



REDWOOD MAGIC

A RECLAIMING FAMILY CAMP

AUGUST 8-12, 2018

MENDOCINO WOODLANDS • MENDOCINO CA

This August, we will share in four days of Reclaiming style spirituality, magic, and community as we weave a web that crosses the generations.

Redwood Magic is a do-it-ourselves family camp. All of us will join in creating a vibrant, magical experience.

Our camp is creating its own culture and processes. This camp information packet is updated each year to reflect our growth.

Redwood Magic began in 2013. It grew out of Witchlets in the Woods, a Reclaiming family camp started in 2001. Redwood Magic is organized by a volunteer coordinating group called Weavers and Spinners, who have final responsibility for our camp. You can volunteer to be a Weaver or Spinner for future years.

Witchlets and Redwood Magic are committed to Reclaiming's Principles of Unity, which can be found at Reclaiming.org

Webpage — www.RedwoodMagic.org (you can also google "Redwood Magic Camp")

Yahogroup — send an email to join our yahogroup: [<redwoodmagicfamilycamp@gmail.com>](mailto:redwoodmagicfamilycamp@gmail.com)

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Contact Information

Contact person for this year's camp is George — email [<redwoodmagicfamilycamp@gmail.com>](mailto:redwoodmagicfamilycamp@gmail.com) or call (510) 589-0897.
NOTE — I will be offline/off-phone from August 4-7 for Witchlets.

Camp Phone and Cell Reception

There is no cell reception at Mendocino Woodlands or nearby. There is an emergency landline in the kitchen — (707) 937-3023. To try to reach us at camp, call and let it ring, hoping someone will hear it. Please use only for emergencies.

Opening Day - Camp Sign-In

Opening Day registration is from 2pm-3pm at the Woodlands. When you register, please bring or be prepared to sign the Photo Release and the Liability Waiver for all members of your family, plus the Ethics Agreement for adults, before heading to your cabin or camping spot. We ask that you sign up for camp chores at that time too!

Please give yourselves plenty of time to get settled before the opening circle, ritual and snacks (yay!) which begin at 4 pm. Dinner the first night will be served at approximately 6:30 pm.

General Schedule

Our days follow this general routine with changes here and there for meetings and special offerings:

Mornings

7:30 Breakfast Begins
10:00 Age-based Paths

Afternoons

12:30 Lunch
1:30 Kids' Archery
2:00 Workshops/Swimming Hole/Free Time
4:30 All Camp Activity/Ritual

Evenings

5:30 Dinner
7:00 Evening Activities/Ritual

Workshops

Every afternoon we offer camper-led workshops. E-mail us if you would like to offer a workshop: redwoodmagicfamilycamp@gmail.com. A complete schedule of workshops will be available at camp.

Rituals

This year, ritual times will vary - either right before or right after dinner. Rituals are planned at camp, so be ready to join in at the lunch planning table and/or to take roles!

Talent Show

One evening we'll have our Annual All-Redwood Talent Extravaganza! Bring fancy dress, props, etc - all ages and skill levels are applauded!

Paths

A path is an age-based class that meets each morning for the duration of camp. Participation is optional but highly encouraged!

Faeries (ages 0-4) - Magical play and song for Faeries and Fairies' caregivers. You'll find support, compare notes on magical parenting, and sink into the wild with our little ones. (Note: we recognize that there is a lot of variability among 4 year olds. If you have a very mature 4 year old, please check with the teachers for *both* the Fairie and Newt path prior to camp to ensure the best match for your child's needs)

Newt (ages 5-6/Kindergarten) — Magic for newly independent kids who feel confident away from parents. Singing, crafts, nature activities, games and magic and play in the woods. We'll be close enough to Adult Path to find parents if needed.

Raccoon (ages 7-9/rising grades 1-3) - Ready to head off into the woods with a pack of wildlings? Explore nature, magic, games, rituals, and crafts - from serious to frivolous and from active to reflective - all aim to be inclusive.

Older Kids (ages 9-11/rising grades 4-6) - Ready for a bit of mystery and a lot of outdoor exploration? Learn how to seek and hear the magic of the woods. Find our inner strength and resilience – and help us name our new Path!

Ursa (ages 12+/rising grades 7-12)— Magic and mystery for ages 12 and up. Build connections with the Earth, the forest, and with one another. Path includes some optional evening activities.

