

**HI, I'M SLICK THE BANANA SLUG!
WELCOME TO REDWOOD
NATIONAL PARK!**

QUEST TRAIL INFORMATION:

Start: Elk Meadow Day Use Area
Contact: Kuchel Visitor Center (2 miles south of Orick)
 Park Info Number: 707-465-7335
www.nps.gov/redw/
Quest Trail Name: Trillium Falls Trail
Trail Length: ~1 mile / ~40 minutes roundtrip to falls (whole loop trail 2.8 miles/~1.5 hours)
Difficulty: Moderate (~200 foot climb to falls and ~440 foot climb for the whole loop)
Driving Directions:
Northbound on HWY 101, about 3 miles past the town of Orick, turn left onto Davison Rd.,* go roughly ½ mile to the turn-off for the Elk Meadow Day Use Area on your left and follow the access road to the parking area.
Southbound on HWY 101, about 18 miles past the town of Klamath turn right onto Davison Rd.* (see Davison Rd. directions above).
 ***Caution:** Davison Rd. is subject to seasonal flooding.



HOW TO QUEST:

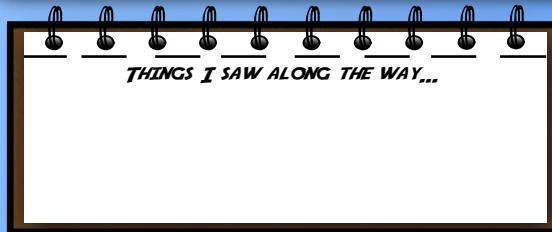
You are holding a treasure map! Follow the movement clues (*italicized*) between stops (numbered) and discover the natural and cultural treasures within this forest. At your final stop you will find your Quest Clue, this is the "key" to your prize (see below for your next step)! Have fun, be safe, and stay on marked trails on this adventure.

NOW THAT YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR QUEST:

Finish the loop or head back the way you came. Then take your clue and head south on HWY 101 past Orick to the **Kuchel Visitor Center**. Present your final clue to claim your prize. If the Visitor Center is closed, log on to the Redwood EdVentures website (below) and we'll mail your prize to you.

WHERE WILL YOUR NEXT QUEST TAKE YOU?

The journey you've just completed is one of many Redwood EdVentures Quests. Find Quest locations and download free copies at www.redwood-edventures.org. Teachers, students, and families can also explore hundreds of outdoor places and educational opportunities on the beautiful Redwood Coast. Find out why **nature is closer than you think!**



**REDWOOD
EDVENTURES
QUEST**

REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK

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**TRILLIUM FALLS
TRAIL**

Begin this Quest at the
Elk Meadow Day Use Area



In the parking lot here
Stood a buzzing saw deck
Native species now thrive
On the path you will trek.



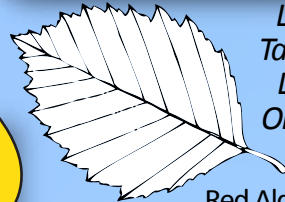
Head down the trail
And soon you will see
A sign that says "Danger"
Stop at the "T."

2 Look out to the hill
See the old growth tree line
There was a clear cut
Back fifty years' time.

Turn right, past the creek
Don't waste any time
Your next stop awaits
Halt at the sign.

DISCOVER TRILLIUM FALLS AND JOURNEY THROUGH REDWOOD HALLS!

3 You're quite near the trees.
Look up the hill, but be brief
See the big difference
Between **Redwood** and **Red Alder** Leaf?



Red Alder

Leave the cement path,
Take the dirt trail in sight.
Look for a huge growth
On the base of the a tree
to your right.



Redwood

4 I'm a **burl** that grows
On the side of this tree.
A natural formation of
Bud tissue, you see.

Straight up the hill
Past the fallen log, go round
Take eight to ten steps
Then look at the ground.

5 I'm **Redwood Sorrel**
In the shade I reside
With three heart shaped leaves
And purple undersides.

Walk up the path
Find the log just overhead
This tree is important
Even though it's dead.



Redwood Sorrel

6 A place for new growth
Watered by rain and fog,
New ferns and moss grow
On this **nurse log**.

Continue ahead
Through redwood halls.
Listen carefully
Can you hear the falls?

Keep moving forward
There's a sign up ahead
Make sure to stop there
Then raise your head.

7 Dedicated groves
Honor volunteers
Who've helped our parks
Survive through the years.

You are almost there
You've made leaps and bounds.
Now to Trillium Falls
Where treasures are found!



8 Hooray! You made it
To Trillium Falls
It was built by human hands
In these redwood halls.

Count the bridge boards
Write the number below
Then turn the page over
To find where to go.

**WRITE YOUR
QUEST CLUE HERE:**
