



# SURF & SAND LODGE

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It is our pleasure to welcome you to The Surf and Sand Lodge and the spectacular Mendocino Coast. We are committed to making your stay with us pleasant and relaxing.

Our location on the beach and The California Coastal Trail (Old Haul Road) has made The Surf and Sand a wonderful place to stay in Fort Bragg. It is our desire to provide you with a level of comfort and convenience that will ensure a memorable visit and encourage you to return again soon.

Your thoughts and comments are appreciated so please let us know how we can best serve you, and thank you for choosing The Surf and Sand Lodge.

The Management and Staff  
of  
The Surf and Sand Lodge

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# HOTEL SERVICES AND INDEX

The Fort Bragg area has much to offer to the traveling businessperson or for a family on vacation. The Surf & Sand Lodge is pleased to provide a venue for local businesses and community groups to highlight the services and products available to you. Through the support of their association with us we hope that you will patronize their businesses and let them know that you saw them in our Guest Directory. Many of them are interested to know and to offer in some cases, special discounts or incentives for your business.

The Index of the Guest Directory is divided into the following sections.

1. Guest Services
2. Dining
3. Shopping and Services
4. Recreation



Please ask the front desk for any promotional material about the town, business or activities. We are happy to provide some of our favorite recommendations for a relaxing and fun stay in Fort Bragg. The Surf & Sand Lodge offers seasonal specials which can be viewed on our website [www.surfsandlodge.com](http://www.surfsandlodge.com)

# GUEST SERVICES

CHECK IN:	Anytime after 3:00 p.m.
CHECK OUT TIME:	Anytime before 11:00 a.m.
COPY AND FAX SERVICES:	Available at the front desk.
EMERGENCIES:	Dial 9, then 911
EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE:	AAA Road Service 800 336-HELP (4357)
FRONT DESK:	Open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Located at the center of the motel. For off hours assistance, please contact the Beachcomber Motel at (707) 964 - 2402
HIGHWAY ROAD CONDITIONS:	CALTRANS 800 427-7623
HOUSEKEEPING:	Dial 0
ICE & SOFT DRINKS:	Located outside on the north side of the lobby.
MESSAGES:	Dial 0
TAXI SERVICE:	OBar11: 707.321.6655 Sun,M, T, Th, 8am-10pm F-Sat 8am-12am MTA: 707.964.1800 M-F 8am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm
TELEVISION SERVICES:	Please see the channel list located by your television
WAKE UP SERVICE:	Dial 0

# GUEST SERVICES

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT: Cash, Travelers Checks

ACCEPTED CREDIT CARDS: American Express, Discover Card, Master Card, Visa

GUEST PRIVACY: Our staff holds your privacy as our highest priority. No personal information will be given by our staff to any callers.

LOST AND FOUND: Kindly contact the Front Desk and advise them of your item.

## SURF AND SAND PET POLICY:

- A \$20 non-refundable charge per pet, per night will be added to your bill.
- A friendly warning: Pets MUST be leashed outside. (Mendocino County Ordinance). Failure could result in a \$275 ticket by the Park Rangers.
- Pets MUST not be left unattended in your room for any reason.
- Any damage or potty accident caused to your room should be reported to the front desk immediately. Failure to do so will automatically result in a \$250 fee added to your room bill.
- You are welcome to walk your dog in any area of the property, but PLEASE pick up after your pet so that other guests can enjoy the walkways and grass areas.
- Excessive barking and/or overly aggressive pets will not be tolerated.

These Pet Policies are designed to ensure pet courtesy to all our guests. Failure on your part to abide by the Pet Policies could result in your being asked to leave the premises without a refund for your room.

## SMOKING:

WE ARE A NON-SMOKING MOTEL. PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE IN YOUR ROOMS OR ON THE BALCONY. KINDLY RESPECT THE HEALTH OF ALL GUESTS AND OUR STAFF.

# TELEPHONE DIALING INSTRUCTIONS

LOCAL CALLS:	Dial 9 + Local Number
LONG DISTANCE CALLS (BILLED TO ROOM)	Dial 9 + 1 + Area Code + Number
LONG DISTANCE CALLS -	Cost of call billed to credit Card, calling card or collect: Dial 9 + 0 + Area Code + Number
LONG DISTANCE CALLS (OPERATOR ASSISTED):	Dial 0
LONG DISTANCE CALLS (INTERNATIONAL)	Billed to room at AT&T operator assisted rate of 40% Dial 9 + 011 + Country Code + City Code + Number
TOLL FREE - (800) (888) (877)	Free call. Dial 9 + 1 + 800 Number
INFORMATION:	Dial 0
TO RETRIEVE MESSAGES:	Dial 77
TO SET A WAKE UP CALL:	Dial 0

Note: Charges occur immediately upon connection and will not be billed until the call is terminated. Applicable taxes will be added.