Adult — Reclaiming elemental magic and ritual specially created for Redwood Magic! We'll also offer optional evening activities for various ages, including night hikes, campfire singing, story-telling and more. (note: ages 16-18 can select Ursa or Adult Path. Babes in arms are welcome)

WHAT TO BRING

Oh, so many things to bring! Do your best, but... if you get to camp only to find that you forgot your fanciest tutu, or left your unscented bug repellent on the bathroom sink back home - no worries. Chances are, someone brought extra and will be happy to share. Just ask!

Highly recommended supplies

- ☐ Clothes for warm days, cold evenings!
- ☐ Flip flops for the shower
- ☐ Comfy walking shoes/shoes for the river
- ☐ Bathrobe/sleepwear
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Cushion, mat/ground cloth or portable chair
- ☐ Medications (personal)
- ☐ Supplies for first aid. Herbal remedies to share would be wonderful
- ☐ Ritual wear and jewelry - bring lots of fun outfits or you will wish you did!
- ☐ Extra snacks, if needed, in a rodent-proof container (snacks will be available during the day)
- ☐ Journal & pen
- ☐ Alarm clock, watch
- ☐ Cash for the scholarship fund raising raffle
- ☐ Flashlight and batteries, there is no electricity in the cabins. It is REALLY dark under the big trees
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Bedding and pillow (the camp only supplies beds and foam mattress. Some people are COLD, so bring warm bedding and clothing)
- ☐ Tent and necessary items, if you are pitching a tent (optional)
- ☐ Two towels and personal toiletries
- ☐ Non-scented sunscreen and bug repellent (to support those with sensitivity to scents) and/or loose fitting long sleeved clothes with cuffs. Mosquitos at sunset and dawn!
- ☐ Sunhat
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Camp chair (very handy!)

Optional Supplies

- ☐ Items for Ancestor and Faery altars
- ☐ Items to decorate camp
- ☐ A small container of water from a lake, river, stream or ocean near your home to add to the waters of the world, an ongoing collection used in our rituals.
- ☐ Dirt from your home for ancestor altar
- ☐ Decorations for camp, including the dining room and altars
- ☐ Favorite books, music
- ☐ Jump ropes, balls, games, etc.
- ☐ Drums and other musical instruments
- ☐ Craft supplies to share: scissors, glue, pictures, crayons, pens, paper, etc.
- ☐ Personal comfort items - stuffed animals, etc
- ☐ A BLANK T-shirt or item of clothing /cloth that you would like to decorate or tie-dye
- ☐ Items to contribute to scholarship fundraising raffle

NOTE re personal food:

Please be aware that some of our young campers in particular have food allergies, restrictions and sensitivities. We ask that you do not bring food to camp to share. If you need to bring a personal supply of treats or processed food, we ask that you store them in your car. If they need to be refrigerated, there is one communal fridge. All items must be stored in a closed container that cannot be seen through and clearly labeled with your name. No food is allowed in tents or cabins. Please do not share or offer treats to those not in your family and consume such items with discretion.

Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS

This is an outline of our camp agreements which, as all relationships do, evolve and change over time. **Please take the time to read to your family members prior to camp.** Some agreements are mandated by the rules of the Mendocino Woodlands whose goodwill we value and rely upon.

Families

We hold that anyone who calls themselves family, is family. We welcome extended and diverse families and tribal members including queer families, heterosexual two-parent families, single-parent families, no-child families and polyamorous families as well as many other forms that we have not mentioned here.

Cabins

If you specified on your reg form that you would like a cabin, your family will be assigned one. You are welcome to trade with other families as you desire. You can also bring a tent and camp out if you like. The cabins are rustic tent-frame cabins. They have no electricity, and can get quite cold at night. We cannot use candles or gas lanterns in the cabins, as required by the Woodland staff. Dining hall and showers have electricity and hot water.

Electronics

Redwood Magic is a place where families connect with each other, the natural world and Spirit. With this as a goal, we ask that common areas, including: the woods, fire circle and lodge be free of electronics (from radios to tablets and phones). As we come here to create sacred relationships with nature and each other, we encourage each family to talk about and decide together how electronic devices and games influence the valuable ways we connect. Please consider the whole community when making your decisions.

Joyful Obligations (aka camp chores)

Campers 10 and up are expected to sign up for joyful obligation shifts each day which include meal prep and/or clean-up, bathroom, shower cleaning, childcare, firewood, etc. All campers must do at least one meal clean-up. Together we will do the work of sustaining our camp

Food

We serve both omnivore and vegetarian meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. There are also snacks available for hungry little stomachs. If you indicated food sensitivities on your

registration, our amazing cooks make every effort to serve something yummy you can eat at every meal. Our meals are cooked with love and intent and served with a blessing, to acknowledge the bounty of our mother earth and of each other, eating it in community.

