**Sector Humboldt Bay**

**Search & Rescue for the Lost Coast!**



**Congratulations on your assignment to Sector Humboldt Bay! If you have received PCS orders, you will be assigned and hear from a sponsor from your unit. Your sponsor will serve as your main point of contact with the command while you are en route.**

**This package contains basic information about our units, the local area, and departments that may be of assistance during your transfer. We hope it helps you. Please let the Administration Department know if there is other information that you feel should be included in the future.**

**Welcome aboard!**

**Member Information:   
Please complete and return this form to your sponsor as soon as possible.** This information will be used by your sponsor to assist you and your dependents during your transfer. 

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**SECTOR HUMBOLDT BAY**

Commander   
USCG Sector Humboldt Bay

1001 Lycoming Way  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

(707) 839-6103

Sector Humboldt Bay has a complement of approximately 25 officers and 100 enlisted personnel. Personnel provide support to all Sector units. The following numbers are for departments within Sector: Telephone (707) 839-6XXX:

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| Admin | 6121 | Morale | | 6592 |
| Supply  Aviation OPS  Communications | 6131  6112  6117 | Education  Safety  Medical | | 6289  6104  6176 |
| Housing Officer  Mutual Assistance | 6160  6289 | Sector Engineer  Aviation Engineering | | 6163  6144 |
|  | | **TENANT COMMANDS** | | |
| Officer in Charge  USCG Station Humboldt Bay  200 New Navy Base Road  Samoa, CA 95564  (707) 443-2213  (707) 269-2500 | | Commanding Officer  USCGC DORADO  100 Anchor Way  Crescent City, CA 95531  (707) 464-2172 | Officer in Charge  USCG Aids to Navigation Team Humboldt Bay  200 New Navy Base Road  Samoa, CA 95564  (707) 269-2550 | |
| Officer in Charge  USCG Station Noyo River  19325 South Harbor Drive  Fort Bragg, CA 95437  (707) 964-4072 | | Officer in Charge  USCGC BARRACUDA  P.O. Box 1207  Eureka, CA 95502  (707) 444-0471/0472 |  | |

**WELCOME TO HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

Humboldt County is known for its mild year-round climate, 150 miles of coastline, tall redwood trees, and six wild rivers offering swimming, rafting, some of the best trout and salmon fishing in the world, as well as its nearly 4,000,000 acres of mountains and coastline preserved in State and National Parks. The total county population is 135,727, with roughly 38 people per square mile.

The natural beauty of Humboldt County is awesome and is enhanced by the number of recreational opportunities that exist here. The bay, lagoons and beaches are wonderful for agate hunting, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, dune buggy riding, fishing and camping. Many state and local parks offer camping, swimming, picnicking, hiking, and sightseeing opportunities. Disc golf and trap and target shooting are also very popular locally. There are many playgrounds in the area and an abundance of tennis courts, baseball diamonds, and football fields. A wide variety of game makes hunting excellent, and both salt and fresh water fishing are outstanding. In addition, there are golf courses, bowling alleys, indoor pools, community sports leagues, Humboldt State University sporting events, and numerous other recreational activities to enjoy during your tour here.

Humboldt's recreational values do not outweigh its rich culture and arts scene. A large foodie community, farmers markets, live theatre, movie theaters, comedy, ballet, opera, headline acts, pop and rock groups, ethnic and folk music, and even top-notch musicians can all be found here on a regular basis.

**Location**

Sector Humboldt Bay is located at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport (ACV) in McKinleyville, CA. The cities of Arcata and Eureka represent the largest population concentration on California’s “Lost Coast”. Both cities lie within seven miles of each other on the north and south ends of Humboldt Bay respectively. The cities are located about 250 miles north of San Francisco and about 80 miles south of the Oregon border. The sales tax rate in each of the cities in Humboldt County is 8.75%, and secured property is taxed at a rate of 1% of its assessed value; once assessed, the value can increase by no more than 2% annually.