# THE BEACHCOMBER STORY

## A FAMILY TRADITION FOR OVER 50 YEARS

It was February 2nd, 1972 when our family moved to Fort Bragg. We came from Southern California with an overloaded, broken-down trailer stuffed with everything we owned. We pulled into the Beachcomber Motel and as my father and I walked into the office to speak with the woman who still owned and operated it, I glanced back at the car and leaning trailer and could hardly believe we actually made it. After six hundred miles and four days of mechanical breakdowns, we were all very glad to be there.



“Are you as happy to see us as we are to see you?” Dad asked the woman.

“Not really” she replied. “I’ve decided I don’t want to sell it.”

Being barely 16 years old at the time, I didn’t really understand the implications of such a statement. My Dad’s calm but straight forward response was,

“Well, I’m sorry you feel that way Gladys, we have a contract, and you need to honor it.”

She did, and two months later on April 1, 1972, at 2 PM, we took possession and moved into the Beachcomber. The Hunt family, my Father Bob Senior, Stepmother Bonnie, her sons Bill & Mike and myself, Bob Junior, were officially in the motel business.

Gladys had completely moved out and her car was packed when we arrived that afternoon. As she passed by us on her way to her idling car she said,

“All the keys are on the counter, good luck!”

There we stood, all a little dumbfounded and in shock. She left absolutely no information to anything regarding the property! Room rates, reservations, room layouts, mechanical procedures, nothing whatsoever, and we never saw her again. Five minutes later a car pulled in, a man got out and came into the office.

“How much are your rooms?” He asked. “I only need one bed.”

Without skipping a beat Bonnie said, “Seven dollars.”

“Okay that sounds fair, I’ll take it.”

As Dad searched for something to have the gentleman register and sign, Bonnie raced down the front of the building peering into each window to find a room with one bed. Thank God he had the exact amount. There was no cash till, and we could not have made change if we wanted to. In fact, we basically had no money. We had spent every dime we had getting to this day. The down payment, the expense of moving, renting a place for two months waiting for escrow to close, and neither Dad nor Bonnie was working. We actually used those seven dollars to buy groceries that night and was never able to frame our first dollar doing business.

Soon after moving in, we had heard that we were a laughingstock amongst the local realtors and other lodging owners. After all, we had just bought a 25-year-old, run down, nine-unit motel that had been on the market for three years without one single offer, for the exorbitant amount of \$54,000!

The truth is, Dad had originally thought the Beachcomber would be just a steppingstone. It would keep a “roof” over our heads, bring in a few dollars while he fixed it up and ultimately sold it. Because of a friend that owned a local trailer park, he thought the trailer park business was the way to go. None of us had any idea how well the little Beachcomber would do if we just worked it hard and took care of it.

As a family, we all began learning and working the business. Renting rooms, cleaning rooms, laundry, maintenance, you name it, we all did it. I remember Mike renting rooms at the early age of 8. In addition, Dad had been a carpenter all of his adult life, so remodeling began immediately. Every spare dollar that came across the counter was invested back into the business in upgrades. Because of this, we soon began to compete with the other motels in the area.

Almost a year later, Dad and I were standing in the patio area on the south end of the property when the neighbor called over the fence,

“Hey Hunt, I’m going to sell my property. You interested?”

The neighbor’s property encompassed all the land from the South end of the Beachcomber to the Pudding Creek trestle. It included a two-story home and two cabins with almost 300 feet of highway frontage.

“How much do you want for it?” Dad asked.

“\$50,000” He replied.

“Hell Tom, that’s too much. That’s what I paid for this whole motel a year ago.”

That was the end of that.

Over the next few years, we began converting the old car ports that each of the nine rooms had into additional rooms. We also built four new rooms from the ground up. By the end of 1976 the Beachcomber had 22 rooms and I had grown older leaving Fort Bragg to explore the world on my own.

In the summer of 1979, I stopped in to visit Dad, Bonnie, and my two younger Stepbrothers. We were standing outside in the exact same spot on the South patio when the neighbor called over the fence to us once again.

“Hey Hunt, I want to sell my property. You interested?”

It was déjà vu. Here we were, six years later, same question, same property, different neighbor.

“How much you want for it?” Dad asked.....again.