Please be thoughtful about how much food you put on your plate. There is usually enough for seconds, so take what you know you'll eat, and come back for more if your body needs it. The cooks say, "We value food. Please don't play with it. It's a valuable and sacred gift."

We'll have a Food Liaison who will work with people with special dietary needs prior to camp and at camp. See that person to communicate with the kitchen. Please don't take food issues directly to cooks unless they ask you something.

Workshops

Anyone can offer a workshop! Watch the yahoo group for details. Workshops should avoid using highly scented or volatile materials (like potpourri, nail polish, etc.) As we try to tread gently on Mother Earth, we ask that activities do not include glitter, unless it is biodegradable glitter. We have kid and adult paths offered in the morning for those who wish to participate. Workshops are offered in the afternoon. More details will be available at camp.

Showers

There is one shower block, shared by all ages and genders. There are a few private showers.

Substances

Redwood Magic is drug and alcohol free during the length of camp except for prescription drugs, medicinal herbs, nicotine and caffeine.

Glitter

Please do NOT bring or use glitter at camp. Glitter is fun, but is not usually biodegradable.

Environmental Sensitivity

To support folks who are chemically sensitive, please don't wear fragrances, including essential oils and citronella. Most shampoos and soaps are okay, if they aren't too perfumed.

Smoking & Open Flames

There is one designated smoking area. Do not smoke anything anywhere else - this is a Woodlands rule. No candles or gas or flame lanterns in cabins due to high fire danger.

Rule of Three

We request that whenever an adult is with a minor who is not their own child, there be at least one other person present. This is the best way to keep all of us safe and to prevent misunderstandings.

There Ain't No Bugs On Me

Please do not use citronella at camp. To support folks who are chemically sensitive, please don't wear fragrances. There will be odorless repellent available to share at camp. If you have concerns about DEET, have everyone in your family eat garlic, brewers yeast and vitamin B for one week before camp and bring long sleeve, loose fitting clothes and bug nets for head (especially for babies!) and stay in during sunrise and sundown. Check your family carefully for ticks daily.

Physical Needs

Site is rustic dirt paths and is not wheelchair accessible. Bathroom blocks are up slopes, which can be difficult if you have mobility problems. We have one bathroom available near the dining hall for adaptive use. People have gotten around with walking sticks and crutches at previous camps. We will do our best to support your needs. By letting us know your needs ahead of time, we can assign a tent-location that will work best for you!

Camp Raffle

We invite you to bring items for the camp raffle and money to buy raffle tickets! This is a fun, camp-wide event that raises money for our scholarship fund.

Swimming Hole

There is a swimming hole within driving distance and we may take an excursion to it!

Skyclad

We hold our bodies as sacred and a gift from the Goddess. Some children and adults celebrate this by being naked, especially while swimming. If you or our children are unfamiliar with being around people without clothes, you might want to discuss this before camp. We do not ask that people take off their clothes, just be open to others who do.

Costumes and clothing

The Woodlands can be on the cool side, so bring warm layers. Sturdy shoes will be handy for hiking, games, etc.

Costumery: Camp attire can range from Goth to High Drag to Hippie to Formal to T-shirts and jeans. You may want to bring some "dress up" clothes - whatever that means to you.

Kids' costumes: Dress-up clothes and costumes for the young ones are big fun! Faerie clothes/wings, tie-dye, feather boas, funny skirts or onesies. Please Note: Camp can be hard on costumes!

A Container for Working Through Conflict

Occasionally, campers may experience disconnect or conflict with another camper or campers. That's okay. Conflict happens, even in the most magical of groups. At Redwood Magic, we agree to take the following steps, should conflict arise.

1. First step, take a deep breath and try to resolve it yourself. Reach out to your fellow camper, even if it's scary, share your feelings, and see if you can move through it together.
2. If that doesn't help, reach out to an Ally (they'll be introduced during the first camp meeting).
3. The Ally will schedule a session between conflicted campers approximately 24 hours later.
4. During the session, facilitated by one or more Allies, all involved will be given a chance to speak, listen, and respond.
5. If the conflict remains, you can request a community meeting.
6. If the conflict still remains, the Weavers will make a final decision in an open meeting.