**Climate**

The majority of coastal Humboldt County enjoys a moderate climate, which is fairly uniform, year-round with an average annual temperature of 59.6 degrees. Summer temperatures span the 55-65 degree range and it can be foggy along the coast. Despite the coastal Summer fog, temperatures in the 80’s and above can be found inland in Willow Creek, a town situated along the Trinity River, and in the Southern Humboldt town of Garberville and its surrounding areas, nestled amongst the Redwoods along the Eel River. Both of these areas can be reached within 1-1.5 hours by car. Winters are mild and virtually free of ice and snow, though we do get the occasional frost. Average rainfall in the area is 40.31 inches, with the majority of rainfall occurring between November and March.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

We have highlighted six of Humboldt’s major communities in the pages that follow.

**Northern Humboldt**

**Trinidad**

The coastal beauty of Trinidad has been likened to the Maine coastline. Trinidad is unique in its coastal splendor. Let's start with Trinidad Bay, with its protected harbor filled with fishing, sport and party boats. The picturesque lighthouse overlooks the Bay along with Trinidad's 300 or so residents.

Trinidad was incorporated in 1850 and was the focal point of travel and shipping until the emphasis shifted to Humboldt Bay, leaving the community to its fishing and tourism. It's no wonder tourism abounds in and around Trinidad.

For rock hounds and beachcombers, there is Moonstone, Clam, Luffenholtz, and Agate beach. For forest lovers and backpackers, there is Patrick's Point State Park, Prairie Creek State Park, with its 200 protected Roosevelt Elk, and Redwood National Park, home of the world's tallest living tree. For those of you who would like to marvel at all this beauty from your living room window and may want to venture downtown for a good seafood dinner, Trinidad is for you.

**McKinleyville**

McKinleyville boasts of being Humboldt County's largest unincorporated township. Joe Dow was one of the earliest settlers, starting his ranch in 1861. His township, named Dows Prairie, took the new name of Minorsville in 1898 when Isaac Minor began erecting a general store, post office, and other buildings on what is now Central Avenue. After the assassination of President McKinley in 1901, Minor changed the town’s name to McKinleyville.

Home to Sector Humboldt Bay, McKinleyville is best known for its friendly, easy going residents, miles of beautiful beaches, world's largest totem pole, western styled commercial sections, acres of flower farms, and its newly enhanced airport.

**Central Humboldt**

**Arcata**

Arcata is a Native American word meaning ‘around the bay, which is appropriate since the city hugs the North Eastern rim of Humboldt Bay. The city was incorporated in 1850, and now has a population of 17,000, nearly half of which consists of Humboldt State University students.

Humboldt State University is part of the California State University system and offers 48 Bachelor’s degree programs and 12 Master’s degree programs, including its well-recognized wildlife management, forestry, and marine biology departments. As with most of Humboldt County's communities, Arcata is rich in Victorian architecture and is self-sufficient in its community services. Arcata is very proud of its community redevelopment programs, transit systems, beautiful downtown plaza, and most of all, its community spirit. Arcata's population base and size is second only to Eureka’s and affords a wide variety of housing to fit anyone's taste.

**Eureka**

Eureka, home to Station Humboldt Bay, is Humboldt County's industrial, financial and political center, and has a population of 27,000. It also serves as a regional center for the Pacific Northwest of California. Most state and federal offices are located here. The city was founded in 1850 and incorporated in 1856; by 1885, Eureka was a city of 7,000 and fast becoming a major seaport for the Northwest. Timber, fishing vessels and commercial trade all passed through Eureka's harbor and California's second largest bay. Most early development was centralized along Eureka's waterfront in what is now known as "Old Town Eureka".

Although government, commercial fishing and the timber industry are the largest employers, the fastest growing industry is tourism. Beyond the natural splendor surrounding Eureka, tourists have been attracted to Eureka's restored Old Town, its new marina, its abundance of Victorian homes, and Bed and Breakfast Inns. Eureka's success in attracting tourism has only just begun.