“\$250,000” he replied.

“Hell Randy, that’s too much. I could have bought it for \$50,000 a few years ago.”

And again, that was that.

As the years went by my younger Stepbrothers grew up and moved on with their lives and Dad & Bonnie continued running the motel. I had moved back to Fort Bragg in 1981 and opened an automotive repair shop and towing service. By the mid-80s my parents had grown tired of the motel business and wanted to retire. In August of 1986 Dad came down to the shop to visit one afternoon. Out of the blue he says,

“Bonnie and I have decided we want to sell the motel. You’re the only one out of all the kids that has showed any real interest in it, and we were wondering if you wanted it?”

“Jeez Dad, I haven’t been around the motel for almost 10 years. Let me think about it.”

“Well, you better think fast.” He replied. “We want to list it tomorrow. Maybe you should come over for dinner tonight.”

By the end of that dinner, we had made a deal. I agreed to pay them fair market value for the motel, and they agreed to carry the loan at the going interest rate and give me time to sell some stuff and rake up the down payment. On September 8, 1986, the Beachcomber Motel officially became mine, allowing my parents to retire and live full-time in Clearlake.

The remodel we had done in the early 70’s was now 15 years old, so I immediately began the task again of renovating the entire property. I built a huge deck on the North end and installed sliding glass doors in all the rooms to access it. I installed tile and wallpaper throughout the property and replaced the front wall with brick planters.





By the end of 1989 the remodel was complete, and the Beachcomber had doubled its sales since I bought it. Although 1989 was a great year for the business, it ended tragically for our family when we lost our father in December.

After his death trying to finish that remodel was next to impossible. Scratching around inside those rooms painting, setting tile, or laying carpet seemed to make no sense at all. I found myself welled up with tears many times wondering why I was there, why I was doing it and what it was all for. Ultimately, I wound up finding comfort in the fact that everything I looked at or touched at the Beachcomber represented my dad and brought me closer to him and his memory. Thirty-six years later, it still does.

Over the next few years, my wife and I lived in and ran the motel. I had been trying to figure out a way to expand and add rooms. We eventually removed the roof over the center portion of the motel and added a second story. By the end of 1993 the Beachcomber had 27 rooms including 5 second story suites.



On September 8, 1996, ten years to the day since I bought the Beachcomber, my oldest sister Pamela became a partner as well as the General Manager. This new partnership was the best thing I could have done for the Beachcomber as well as myself. Her hands on involvement for the next fifteen years brought the family feeling back to “Dad’s” Beachcomber.



Bob Hunt Sr. & Bonnie

In the summer of 1997, my wife Cyndi and I decided to go our separate ways. We had two beautiful daughters by then and both had been part of the Beachcomber since they could walk. They stripped rooms, greeted guests but their favorite job was driving the laundry cart! It was a warm afternoon in August of that same year when I heard those words once again. I was standing on the South patio in the same exact place I had stood two times before with Dad.

“Hey Bob, I’m selling my property. You interested?”

I couldn’t believe it. Almost the exact same words verbatim. Three times in a row, three different neighbors, over 24 years.

“Yes, I am John.”

The price and details didn’t matter at that moment. What mattered was, I didn’t want to hear those words from a fourth neighbor in the future. Having 24 years of history with the Beachcomber and being able to look back, I was certain my dad had made a mistake twice before by not buying the only piece of property that could have expanded the Beachcomber. I did not want to look back ever again and have that regret a third time.

In September 1998 we demolished the home and two cabins on the property next door and began construction of the new addition, south all the way to the Trestle. In June of 1999 the Beachcomber opened its new lobby and 45 additional rooms to the public. It now had 72 rooms and almost 800 feet of ocean view frontage. With that addition, the Beachcomber became the largest beachfront property on the coast.

In 2010 the Beachcomber went through yet another complete renovation. We also lost our dear Stepmother, Bonnie. Before she passed, many times she would tell me how proud she was and how she knew Dad would have been, of what Pam and I had done with the Beachcomber.



Bob Hunt, Sr. & Bob Hunt, Jr.



“Beachcomber Family”. We renovated the entire property 2yrs later in April of 2013 and now honestly feel it’s one of the finest lodging accommodations on the coast.

In October of 2013, a very good friend of ours let us know he was ready to sell the “Beach House Inn”. We immediately liked the idea because of its close proximity to the Beachcomber and Surf & Sand. With this addition, the Beachcomber family now had over one hundred and thirty rooms giving our guests three different products and three different experiences.

