

# GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL MASTER PLAN PROJECT SUMMARY



## Q PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Great Redwood Trail is envisioned as a 316-mile multi-use trail connecting San Francisco Bay to Humboldt Bay, along the rail corridor formerly managed by the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA). The Great Redwood Trail Master Plan will be a road map for planning, constructing, and managing the future Great Redwood Trail in Mendocino, Trinity and Humboldt Counties.

## 👥 PROJECT TEAM

The project is being led by the State Coastal Conservancy in partnership with the Great Redwood Trail Agency (GRTA) with support from non-profit organizations Redwood Community Action Agency (based in Eureka), and North Coast Opportunities (based in Ukiah).

## 💡 PLANNING PROCESS & TRIBAL PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

We recognize the Great Redwood Trail will pass through traditional ancestral lands. Tribal advice is paramount to this and future projects within the trail corridor. We are committed to seeking and incorporating your input, addressing concerns, sharing how feedback has been used, and developing a plan that includes your needs, hopes, and ideas for the Great Redwood Trail.

Engagement opportunities could include:

- ▶ Government-to-government consultation with the State Coastal Conservancy;
- ▶ One-on-one interviews with Tribal leaders, members, and/or staff;
- ▶ Facilitated small roundtable discussions with Tribal leaders, members, and/or staff;
- ▶ Walking tours with Tribal leaders, members, and/or staff;
- ▶ Facilitated community meetings for Tribal members to collect community ideas and concerns; and
- ▶ Project updates or presentations at Tribal council or governance meetings.

## 👂 IDEAS WE'VE HEARD FROM TRIBES SO FAR...

- ▶ Respectfully consult early and often with Tribes (beyond what is required by law) to build long-term relationships
- ▶ Invite Tribes to be project partners
- ▶ Consider building an interpretive center and/or village replica
- ▶ Include Tribal artwork along the trail
- ▶ Install interpretative signage along the trail written by Tribal members
- ▶ Form a Tribal advisory committee to provide input as the trail is developed
- ▶ Conduct site walks to identify plant species significant to Tribes
- ▶ Identify culturally sensitive sites for protection or Tribal access
- ▶ Name portions of the trail with native languages
- ▶ Take steps to ensure the trail is as safe as possible for all
- ▶ Create a memorial to Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW)

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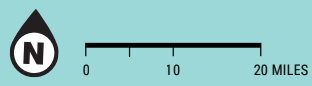


**LEGEND**

**Great Redwood Trail Corridor**

- Existing
- Planned
- Proposed

**SMART Segment of GREAT Redwood Trail** —



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:**

- ▶ The Great Redwood Trail Master Plan project website: <https://greatredwoodtrailplan.org/>
- ▶ Great Redwood Trail Agency website: <https://www.thegreatredwoodtrail.org/>