**South Central Humboldt (the Eel River Valley)**

**Fortuna**

Fortuna was first established in 1875 and was originally known as "Springville" due to the numerous springs in the hills. Located in the heart of Humboldt County, it is aptly known at the ‘hub of the redwood empire’.

Fortuna's climate is moderate, and most agree, probably the best in the area. Farms, ranches, and timberlands surround this community nestled in the Eel River Valley. The Eel River, which runs along the city, is a wild and scenic river that offers some the finest year-round fishing anywhere.

Fortuna has a total area of roughly 5 miles and hosts a community of 11,926. The city boasts Redwood Memorial Hospital, 5 financial institutions, a well-coordinated school system, downtown shopping, as well as a regional shopping center. Fortuna is 20 minutes south of Eureka, affords good real estate values and many of the best rural and picturesque home settings in Humboldt County.

**Ferndale**

Ferndale, commonly referred to as the ‘Victorian Village’, was founded by Seth Louis Shaw in 1852. The town is situated in some of the best dairy land in Northern California and is the westernmost city in the lower 48 states.

Ferndale is filled with magnificent Victorian homes and charming storefronts and restaurants along its picturesque Main Street, ranchers, dairy farmers, and artisans. Needless to say, Ferndale has much to offer and visitors enjoy its many Bed and Breakfast Inns, shops, restaurants and historic charm.

Each May, the Victorian Village hosts the famous annual Kinetic Sculpture Race, and in August, the town plays home to the Humboldt County Fair and horse races. In December, Ferndale holds its annual lighted tractor parade and tree lighting ceremony – the town boasts the world’s tallest living Christmas tree.

For those of you who love the comfort of a small town, where everyone knows everyone, this is the place for you.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Air**

The California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport (ACV) is our regional airport and is located in McKinleyville. ACV hosts:

United Express (nonstop service to San Francisco)

**Bus**

Greyhound Bus Lines (state)

Redwood Transit (county)

Eureka Transit (local)

**Port**

Humboldt Bay Harbor

**Highways**

U.S. 101, U.S. 199 and U.S. 299 (2-lane highways)

**SHOPPING**

Shopping in the area is adequate. For grocery shopping, there is a Costco, several local natural foods stores, Safeway and local grocery stores, Cash & Carry restaurant supply, WinCo and Grocery Outlet discount grocery stores, BevMo beer, wine and liquor and other local beverage stores, and several specialty ethnic food supply stores. For all other shopping needs, there is a Target, Ulta Beauty, Walmart, Kohl’s, Staples, Big 5 and local sporting goods stores, Michaels, and many other local shops (please see the Ombudsman Welcome Aboard Packet for more detailed information).

**MEDICAL**

The area is served by three hospitals and several clinics and medical groups. Professional services include approximately 80 physicians and surgeons, including specialists in most fields of medicine. Physical therapists, obstetricians, and pediatricians are also available. There are dentists and dental clinics located in the area. However, it is important that all persons schedule as much care in advance prior to waiting for something to happen and then try to seek care last minute which can result in a very long 30-90 day wait time.

There is a Medical Clinic located at the Sector with a permanently assigned flight surgeon. We offer such services as acute care, immunizations, phlebotomy and laboratory, GYN exams, physical exams, minor surgery, and hearing exams for active duty and reserve personnel. **The clinic is closed to patient care on weekends, in case any emergencies personnel should contact the duty HS at (707) 499-5948.**

**Sector Humboldt Bay Medical Clinic**

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| **Clinic Hours**  MON  TUES  WED  THU  FRI | 0730-1130 / 1300-1530  0730-1130 / 1300-1530  0900-1130 / 1300-1530  0730-1130 / 1300-1530 (Trng)  0730-1130 (Adm) / 1300-1530 | **Pharmacy Hours**  MON  TUES  WED  THU  FRI | 0800-1130 / 1300-1530  0800-1130 / 1300-1530  0800-1130 / 1300-1530  0800-1130 / 1300-1530  0800-1130 / 1300-1530 |