2021 was a very exciting year for us! Having the Covid lockdowns behind us, we found ourselves with an opportunity to expand our “Family” once again. We have never had a plan or goal to grow our business in this way. It has just seemed to happen one property at a time over the years. The “Harbor Lite Lodge” overlooking Noyo Harbor, became part of the “Beachcomber Family” in September. The Harbor Lite Lodge was built in 1972 and has been owned and operated by the same family ever since. We feel very lucky and blessed to have it and have plans to make the property and experience for our guests even better.



As I write this, it’s hard to believe it was 50 years ago that I stepped into the Beachcomber as a young 16-year-old boy. I can say with absolute certainty that no one ever knew how good the Beachcomber would be to the Hunt family. Looking back over the years, I realize it has given us lasting memories and supported our family for three generations through some of the toughest of times. No one, not even Dad or Bonnie would have guessed that. So much has happened since that day in February 1972. So many people have come and gone. We have lost the original two “Beachcombers” but have been blessed with new ones in my daughters, Morgan & Mallory, my wonderful wife Teri and my Sister Pam. We’ve also been very blessed with some of the best employees anyone could ask for. Some, for many, many, years. These people are the Beachcomber family, and we wouldn’t be what we are without them.

I remember in the beginning having only 9 rooms and very seldom being able to fill them all, and now we have over 200 and fill most of them every day.

I remember when the beach behind the Beachcomber wasn’t a State Park. All the ground and beaches West of the Coastal trail from Glass Beach North to Ten Mile River was owned by the Boise Cascade lumber Company. No one was ever on the beach and the only footprints in the sand were mine. Now hundreds of people enjoy the Park and beaches daily.

There are countless memories I have of the Beachcomber. However, the ones that stand out are the early ones. The one’s where my dad, Bonnie, and all of us as a young family struggled to make something special out of a rundown small motel. It’s hard to believe 50 years has gone by since that first day we walked into the Beachcomber together. I can only hope that the next generation of “Beachcombers” feel the heritage that our family has in the Beachcomber and want to make the next 50 years as special to them, as the first 50 years has been to us.



**Thank you all for being a part of our “family” - Bob Hunt & Pamela Amante**

This is a little prayer on behalf of the Beachcomber family for our dear customers. We thank God for you and your life. We thank God for providing us with this great opportunity to serve you and for giving you the heart to trust us with that service. May God be with you everyday.

# THE HISTORY OF FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA

Prior to the arrival of European explorers the area now known as Fort Bragg was home to Native American Indians, most of whom belonged to the Pomo tribe.

In the summer of 1857, First Lieutenant Horatio G. Gibson, then serving at the Presidio of San Francisco, established a military post on the Mendocino Indian Reservation approximately one and one-half miles north of the Noyo River. He named the camp for his former commanding officer Captain Braxton Bragg, who later became a General in the Army of the Confederacy. The official date of the establishment of the fort was June 11, 1857.

In June 1862 Company D, 2nd California Infantry were ordered to garrison the post and remained until 1864. In October of that year the Fort Bragg garrison was loaded aboard the steamer "Panama" and completed the evacuation and abandonment of Mendocino County's first military post.

The last remaining building of the Fort Bragg military post is located at 430 North Franklin Street. It may have been the Quartermaster's storehouse and commissary, or surgeon's quarters or hospital.

By 1867 the reservation and military outpost at Fort Bragg were abandoned. By 1869 small lumber mills were being built at the mouth of every creek. Ranches were settled. By 1873 Fort Bragg had an established lumber port at Noyo.

In 1869, after the fort was abandoned, the land of the reservation was returned to the public and offered for sale at \$1.25 per acre to settlers. In 1885 C.R. Johnson who, with partners Calvin Stewart and James Hunter had been operating a sawmill in Mill Creek on the Ten Mile River, moved their mill machinery to Fort Bragg to take advantage of the harbor for shipping.

The company incorporated in 1885 as the Fort Bragg Redwood Company. In 1891, after merging with the Noyo River Lumber Company, it was renamed the Union Lumber Company. The Fort Bragg Railroad was founded to haul logs to the mill.

In 1901 the Union Lumber Company incorporated the National Steamship Company to carry lumber, passengers and supplies. The only link to manufactured creature comforts and staples like sugar and coffee were delivered by steamship. In 1905 the California Western Railroad and Navigation Company was formed and plans were pushed to get the rail line all the way to Willits, where train connections to the Northwestern Pacific would link to San Francisco.

