekworkshop2013.eventbrite.com/>

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

June 27th (Thurs.) Evening Arrival at Mendocino Woodlands

June 28 (Fri.) Caspar Creek 50th Anniversary Event

7:00- 8:00 am: CFSC/PSSAC Breakfast

8:30 an-4:00 pm: The Caspar Creek Research Project: 50 Years of Discovery, What are the Implications for Forest Management?

A Workshop for Resource Professionals and Land Managers

Registration for Caspar Creek 50th Anniversary (Friday) is separate from the CFSC/PSSAC meeting (Saturday).

Casper Creek Research Project 50th anniversary event details are at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/topics/water/caspar/caspar50/documents/CasparWorkshopFlyer.pdf>

June 28 **CFSC / PSSAC Welcome to Mendocino Woodlands and Event Overview**

4:00-6:00 pm: **Registration and social hour**

6:00-8:00 pm: **Catered Dinner**

Local salmon or vegetarian option, local produce and more. Dinner included in Registration Fee!

7:30-8:00 pm: **Rock nitrogen fertility in forest ecosystems: a regional to global perspective.**

by Scott Morford, PhD Candidate UC Davis

2012 Ecological Society of America Elizabeth Sulzman

Award: Best Student Paper in the Biogeosciences

June 29 (Sat.) **CFSC/PSSAC Soils Tour**

7:00-8:00 am: **CFSC/PSSAC Breakfast**

8:30 am-4:00 pm: **Field Tour Highlights (order TBA)**

- Visit to soil remediation site at old Georgia Pacific Mill and discussion with local officials regarding remediation of contaminated soil.
- Visit to timber harvest sites to discuss updates and uses of the Erosion Hazard Rating.
- Visit to Casper Creek sites from a 1998 study: Effects of Forest Harvest on Biogeochemical Processes in the Casper Creek Watershed
 - Soil pits and discussion
 - Review characterization and nutrient cycling data