Randy Raccoon & the Green Forest Fairy

Redwood Magic Camp Story ~ 2018

by Stephen Readmond, Laurie Lovekraft, and the Redwood Magic Weavers

Once upon a time in a beautiful redwood forest, there lived a raccoon. But this was no ordinary raccoon, because Randy was a raccoon with an attitude. For one thing, he had a weirdly-shaped tail, the very end took a sharp turn to the right. Long ago, Randy's tail was run over by a red pickup truck and it never grew back straight like the other raccoons. In the beginning it was hard for Randy to be different, but over time he grew to like his tail because it made him unique. He even combed his hair to match the bend in his tail.

One evening, still a bit groggy from sleeping all day, Randy started down the path outside his nest to get a drink of water. Looking at his reflection in the creek he combed his hair just right and his eyes lit up with a mischievous spark as he swaggered off to meet his friends. It was a perfect night to create havoc in the forest and Randy had a crafty plan to share with his friends.

"Hey Babette!" Randy yelled as he arrived at their meeting place near a massive redwood. Babette the Bobcat always liked a dramatic entrance. Randy looked around, but he was alone. Just then, a loud scary howl filled the air, "Meooooowww!" and Babette dropped from the lowest tree branch onto the soft forest floor. That growl always sent shivers down Randy's spine and out his crooked tail. The tufts of fur on Babette's ears and face twitched as she listened for the others.

Suddenly, another friend showed up. Celia the Shape-Shifting Coyote was blending into the ferns nearby and Randy hadn't seen her. "Hiya Randy," Celia said as she stepped towards him smiling and showing her sharp teeth. "Hey Celia", Randy replied, looking around for Jimmy who was always late.

"Hiya folks!", the skunk shouted as he waddled in. Jimmy sniffed the air and ambled along, as skunks like to do, his white-striped tail bouncing.

"Now that we're all here," Randy began, "I have a plan to get revenge on the humans tonight. They'll

never leave a mess in our forest again!" The animals had a long-standing grudge against campers who left trash in the woods, dirtied the creek, and filled the air with their stinky perfume. Not to mention what they did to the rest of the planet - the humans were not only mean to the earth, they were mean to each other too.

Randy pulled everyone together and the group started whispering and scheming, with an occasional snort of laughter every few minutes.

High above the forest floor, Wise Old Owl watched the trouble-makers. Owl's silent wings carried him between the worlds and he could see that the critters were up to no good. He flew from branch to branch following the group as they crept towards Camp Three's dining hall. "Oh, ho!" Owl thought to him-



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self. He could see the campers standing in line for dinner - they had no idea that Randy and his friends were about to descend.

Sure enough, Celia let out a series of high-pitched coyote yelps and ran around the dining hall. On top of the roof, Babette was stomping and growling loudly.

Then, Jimmy walked in the back door of the kitchen, his striped tail high in the air. As soon as the cooks saw the skunk they ran screaming. Meanwhile, Celia had shaped-shifted into a human. She snuck into the dining hall and calmly turned off the lights. This was too much for the campers and they ran out of the dining hall, some with half-eaten dinner in their hands.

Randy's plan was working perfectly! He entered the kitchen and began filling a large sack with everyone's dinner, then he escaped out the back door and up the hill. Randy and Jimmy could barely control their laughter as they scurried to meet Babette and Celia and divvy up their loot.

Dropping the sack of food at their feet, the crew feasted on roasted chicken, fresh bread, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, peaches, and... ice cream! They ate and ate and ate, and finally Babette licked cream off her whiskers as everyone stretched out on the ground. They happily remembered how the humans ran screaming from the dining hall. Served them right, the animals agreed contentedly.

With this success, Randy was ready to scare the campers out of the forest for good and began formulating their next plan. High above, Owl listened to the critters scheming. As their plan took shape, Owl flew silently through the branches, landing softly on the ground in front of them.

"Good evening," Owl spoke with a deep wise voice. Everyone jumped with fright.

"That's quite a ruckus you created tonight," Owl said.

"Pretty funny too!" Randy snickered, congratulating himself.

"However," Owl continued slowly, "Your next plan might not be so wise."

Randy, jumped up and shouted, "Why not?"

Then Celia interjected, "Yeah, why not?"

"The humans need to go!" Jimmy added.

"They leave garbage everywhere," Babette interrupted Jimmy.

"They drive too fast in their cars!" Celia insisted.