The 1906 earthquake resulted in a fire that threatened the saw mill and the city. Within the town itself, all brick buildings were damaged. Only two were not destroyed completely. Many frame houses were knocked off their piers. The fire downtown burned the entire block bordered by Franklin, Redwood and McPherson Streets, plus the west side of Franklin. The west Franklin block burned down to approximately one half a block beyond the intersection of Redwood and Franklin.

Within 12 months following the earthquake, most downtown reconstruction was completed. Ironically, the earthquake brought real prosperity to Fort Bragg as the mills furnished lumber to rebuild San Francisco, and the lumber ships returning from San Francisco were ballasted with bricks used for rebuilding Fort Bragg. With the new prosperity, the rail line to Willits was completed and in 1912 the first tourists came to Fort Bragg. By 1916 Fort Bragg had become a popular place to visit and to settle.

Since 1916, Commercial fishing has also played an important role in the economic base. Fort Bragg was well known for producing quality fish products that were distributed to major metropolitan markets

In 1969 the Union Lumber Company was purchased by Boise Cascade and John Quincy and it, in turn, became Georgia Pacific in 1973.

The emergence of the City of Fort Bragg as a diverse residential, recreational and growing commercial area had begun and the city was on the path to becoming what it is today.

# HOUSES OF WORSHIP

## **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

1004 E. Chestnut St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.5247  
[www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org)

## **BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

31200 Highway 20  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.8369  
[www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org)

## **CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

1144 E. Chestnut St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.2366  
[www.fortbraggchurch.org](http://www.fortbraggchurch.org)

## **CALVARY CHAPEL**

900 N. Main St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.961.6252  
[ccfortbragg.com](http://ccfortbragg.com)

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

177 Grove St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.1941  
[www.church-of-christ.org](http://www.church-of-christ.org)

## **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS**

355 S. Lincoln St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.7875  
[www.mormon.org](http://www.mormon.org)

## **CONGREGATION BETH HASHEM**

622 N. Main St.  
Fort Bragg, CA. 95437  
707.961.0500  
[www.templebethhashem.org](http://www.templebethhashem.org)

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

E. Pine & N. Franklin St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.3422

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

367 S. Sanderson Way  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.2316  
[www.fortbraggpresbyterian.org](http://www.fortbraggpresbyterian.org)

## **GOSPEL LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH**

430 E. Redwood Ave.  
Fort Bragg, CA 964.3554  
[www.glbcbfortbragg.org](http://www.glbcbfortbragg.org)

## **GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

1450 E. Oak St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.4107  
[www.fbgracecommunitychurch.com](http://www.fbgracecommunitychurch.com)

## **KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

17951 N. Highway 1  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964-9610  
[www.watchtower.org](http://www.watchtower.org)

## **LIGHTHOUSE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**

126 N. McPherson St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.7522  
[www.fortbraggfoursquare.com](http://www.fortbraggfoursquare.com)

## **MENDOCINO CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING**

305 N. Main Street  
Fort Bragg, CA. 95437  
707.964.1458  
[www.mendocinocsl.org](http://www.mendocinocsl.org)

## **MENDOCINO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH\***

44831 Main Street  
Mendocino, CA 9560  
707.937.5411  
[www.mendopres.org](http://www.mendopres.org)

## **METHODIST CHURCH UNITED**

360 N. Corry St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.5497

## **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

255 S. Harold St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.0229  
<http://www.santarosacatholic.org/parishes/goodcounsel-fortbragg.htm>

## **SAINT MICHAEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

201 E. Fir St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.1900  
[www.estmichael.org](http://www.estmichael.org)

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

620 E. Redwood Ave.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707.964.5032  
[www.trinity.mcn.org](http://www.trinity.mcn.org)

\* The Mendocino Presbyterian Church is a California State Historical Site and on The National Registry of Historical Places.

# TYING THE KNOT

Fort Bragg and Mendocino are one of California's most beautiful places for couples to begin their lives together and spend their honeymoon.

If you have a Traditional Ceremony in mind, we have a representation of many houses of worship in the Fort Bragg area. Please check our Church Directory Listing and contact them directly for wedding information.

Planning an outdoor wedding? One of the main reason couples come to The Mendocino Coast is the spectacular natural beauty! The stunning coastline will provide a picturesque backdrop for your photographs, and ensure you a one of a kind outdoor setting for your ceremony.



## Mendocino County Marriage License Information:

A marriage license may be obtained by appearing in person in the County Clerk's Office located at 501 Low Gap Rd. Ukiah Ca 95482. Couples will need to complete an application which can be found on the county clerks web-site at: [www.co.mendocino.ca.us](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us). If the completed application is brought with you, you may arrive by 4:45 p.m. A current picture ID is required for each party. Fees for a Regular Marriage License is \$84.00. You can contact the County Clerk's office at 707.463.4370.