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| **Phone Numbers**  Appointment desk (707) 839-6176  Pharmacy/Refill line (707) 839-6179  Clinic Administrator (707) 839-6182  Fax (707) 839-6178  Duty HS cell phone (707) 499-5948 | **Emergency Phone Numbers**  Emergencies 911  Poison Control (800) 222-1222  General Urgent Care (Eureka) (707) 445-5111  Mad River Hospital (Arcata) (707) 822-3621  St. Joseph’s Hospital (707) 445-8121  Redwood Memorial (Fortuna) (707) 725-3361  Mad River Express Care (707) 826-8270 |

**AFTER HOURS CARE**

The Clinic does not provide treatment for dependents. If an active duty member requires care after hours they must see a civilian provider. For non-emergent medical care after hours, contact the Duty HS Representative at (707) 499-5948, or contact the Operations Center at (707) 839-6113. In the case of an emergent condition (life or limb), seek emergency care first then contact Duty Corpsman / Medical ASAP.

**PHARMACY**

Prescriptions from providers and prescriptions for dependants may be filled by any Tricare approved pharmacist. Tricare recognizes facilities such as Rite Aid, Walgreens, or COSTCO. For a complete listing of Tricare approved pharmacies visit [www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE or call 1-877-363-1303](http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE%20or%20call%201-877-363-1303). All routine maintenance prescriptions for dependants must use Home Delivery to be covered by insurance.

**DEPENDANT PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN**

Humboldt Bay is a remote area in regards to health care, that being said we are not a Tricare Prime Remote area according to Tricare. There can be significant wait times for finding and getting an appointment to a doctor for spouses. It is recommended that anyone with spouses who need regular prescriptions see their primary care physician and get a new prescription with 3 refills prior to departing your current unit. It is also imperative that prior to departing your new unit that you seek out a new PCM and schedule an appointment. It is **important** your spouse establish care **(that means actually see a provider face-to-face)** with their PCM upon arrival to avoid long wait times. Also please feel free to contact the clinic (707) 839-6176 with questions. Important numbers and contact information is listed below.

Nurse Advice Line (NAL) 1-800-942-2422 is a service available 24/7 where a beneficiary can speak with a nurse for any reason. Health Benefits Advisor (HBA) 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) is available to access personnel who can assist with TRICARE issues.

**Internet Addresses:**

**TRICARE** [**www.mytricare.com**](http://www.mytricare.com)

**TRICARE DENTAL PROGRAM** [**www.tricaredentalprogram.com**](http://www.tricaredentalprogram.com)

**TRICARE FOR LIFE** [**www.tricare4u.com**](http://www.tricare4u.com)

**HOSPITALS and URGENT CARE**

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| St. Joseph Hospital  2700 Dolbeer St., Eureka  707-445-8121  Redwood Memorial Hospital  3300 Renner Dr., Fortuna  707-725-3361  Mad River Community Hospital  3800 Janes Rd., Arcata  707-822-3621 | Pediatric Urgent Care  2200 Tydd St., Eureka  707-269-7057  Mad River Urgent Care  3800 Janes Rd., Arcata  707-826-8264  Redwood Urgent Care  2440 23rd St., Eureka  707-298-2011 |

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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| Express Personnel Services  14 W. Wabash, Eureka  707-268-1866  <https://www.expresspros.com/eurekaca/>  Humboldt Human Resources  1834 Central Ave. Ste. D, McKinleyville  707-839-4477  <http://humboldthr.com/> | Sequoia Personnel Service  2930 E St., Eureka  707-445-9641  [www.sequoiapersonnel.com](http://www.sequoiapersonnel.com)  Job Market  409 K St., Eureka  CalJobs  state/county online job board  <https://www.caljobs.ca.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx> |

**CALIFORNIA GUN LAW**

The State of California recently passed a total ban on privately owned "assault" type weapons. It is illegal to carry or transport "Assault weapons" of any kind into the state. These weapons may not be stored in the Sector Armory. For details, contact the Sector Gunner's Mate at 707-839-6106.