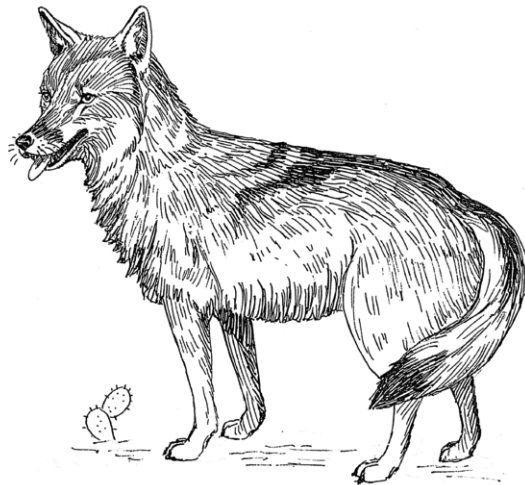
"And, that's not all", Randy proclaimed. "Have you seen how they bully each other? They fight and go to war over and destroy each other's homes. And, they get hurt at school too, which should be a safe place to learn and have fun. And don't forget that they are making the planet hotter. The humans are wrecking everything!"

Owl listened to their complaints patiently. "Yes, yes, I understand and feel your pain. I see what the humans have done to each other and our shared planet. But before scaring them away, take a look at yourselves."

"What do you mean?" Randy said, his bandit eyes narrowing.

Owl waved his wing at their left-over feast littering the ground, "You blame everything on the humans, but look around my friends."

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The animals eyed the scattered chicken bones, tin foil, ice cream containers, and chewed on bread littering the ground. Embarrassed, they looked at Owl who said, "Before you scare off the humans tonight, first ask yourselves: what can we do to clean up this mess we've made? What is one simple step to take to make this right and turn the world around – not just here but in the rest of our lives too."

Randy, Celia, Babette, and Jimmy looked at each other and knew that Owl was right. They nodded in agreement as Owl blinked once, spread his wings, and flew silently into the night.

The next day everyone worked hard to clean up their homes inside and out. After several hours they were exhausted.

"Hey, Randy, you look tired," Jimmy observed.

"Looks like you've cleaned up a lot of the branches and brush laying around your nest," Babette added, "looking good!"

With a "Yip, yip", Celia came trotting down the trail carrying a large sack in her mouth which she dropped in the middle of her buddies. "Anybody hungry? I usually like to eat rodents, but this stuff's amazing," Celia said with a smile.

Famished, Randy opened the sack, "Wow! How'd you get all of this?"

"I just turned into a human, walked in the dining hall, and took all of the food I wanted. In fact, I even sat down to a tasty dinner with the humans!"

"No way!", said Randy and Jimmy together.

"Yes, way!" said Celia. "And, you won't believe what I heard. The humans only want to run around the campfire, raise a 'cone of power' – whatever that

is – wear tie-dyed underwear, and howl at the moon. They never talked about turning the world around, or picking up their candy bar rappers, treating each other better, or helping our warming planet. All they care about it making it to Path on time and getting

seconds on dessert. Which isn't such a bad idea," she said, licking the pie tin approvingly. "But they don't know about being part of the forest family. Our forest family. When it comes to that, they're clueless."

With that, Randy, put down and boiled egg, stood up, and declared. "You know I respect Wise Old Owl, but I think we need to do something to teach those humans a lesson once and for all. Without us, without Banana Slug, Spider, Redwood, Salmon, and all the forest family, they're be nothing for the humans. They're just takers."

"And destroyers," Babette added.

"That makes me sad and angry too," Jimmy sighed.

"We are going to stay up all night and devise a plan that is unstoppable!" Randy shouted. "Together, we will figure out how to turn the world around. One simple action to get rid of the humans one and for all!"

In unison they all yelled, "YESSSSSSS!!!" "LET'S DO THIS! WE ARE DOING THIS!", and they began high-fiving each other and dancing around.

Just then, Wise Old Owl dropped down in front of the group. "Good evening everyone, are you planning something?"

Jimmy, quickly responded, "Yes Owl, we need to figure out a simple action to turn the world around. So,



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we are going to get rid of the humans forever.”

Babette, quickly jumped in, “We’re doing this for our forest family. For my family. I have brothers at home, you know.”

Owl took a deep breath, “I thought we agreed to take action in our own lives?”

“Well, these are our actions and the humans are affecting our lives,” Randy quickly added. “But, listen Owl, you don’t know what we’re dealing with here.”

Celia jumped in, “These are humans we’re talking about. They operate on another level - they have smart phones, self-driving cars, and Amazon Prime. And they have those big, complex, dangerous brains. Trust us Owl, we know how to deal with these fools, we’re millennials.”