## Planning Dates:

Remember to plan your wedding dates in conjunction with available dates so as to avoid any disappointment on your special day.

Contact The Surf and Sand Lodge directly if you would like to arrange a reception with us.

# LOCAL SAME DAY ATTRACTIONS

Glass Beach is on the edge of town, along the ocean, located on Elm St. Over several decades the pounding waves cleansed the beach, wearing down the discarded glass into the small, smooth, colored pieces that coat the beach today.

Noyo Harbor is the port and boat docking area for Fort Bragg, California, USA. It is built near the mouth of the Noyo River in the town of Noyo, just south of Fort Bragg. Highway 1 passes over the Noyo Bridge above the harbor.

MacKerricher State Park in Northern California offers a variety of habitats: beach, bluff, headland, dune, forest, and wetland. More than 90 species of birds visit or live near Cleone Lake, a former tidal lagoon and is located just north of Fort Bragg off Highway 1.

Otis Johnson Park is a small redwood preserve located at the east end of Laurel Street in Fort Bragg. About half a mile from The Beachcomber.

Russian Gulch State Park is a California State Park in coastal Mendocino County, California, two miles north of Mendocino and seven miles south of Fort Bragg.

The 1854 Ford House located on Main Street in Mendocino, is the house where J.B Ford lived. It now serves as an interpretive center for Mendocino Headlands State Park.

The Guest House Museum located at 343 N. Main St., Fort Bragg was built in 1892 and was home to C.R. Johnson, founder of the Union Lumber Company. The Guest House Museum is the repository of artifacts and records telling the story of Fort Bragg. The Museum is open to the public on a regular schedule.

Point Arena Lighthouse and Museum located on Lighthouse Road in Point Arena was built in 1908. Guests can climb high to admire the view and study historical artifacts.

Jug Handle State Reserve is located half way between Fort Bragg and Mendocino.

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens - Founded in 1961, by retired nurseryman, Ernest Schoefer, The Botanical Gardens is a treasure on the North Coast. Located on the ocean side of Highway 1, two miles south of Fort Bragg.

Pygmy Forest is located south on Highway 1, turn left on Little River Airport Road and continue approximately 3 miles east to the Pygmy Forest parking lot. From there, a 1/4 mile boardwalk trail provides wheelchair access to the trees.

Skunk Train - Located one block west of Main Street, Fort Bragg on Laurel Street.

Wine Tasting - The Anderson Valley Wineries are located an hour south of Fort Bragg on Highway 128 and the Pacific Star Winery is located half an hour north.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FORT BRAGG AND MENDOCINO CALENDAR

FORT BRAGG GRANGE #672 - Pancake Breakfast first Sunday of every month 8:00am-11:30am.

FIRST FRIDAY - A number of downtown businesses and art galleries open their doors "after hours" on the 1st Friday of the month, often serving wine and appetizers. 5-8 p.m.

JANUARY - Crab and Wine Days last two weeks of January

FEBRUARY - Weekend Whale Talks at MacKerricher State Park. Knowledgeable docents talk about the annual gray whale migration and about other marine mammals seen along the Mendocino coast. Programs are scheduled to begin every Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. For more information call (707) 961-0471 or (707) 964-8898.

MARCH - Whale Festival- first two weekends.

Annual Whale Run and Walk —10K Run, 5K Run, 5K Competitive Walk & 5K Fun Walk.

To register go to [www.soroptomistfortbragg.org/SIFB/whalerun](http://www.soroptomistfortbragg.org/SIFB/whalerun)

APRIL -Annual Earth Day Festival. Live music and entertainment, a Culinary Showcase featuring local chefs, spring plant sale, hands-on workshops and inspiring speakers, kids' activities, local food, pedal powered smoothies, and more!

Symphony of the Redwoods: Musical Grand Tour Spring Concert Cotton Auditorium

Mendocino Coast 50K Ultra Marathon

MAY - Annual Fort Bragg Sea Glass Festival, 10 am – 6 p.m., Sea Glass Museum, 303 N Main St, Ste F, Fort Bragg

JUNE - First Week of June - Mendocino Film Festival, [mendocinofilmfestival.org](http://mendocinofilmfestival.org)

JULY - TWO WEEKS EVERY JULY - Many genres of music from classical with a professional orchestra to top performers in jazz, chamber, blues and world music in our tent concert hall on the Headlands. [www.mendocinomusic.com](http://www.mendocinomusic.com).

Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks over Noyo Harbor.

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NOVEMBER - Beer, Wine and Mushroom Festival first two weeks of November.

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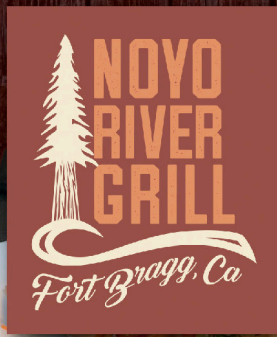
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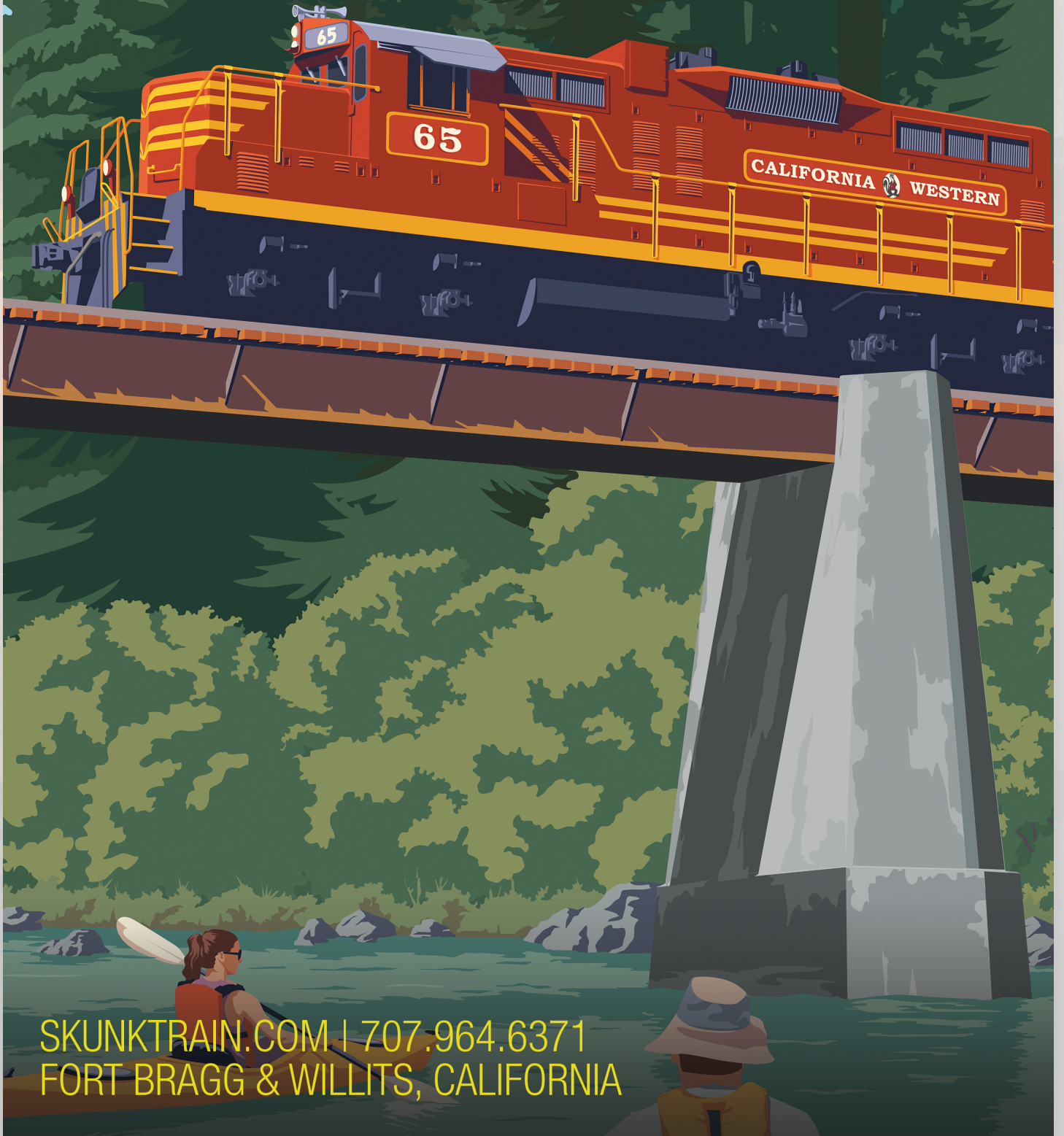
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Fort Bragg offers a wonderful variety of shopping opportunities for our guests. Stroll downtown Fort Bragg and seek antiques, fine art, specialty chocolate and food gifts, and local souvenirs. Make sure you check out all the wonderful things that Noyo Harbor has to offer as well.



