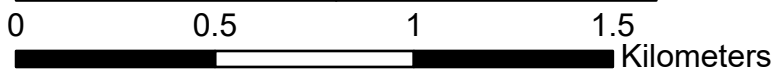
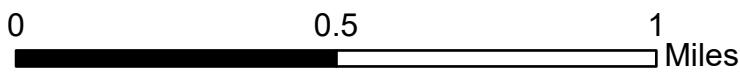
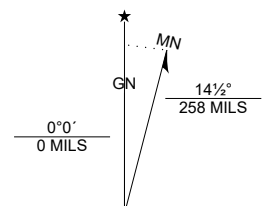


# KTNPBlog Redwood: Redwood Creek Backpacking (6.8 miles)

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Day 2 - 4.2 mi  
Total - 6.8 mi

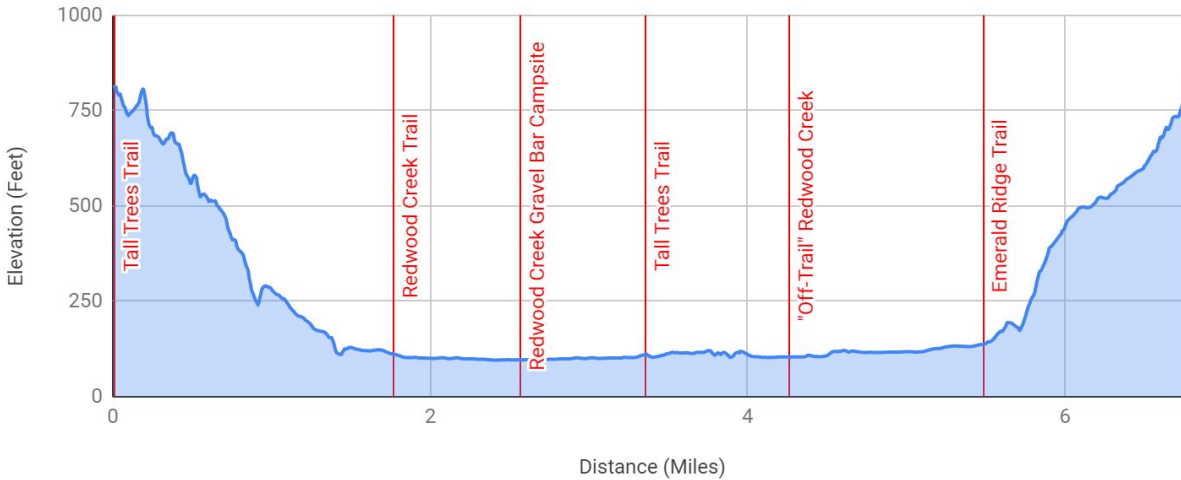


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# Redwood Creek & Tall Trees Backpacking Trail Elevation (~6.8 miles)

Calculated from 1/3 arc seconds DEM



**Type:** Reverse Lollipop Loop

**Total Distance:** 6.8 miles (10.9 km) round trip

**Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss:** 973 feet (297 m)

- **Day 1 (estimates depend on campsite):** **Distance:** 2.6 miles (4.2 km), **Overall Cumulative Gain and Loss:** 204 feet (62 m) gain, 916 feet (279 m) loss, **Time:** 3.5 hours hiking which includes occasional breaks, **Overnight:** A site along Redwood Creek
- **Day 2 (estimates depend on campsite):** **Distance:** 4.2 miles (6.7 km), **Overall Cumulative Gain and Loss:** 769 feet (234 m) gain, 57 feet (17 m) loss, **Time:** 5.5 hours hiking which includes lunch and breaks

**Trail Markings:** Trail signs at intersections. No markings along Redwood Creek.

**Difficulty:** Moderate, as long as you have the right equipment.

**Crowds:** About a half dozen groups along Redwood Creek; more near Tall Trees Grove.

**Water:** Redwood Creek, streams

**Highlights:** Large redwood trees, primeval forests, solitude, wildlife, streams, rocky beaches, wading through Redwood Creek

**Note:** There are many ways you can do this hike. The distances and elevations are just estimates based on what we did. Make sure you camp at least 1/4 mile from Tall Trees Grove. Water shoes and trekking poles are highly recommended for wading.

**Coordinates for Tall Trees Trailhead:** 41.2081242, -123.9953206

## Trail Directions

- **Mile 0.0** - From Tall Trees Trailhead, take Tall Trees Trail. After 100 feet, the trail splits. Stay right on Tall Trees Trail.
- **Mile 1.4** - At the intersection with Tall Trees Loop, head right onto the upper portion of Tall Trees Trail.
- **Mile 1.8** - Turn right onto the Redwood Creek Trail, that leads out of the forest. Once you get to the creek, you'll see a seasonal bridge (in summer), across the creek. Cross the bridge and head right (downstream). Walk along the creek until you find a campsite.
- **Mile 2.6** - This was around where we camped, but feel free to camp anywhere (at least 1/4 mile from Tall Trees Grove). Enjoy the river, and head back the same way in the morning.
- **Mile 3.4** - Go back into Tall Trees Grove. This time, head right at the intersection with Tall Trees Trail - you'll walk through the lower part of Tall Trees Loop. Near the end of this section is the Libby Tree.
- **Mile 3.9** - Turn right at this intersection that heads toward Redwood Creek. A sign warns "To Emerald Ridge Trail - Summer Use Only - Extensive Wading." Once at the creek, follow it upstream for 1.6 miles. There is no defined trail here, you'll be wading from gravel bar to gravel bar.
- **Mile 5.5** - Look for an orange marker on the left that says "TRAIL." Turn left onto Emerald Ridge Trail, and leave the creek behind.
- **Mile 5.9** - Continue straight, as you pass the intersection with Dolason Prairie Trail.
- **Mile 6.8** - Intersection with Tall Trees Trail. Continue right for 100 feet and you're back at the parking lot.