Just then, Owl got a funny look on his face, as if he could hear something the rest of them couldn’t. Everyone stopped because now they could hear it too. The forest was coming alive with sound. Raven cawing, Bear growling, Hawk screeching, Mountain Lion howling, Rabbit thumping, Mosquito buzzing, and Salmon splashing. The noise was so loud, it seemed impossible to get any louder. Then, the woods started glowing a magical green color and the air sparkled.

Owl and the rest of the animals froze in place while the sound of wind chimes rang through the trees. From high above floated a Green Forest Fairy who glowed with a glistening, shimmering light that was so bright she could hardly be seen. “I am here to speak to Randy, Celia, Jimmy, and Babette”, the Fairy said in a lively voice that sounded like bells tinkling. “I understand you want to teach the humans a lesson?”

Randy was in awe and stammered, “Ah yeah... that’s our plan, I think.”

“I see...,” said the Fairy wisely, “That is a brave act to take on behalf of yourselves and the planet. Have you considered using magic to turn their hearts around?”

Everyone shook their heads and looked at each other skeptically.

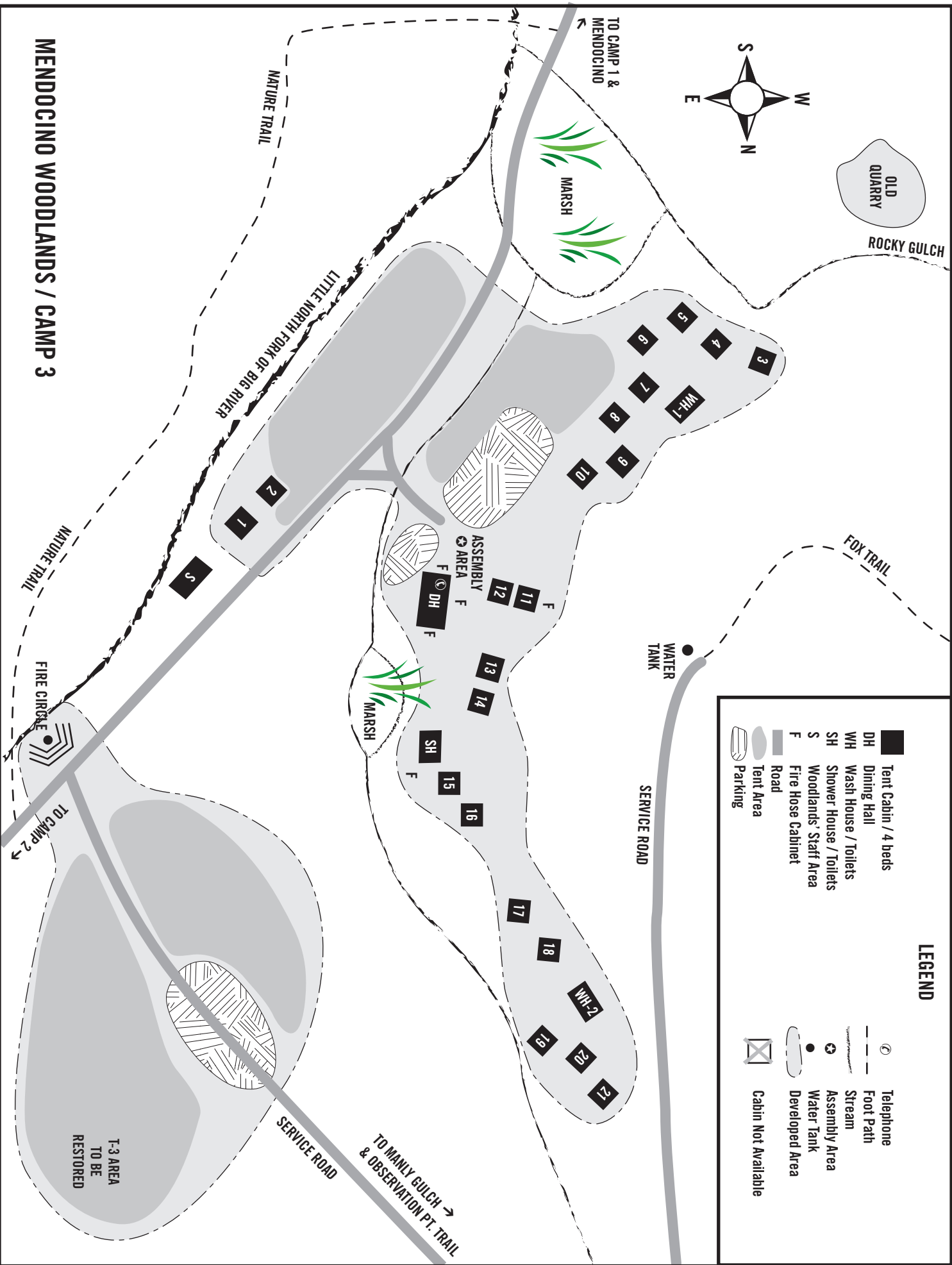
“I have been talking with the other Fairies about your dilemma. We think you should use magic, specifically magical masks of Coyote, Bobcat, Skunk, Raccoon, Newts, Ravens, Fairies, and all the forest creatures, including the plants. When the curious humans put on the masks, that’s when the magic begins.”