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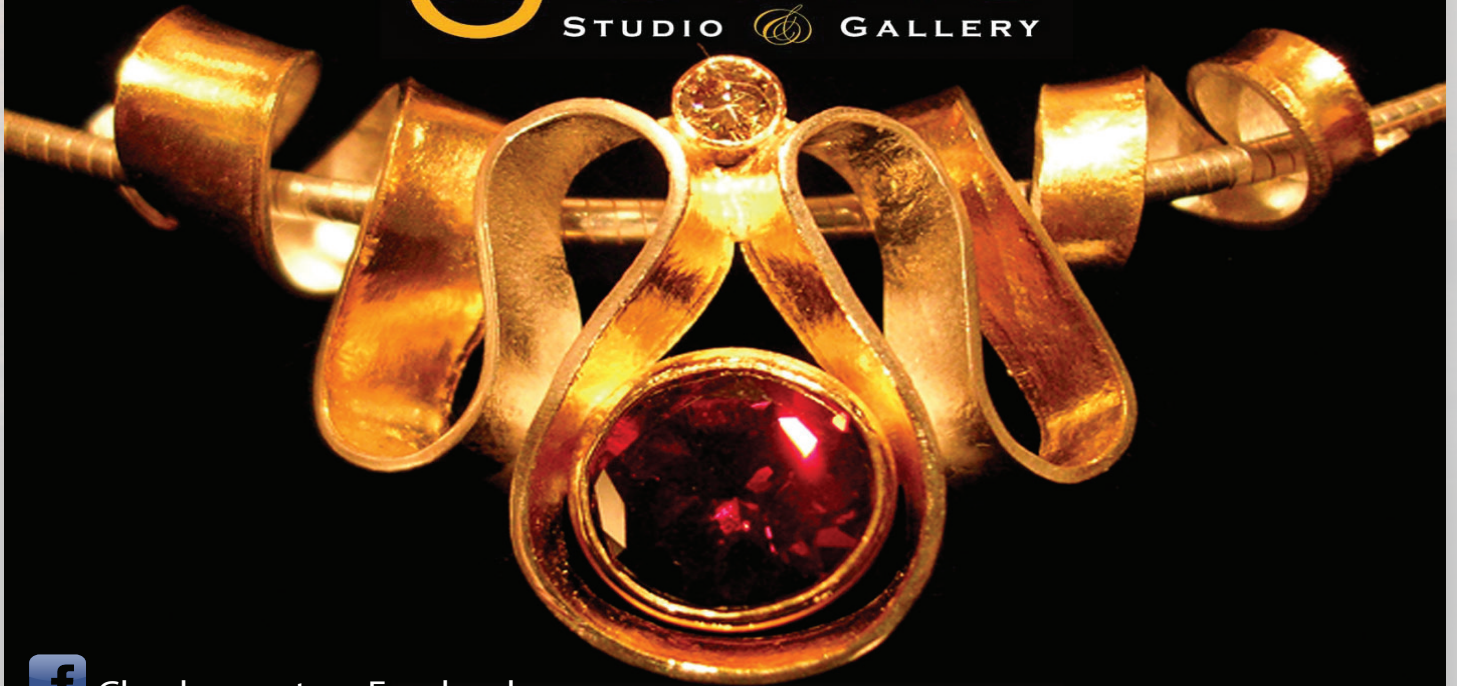
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The master bedroom has a King size bed, flat screen TV and sliding glass door out to your own private balcony. The second bedroom has a Queen size bed. The bathroom is beautiful and spacious with a shower and it's own Spa tub with an ocean view.

Contact the Surf & Sand Lodge for pricing and additional information 707.964.9383 or visit 1131 North Main Street • Fort Bragg for a tour of the property (if unoccupied).



# The Owner's Suite

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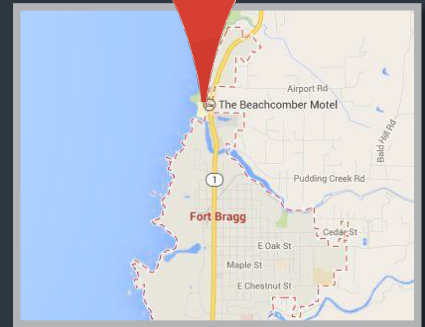




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