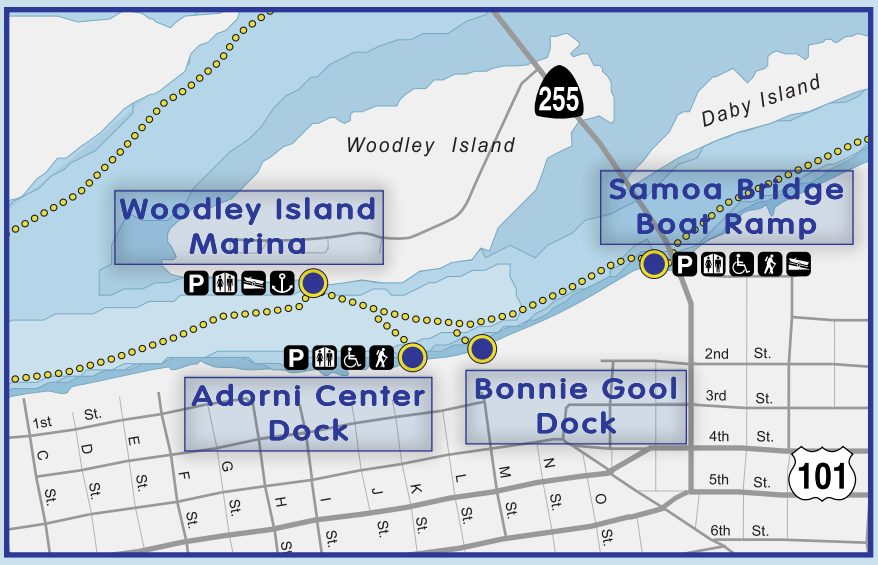

Humboldt Bay
Water Trails Map

Always yield to swimmers, motorized vessels and other watercraft.

- Water Trail Access
- Low Tide Water Trails
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- Public Lands
- Mud Flats
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- Boat Launch
- Marina
- Restrooms
- Picnic Area
- Wildlife Viewing Area
- Camping
- Interpretive Center
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Local Information

U.S. Coast Guard.....839-6123
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Humboldt County Parks & Recreation.....445-7651
Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge.....733-5406
City of Eureka, Public Works.....441-4192
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City of Arcata, Public Works.....822-5957

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As a private, non-profit organization, Explore North Coast is working with local agencies and volunteers to develop a Water Trails Program for Humboldt County.

Promoting responsible boating practices and enhancing many of the existing access sites will help ensure a lifetime of paddling along our north coast waterways.

About the map...

This map is a first run at what will eventually be a region-wide water trails map. Bay access points are listed with the non-motorized boater in mind, though other watercraft are certainly welcome - let us know us if we left any out!

And, look for the next version in 20051 Stone and Freshwater Lagoons, Trinidad and the Eel River estuary will be among the highlights...

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Camping

Samoa Beach County Park
This is the only legal camping area on Humboldt Bay. Currently it is mostly a big parking area for RV use but there are a few tent sites on the perimeter. We hope to change this in the future. Shower and toilet facilities are available on site as is a full time camp host.

Directions: Take 101 North from downtown Eureka to the Samoa Bridge turn off to Highway 255, Samoa Blvd. At the "T" intersection turn left and proceed 7 miles to the park entrance on your left. Landmark: You will pass the Samoa Airport on your right.

Resources: Marginal boat launch. Great beach launching area.

Advisory: You are just North of the main channel. Be careful of strong tidal currents and wind during ebb tide that can sweep you into the channel.

Stone Lagoon paddle-in campground
Located on the inland side of the hill that separates the lagoon from the ocean, there are six tent sites with an outhouse toilet, fire rings and a picnic table.

Directions: Stone lagoon is located about 45 minutes north of Humboldt Bay on US 101.

Resources: Sandy beach, toilet, picnic area.

Advisory: Afternoon high winds make for choppy waters.

Restaurants on the Water

Gills By The Sea, King Salmon
Open year around for breakfast lunch and dinner. Good food and a friendly staff. They have protected outdoor seating on the main canal into King Salmon.

Directions: Located in the old whaling village of King Salmon just south of downtown Eureka. Take US 101 south to the King Salmon exit. At the end of the off-ramp turn right and follow the road to it dead ends in Gils parking lot.

Resources: There is a beach right off the parking lot that makes for easy landings and launchings in low and high tides.

Marina Café, Woodley Island Marina
Open all year around for breakfast and lunch. They have a indoor and outdoor dining overlooking the inner reach of Eureka with Old Town as the back drop.

Directions: Take US 101 north from downtown Eureka to the Samoa Bridge turn off to Highway 255, Samoa Blvd. After the first bridge take the off-ramp to your right, go under the road way and bare right at the intersection. Continue on the road past two parking lot entrances. The restaurant will be on your left.

Resources: There is a small boat supply store with Humboldt Bay Charts next to the restaurant. The Harbor District Offices are located in the building.

Good boaters always practice *Leave No Trace* ethics.

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