Randy and his friends weren’t completely convinced, but they decided to trust the Fairies and give magic a try. There was too much at stake to say no to their help.

“Alright,” Owl said definitively as he assessed the group. “To help turn the world around with magic we need to make masks and bring them to the campsite for the humans to find. Let’s get started, everyone is depending on us.”

To be continued – at camp!





Mendocino Woodlands Camp Association

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DIRECTIONS TO THE MENDOCINO WOODLANDS CAMP (map is not to scale): Approximate driving time from airports at either Sacramento, Oakland or San Francisco: 4 hours.

From Santa Rosa and the Bay Area:

Take Highway 101 North to Cloverdale. Turn left onto Highway 128 and stay on it until it merges with Highway 1 at the coast. Follow Highway 1 north to Mendocino. At the traffic light, turn right onto Little Lake Road and follow it out about 5-1/2 miles to the end of the pavement. Bear right (you'll see a sign for the Woodlands) and follow this gravel road out approximately another 3 miles to arrive at the camp.

OR

Take Highway 101 North to Highway 20 in Willits. Turn left (west) and follow 20 until it dead ends at Highway 1. Turn left on Highway 1 south until you get to Mendocino. At the traffic light, turn left onto Little Lake Road and follow it out about 5-1/2 miles to the end of the pavement. Bear right (you'll see a sign for the Woodlands) and follow this gravel road out approximately another 3 miles to arrive at the camp.

From Eureka area:

Take Highway 101 south to either Highway 1 or Highway 20. When you get to Fort Bragg, follow Highway 1 south to Mendocino. At the traffic light, turn left onto Little Lake Road and follow it out about 5-1/2 miles to the end of the pavement. Bear right (you'll see a sign for the Woodlands) and follow this gravel road out approximately another 3 miles to arrive at the camp.

From Clearlake and Williams area:

Take Highway 20 west to Highway 101. Go north on 101 to Willits, then left (west) on Highway 20 until it dead ends at Highway 1. Turn left on Highway 1 south until you get to Mendocino. At the traffic light, turn left onto Little Lake Road and follow it out about 5-1/2 miles to the end of the pavement. Bear right (you'll see a sign for the Woodlands) and follow this gravel road out approximately another 3 miles to arrive at the camp.

From Sacramento area:

Take I-5 north to Williams, then go west on Highway 20 to Highway 101. Go north on 101 to Willits, then left (west) on Highway 20 until it dead ends at Highway 1. Turn left on Highway 1 south until you get to Mendocino. At the traffic light, turn left onto Little Lake Road and follow it out about 5-1/2 miles to the end of the pavement. Bear right (you'll see a sign for the Woodlands) and follow this gravel road out approximately another 3 miles to arrive at the camp.



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PHOTO RELEASE

I, the undersigned, do hereby assign to Redwood Magic the copyright and/or right to copyright such photographs taken during Redwood Magic Family Camp, and the right of reproduction thereof for use by Redwood Magic in whatever manner Redwood Magic thinks fit, including the right of compilation into a collection and the right of publication in any format.

I understand that I have voluntarily allowed my photograph to be made, and that I will receive no payment for posing or for allowing my photographs to be reproduced. I also give the same permission for any minor children that are in my care during Redwood Magic.

Your Signature: _____

Your Name (please print): _____

Names of Minor Children (please print): _____

Comments:

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Liability Waiver and Statement of Parental Responsibility

To participate in Redwood Magic Family camp, all registrants 18 and older must sign this liability waiver. All campers age 17 and under must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Please complete and bring to camp with you.

I, the undersigned, agree to hold harmless anyone associated with organizing Redwood Magic, Reclaiming, and the Mendocino Woodlands Organization from any responsibility or liability for personal injury or loss or damage to personal property incurred by myself or my children during Redwood Magic.