4:00-6:00 pm: **Social Hour and Organizational Business Meetings**

6:00-8:00 pm: **BBQ Sponsored by CFSC and PSSAC**

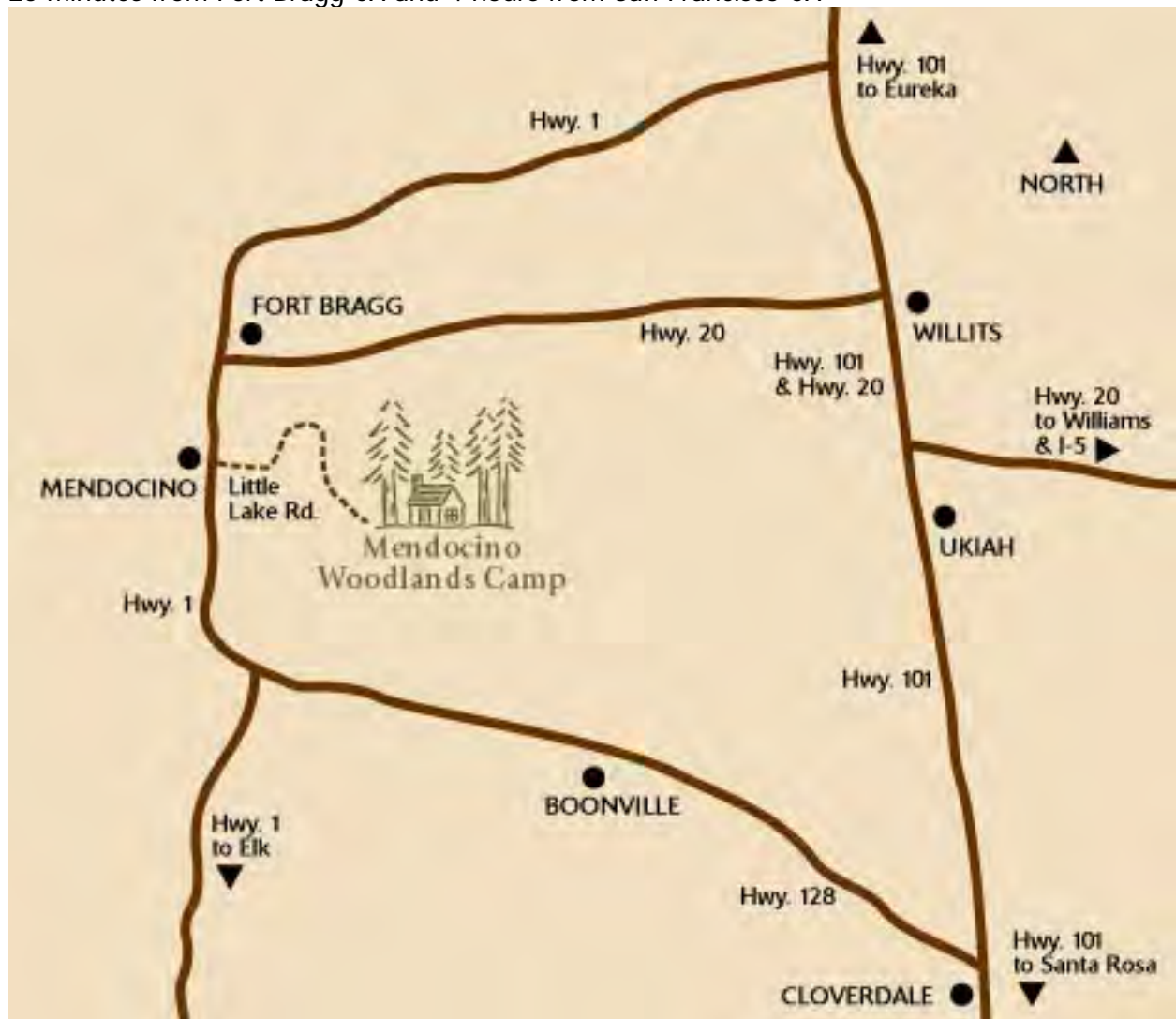
- Relax with old friends and new, and discuss natural resource and soil topics of the day

June 30 (Sun.) **Departure and possible day trip to Hans Jenny Soil Pits**

Location: Mendocino Woodlands Camp (and surroundings)

39350 Little Lake Road, Mendocino, CA 95460

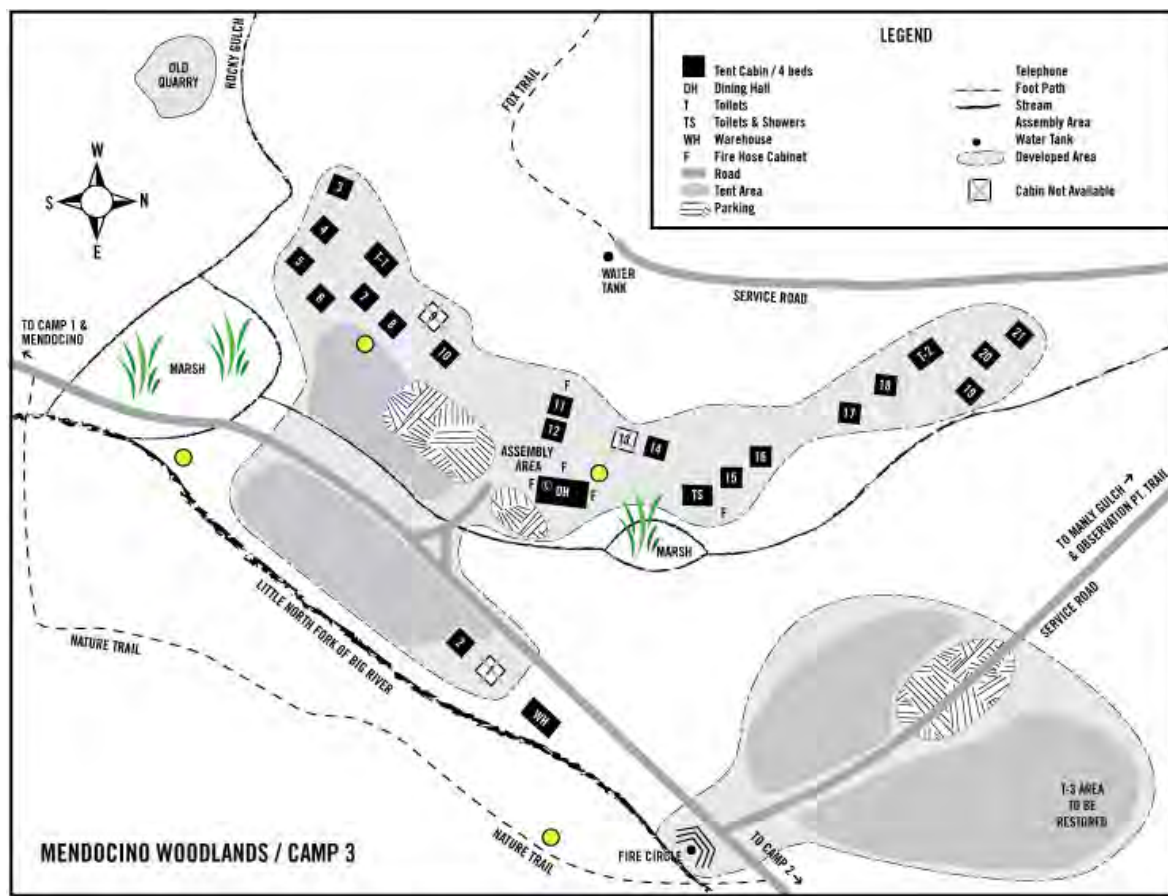
25 minutes from Fort Bragg CA and 4 hours from San Francisco CA