**HOUSING**

You must receive a release from mandatory assignment to government owned housing *prior* to living on the local economy. *The SPO will not commence BAH entitlements until the housing office has given them notification as such.* It is advised that you contact the housing office as soon as practical after receiving orders to the area to ensure a smooth transition to the Redwood Coast. Reporting members must carry with them a complete set of uniforms and flight gear (if applicable), and sufficient funds to defray the cost of temporary private rentals if government- owned housing is not readily available.

**Government Housing**

All personnel in pay grades E-1 and above with dependents are eligible to occupy government owned housing. All other members are eligible for UPH housing; however preferential treatment is given to E-4 and below. The Sector Housing Office should be contacted as early as practical to be placed on the waiting list for housing or to arrange release onto the economy.

For more information pertaining to the Eureka Housing Complex, please visit the Sector Humboldt Bay, Sector Housing, CG Portal Page. Included on the Portal are floor plans of our units in addition to other useful information about what we can offer you.

The Eureka Housing Office telephone number is 707-442-1473. Most questions should be fielded to and can be answered by one of the staff members there. If you have questions or concerns that are not being properly addressed through the Housing Office, the Sector Housing Officer can be reached at 707-839-6090.

**Station Noyo River**

Members assigned to Station Noyo River will need to coordinate with their Command regarding      assignment into housing due to the minimum number of units in the area, and the cost of rent, and are also required to contact the Sector Housing Office.

**CGC DORADO**

There are single member quarters available but no government family quarters for members with dependents assigned to CGC DORADO, members are still required to contact the Housing Office.

**Remaining Units**

For all other Sector units, there are quarters available within a short commute to both the Samoa Peninsula-based commands as well as Sector. Of the quarters available, most are modern spacious duplexes, with a limited number of single family homes and multiplexes. All contain hookups for washers and dryers, and all units—with the exception of Unaccompanied Personnel Units (UPH) — are unfurnished.

**Renting a Home**

There are a limited amount of apartments and moderately priced homes for rent, however, most of the desirable rentals are often quickly occupied by Humboldt State University students. In general, the rental market is limited and moderately expensive, and it is highly discouraged that you rent or purchase a home without personally visiting the property. Below are a few places you can view current and upcoming rentals:

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| Real Property Management  <http://www.rpmhumboldt.com/>  Humboldt Property Management  <http://www.humboldtrentals.com/>  Danco Property Management  <http://danco-group.com/propertymanagement/> | Professional Consolidated Property Management  <http://www.c-management.com/>  Hooven Property Management  <http://www.hoovenproperty.com/>  Craigslist  Most rentals get posted to Craigslist. Though in many cities this is not the most desirable place to check listings, in this area, Craigslist is where you will find the most comprehensive list of rentals. |

**Buying a Home**

For members looking to buy a home, the housing market can vary from a limited selection of reasonably priced homes to a vast amount of homes within the local market standards for price/quality. Homes here are priced in the upper end of the spectrum compared to many other Coast Guard locations on the East and Southern coasts. Again, it is not recommended that you purchase a home in this location, unless you have personally visited the home.

There are numerous real estate agencies in the area. The following real estate agencies are provided for reference. This list is not all-encompassing and Sector Humboldt Bay does not endorse any of the below businesses.

**Realtors**

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| Mikki Moves Real Estate  805 7th St, Eureka  707-515-6683  Azalea Realty  1225 Central Ave, Ste. 1, McKinleyville  707-839-4400  Forbes & Associates  1807 Central Ave., McKinleyville  707-839-5441  Lazzar Realty  5440 Erickson Way, Arcata  707-822-4171  Babich & Tonini – Re/Max  954 H St., Arcata  707-443-2622 | Cutten Realty - Coldwell Banker  2120 Campton Rd., Eureka  707-445-8811  Consolidated Services - Century 21  804 3rd St., Eureka  707-444-7721  Ming Tree Realty  963 Myrtle Ave., Eureka  707-445-4500  Murrish & Associates  925 6th St., Eureka  707-445-2001  Benchmark Realty  818 6th St, Eureka  707-476-0200 |

**AREA UNITS**

**SECTOR HUMBOLDT BAY**

The mission of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay is to operate shore stations, floating units, and aircraft in support of Coast Guard missions and serve as an integral part of the operating forces of the Eleventh Coast Guard District.