I understand and acknowledge that Redwood Magic Family Camp is being held on land that is in an unimproved natural state and that many hazardous conditions are present, including, but are not necessarily limited to: rough terrain, ponds, streams, sink-holes, mud, rock, old fences and other man-made structures, woods, thick vegetation, and areas prone to wildfire. I understand that many activities are held at night in the absence of any artificial light and that many inherently dangerous situations may exist at any time of day or night. I hereby acknowledge these risks and I nevertheless waive and release any and all claims for personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, losses, and/or death that may arise from my own, or my children's participation in the Gathering.

In the event of serious illness or injury to anyone in my care while involved at Redwood Magic camp, I/we consent to any and all emergency medical treatment or procedures that are considered necessary in the best judgment of the emergency medical technician/paramedic or attending physician. I/we consent that if I cannot be reached, Redwood Magic organizers may transport anyone in my care to a medical facility and seek any and all necessary care. It is understood that all reasonable efforts will be made to contact me.

I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for the safety and supervision of the children listed below at all times during camp. I agree to abide by any oral or written safety guidelines issued at the time of camp.

I have carefully read the above Release, understand it to be a binding contract covering the entirety of this year's Redwood Magic Family Camp and intend that it be interpreted as broadly and inclusively as the law of the State of California allows. If any part of this contract should be held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Full Legal Name (printed, please): _____

Date: _____ Family Insurer (if applicable): _____

I reside at: _____

The full names of the children I am responsible for at camp are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

REDWOOD MAGIC

Code of Ethics & Agreements for Facilitators, Mentors, & Onsite Adults

The Agreement was created by Teen Earth Magic, and has been adopted by Witchlets in the Woods and Redwood Magic.

Facilitators and Mentors in the Reclaiming Tradition are people who take on a sacred responsibility – the mantle of nurturing the spiritual development of individual youth and creating a healthy container for the youth community as a whole.

Whether we take on mentorship in active roles as teachers and facilitators, or whether we help “priestess from the sidelines” by providing one-on-one counseling or providing service with our hands and hearts to the camp, our position of being adults within the youth community carries with it a special energy that can help our younger friends develop a strong sense of self and a spirit of independence and pride. This special energy is power.

One of the most important areas of growth for young people is their sense of self-worth and the development of a healthy identity as a sexual being. In order to help cultivate these beautiful and important qualities in a young person, we must allow them to grow and develop in ways that are healthy for them in the long term.

The relationship between young people and the adults in their lives must be one of power-with and mutual respect if the positive potential of that relationship is to be realized. Facilitators, mentors and adults who engage in inappropriate relationship dynamics with young people -- especially where sexuality is involved -- where that power is abused hurt not only the individuals involved, but the whole community.

Camp organizers understand, and expect that facilitators, mentors, and on-site adults understand:

- There are federal and state laws that prohibit sexual intimacy between people of some ages, and if those laws are broken, it puts the entirety of our camp at risk of permanent closure. California has some of the most strict laws about this in the nation: people under the age of 18 legally are not allowed to engage in sexual activity with one another or with anyone over the age of 18.
- Above and beyond what California state law requires of us, it's important that all facilitators, mentors, and on-site adults be in their integrity in regards to sexual behavior, physical and / or verbal abuse, the use of adulterating substances, and their power as a role model within the youth community. We expect strict adherence by all adults to our clean-and-sober agreements.

Our intention is to create a container that is sex-positive and healthy for everyone in our camp community -- one that is empowering for people of every age, sexual preference, and gender. We do not want to in any way bolster the sexual oppression that is so prevalent in our dominant culture, nor do we want anyone to feel repressed in expressing their healthy sexuality or the power that comes from

deep within us all. As witches and pagans, we embrace both sexuality and power as our sacred birth-rights, in our magic and as a guiding force in our lives.

We challenge ourselves to take the good road as we examine issues of power, sexuality, and integrity. At times the good road is rocky, unclear, and requires slow and careful navigation. If at any point you have a question about what is the most positive and healthy action for yourself, for the camp, and for our younger comrades in a given circumstance, we strongly encourage you to trust this container and find an ally or group of allies to talk to. If for some reason you do not feel like you can talk to us about the situation you are in, that's a pretty good sign that there are issues of integrity involved and it's especially important that you find someone to talk to right away.

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By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Code of Ethics for Facilitators, Mentors, and On-Site Adults. I understand that if my behavior is such that my adherence to this Code of Ethics is called into question, appropriate action will be taken. This may include mediation, being asked to leave, or legal recourse if necessary.

Legal Name: _____

Legal Signature: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Today's Date: _____

Driver's License or Social Security Number: _____

Magical name or Camp Name: _____