<http://www.mendocinowoodlands.org/home.html>

Parking, Camping, and Lodging:

CFSC has reserved Camp Three of the Mendocino Woodland Camp. Camp Three has 16 four-bed tent cabins, each with a wooden floor and canvas tent over a wooden frame. The kitchen adjoins a dining hall with a large fireplace. There is a central shower/restroom. The tent cabins are clustered in two groups with a cold-water toilet facility in each group.



Continuing Education Units (CEUs) / Professional Development Credits (PDCs):

CEUs and PDCs can be obtained but will be the individual's responsibility to keep records and apply.

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2013 FIELD TOUR REGISTRATION FORM - *Please Register by June 7th!!!!*

Please Register for Events Separately Online At:
Caspar Creek 50th Anniversary Friday Event:
<http://www.casparcreekworkshop2013.eventbrite.com/>

CFSC / PSSAC Saturday Event:
<http://pssac.org/AnnualMeetingAlbums/2013Meeting/2013-Annual-Meeting.html>

CFSC/PSSAC Registration Fee includes registration, cabin lodging (as available – see note below), Friday catered salmon dinner, and Saturday BBQ for: \$105

Add Locally Sourced Boxed Lunch and Breakfast for BOTH days: \$30

This is a Family Friendly Event!

CFSC / PSSAC Event Payment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Registration (Includes lodging and dinners) | \$105 x ___ # people = ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Registration with lunch and breakfast | \$135 x ___ # people = ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration | \$75 x ___ # people = ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration with lunch and breakfast | \$105 x ___ # people = ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and Family Registration (Incl. lodging and dinners) | \$75 x ___ # people = ___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and Family Registration with lunch and breakfast | \$105 x ___ # people = ___ |

Total: _____

* Please be sure your annual membership renewals with your respective organization(s) are current. Payment options for each organization are available at the registration website listed above. Thank you!

** Our camp will have 16, 4-person tent cabins. All participants are encouraged to stay at the camp and cabin sharing is suggested to maximize availability for all participants. Hotels in the Fort Bragg area are also an option. Questions on lodging may be directed to Phil Smith. **IMPORTANT: In the unlikely event all cabin spaces fill, we need to keep a tally of participants lodging intentions. Please email Phil Smith at philsmith470@gmail.com and confirm your lodging requests early.**

You can also register via snail mail

Name _____
Affiliation _____
Mail Address _____
Phone # _____
Email _____

Mail with payment to:
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