The Sector spans more than 250 miles of California coastline, from Point Arena in the south, northward to the Oregon border. It is comprised Station Humboldt Bay, USCGC BARRACUDA, ANT Humboldt Bay, Station Noyo River, and USCGC DORADO.

Sector Humboldt Bay has a complement of approximately 25 officers and 100 enlisted personnel. These personnel maintain and operate four assigned MH65D helicopters and provide support to our outlying units. Although the average annual 100 SAR cases is low compared to other units, most cases are dramatic and lifesaving in nature due to the rough seas and generally poor weather conditions prevalent on the Northern California coast. The Sector also provides MEDEVAC support for injured personnel in the mountains surrounding the Sector area. Our primary mission is search and rescue. Secondary missions include aerial support for aids to navigation, law enforcement, and marine environmental protection.

**STATION HUMBOLDT BAY**

The primary mission of Station Humboldt Bay is search and rescue with additional responsibilities in law enforcement and boating safety. The Station answers over 150 assistance cases yearly in its area of responsibility, which spans over 50 miles of coastline and Humboldt Bay.

The Station is located on the ocean side of Humboldt Bay, directly seven miles west of Eureka by road. It has a complement of approximately 34 enlisted active and reserve personnel with a Master Chief Boatswains Mate as Officer in Charge. The Station has two 47 foot MLBs and other small boats.

**STATION NOYO RIVER**

The primary mission of Station Noyo River is search and rescue with additional responsibilities in law enforcement. The station has an Officer in Charge with a total complement of approximately 23 enlisted personnel. Three 47 foot MLB'S are located at the Noyo River boat basin in Fort Bragg, approximately 100 miles south of Eureka.

Fort Bragg is a small fishing and lumber town with all the necessary shopping, medical, and educational facilities. Due to the narrow mountainous roads, access from Eureka requires approximately 3 to 4 hours of driving time.

**USCGC BARRACUDA**

BARRACUDA is an 87-foot "Predator class" patrol boat with the primary missions of search and rescue, and law enforcement. The cutter's complement is approximately 10 enlisted personnel. BARRACUDA ties up at the Woodley Island Marina, adjacent to downtown Eureka. Government housing is approximately five miles from the moorings.

**USCGC DORADO**

DORADO is an 87-foot "Predator class" patrol boat with the primary missions of search and rescue, and law enforcement. The cutter's complement is one officer and approximately 9 enlisted personnel. The DORADO is home ported in Crescent City, approximately 75 miles north of Eureka. Crescent City is a small lumber and fishing town with necessary though limited shopping, housing, medical, and educational facilities.

Arriving non-rates will reside in government-leased apartments after qualifying as In-Port OOD. Petty Officers and above will receive BAH and rent quarters ashore. Crescent City is accessible by highway 101 and is an hour and a half drive from Eureka. DORADO is berthed in a protected harbor 35 miles south of the Oregon border and is the northern most unit of the Sector.

The two cutters assigned to the Sector provide patrol coverage for over 250 miles of coastline from Point Arena in the south to the Oregon border. They respond to over 250 assistance cases per year. Specific questions concerning local associated communities should be directed to the respective commanding officers at Fort Bragg and Crescent City. All assistance concerning pay, administration, and housing should be directed to appropriate personnel at the Sector Office.

**AIDS TO NAVIGATION TEAM (ANT) HUMBOLDT BAY**

The primary mission of the Aids to Navigation Team (ANT) is the servicing of Aids to Navigation from Point Arena, California to the Oregon border consisting of 54 primary aids and 30 secondary aids stretching over 250 miles of the Northern California coastline.

The Aids to Navigation Team is located with Station Humboldt Bay, which is located on the ocean side of Humboldt Bay, directly seven miles west of Eureka by road. It has a complement of 5 enlisted active duty with a Chief Boatswains Mate as Officer in Charge. The ANT has a 26 foot Trailerable AtoN Boat (TANB).

**LOCAL SCHOOLS**

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| Humboldt County Office of Education  901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka  707-445-7018  <http://www.humboldt.k12.ca.us>  Eureka City Schools  3200 Walford Ave., Eureka  707-441-2400  [www.eurekacityschools.org](http://www.eurekacityschools.org/)  Arcata Elementary School District Office  1435 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata  707-822-0351  <http://arcataschooldistrict.org/> | McKinleyville Elementary School District  2275 Central Ave., McKinleyville  707-839-1549  <http://www.edline.net/pages/McKinleyville_Union_Elementary>  Fortuna School District  500 9th St., Fortuna  707-725-2293  [https://fesd-ca.schoolloop.com](https://fesd-ca.schoolloop.com/) |

**Elementary Schools**

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| **Eureka**  Alice Birrney School  717 South Ave., Eureka  707- 441-2495  Cutten School  1656 Union Dr., Eureka  707-441-3900  Grant School  3901 G St., Eureka  707-441-2552  Lafayette School  3100 Park St., Eureka  707-441-2482  St. Bernard Catholic School  222 Dollison, Eureka  707-443-2735  South Bay School  6077 Loma Ave., Eureka  707-443-4828  Washington School  322 Dolbeer St., Eureka  707-441-2547  Winzler's Children's Center  717 Creighton St. Eureka  707-441-2498 | **Fortuna**  Norman G. Ambrosini School  3850 Rohnerville Rd., Fortuna  707-725-4688  South Fortuna Elementary School  2089 Newburg Rd., Fortuna  707-725-2519  Toddy Thomas Elementary School  2800 Thomas St., Fortuna  707-725-5197  **Arcata**  Arcata Elementary School  717 South Ave., Arcata  707-441-2495  **McKinleyville**  Morris Elementary School  2395 McKinleyville Ave., McKinleyville  707-839-1549  Dow’s Prairie Elementary School  3940 Dows Prairie Rd., McKinleyville  707-839-1558  Fieldbrook Elementary School  4070 Fieldbrook Rd., McKinleyville  707-839-3201 |

**Junior High/Middle Schools**

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| **Eureka**  Winship Middle School  2500 Cypress Ave., Eureka  707-441-2400  Zane Middle School  2155 S. St., Eureka  707-441-2470  **McKinleyville**  McKinleyville Middle School  2285 Central Ave., McKinleyville  707-839-1508 | **Arcata**  Sunny Brae Middle School  1430 Buttermilk Ln., Arcata  707-822-5988  Pacific Union School (K-8)  3001 Janes Road, Arcata  707-822-5988  **Fortuna**  Fortuna Middle School  843 L St., Fortuna  707-725-3415 |

**High Schools**

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| **Eureka**  Eureka High School  1915 J. St., Eureka  707- 441-2508  Zoe Barnum High School  216 W Harris St, Eureka  707-441-2467  St. Bernard's Academy  222 Dollison, Eureka  707- 443-2735  Academy of the Redwoods  7351 Tompkins Hill Rd., Eureka  707-476-4203  \*High School located at College of  the Redwoods, where students can  earn an Associate’s Degree upon  high school graduation. | **McKinleyville**  McKinleyville High School  1300 Murray Rd., McKinleyville  707-839-6400  **Arcata**  Arcata High School  1720 M St., Arcata  707-825-2400  **Fortuna**  Fortuna Union High School  379 12th St., Fortuna  707-725-4461 |

**Higher Education**

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| College of the Redwoods  7351 Tompkins Hill Rd., Eureka  707-476-4100 | Humboldt State University  1 Harpst St., Arcata  707-826-3011 |