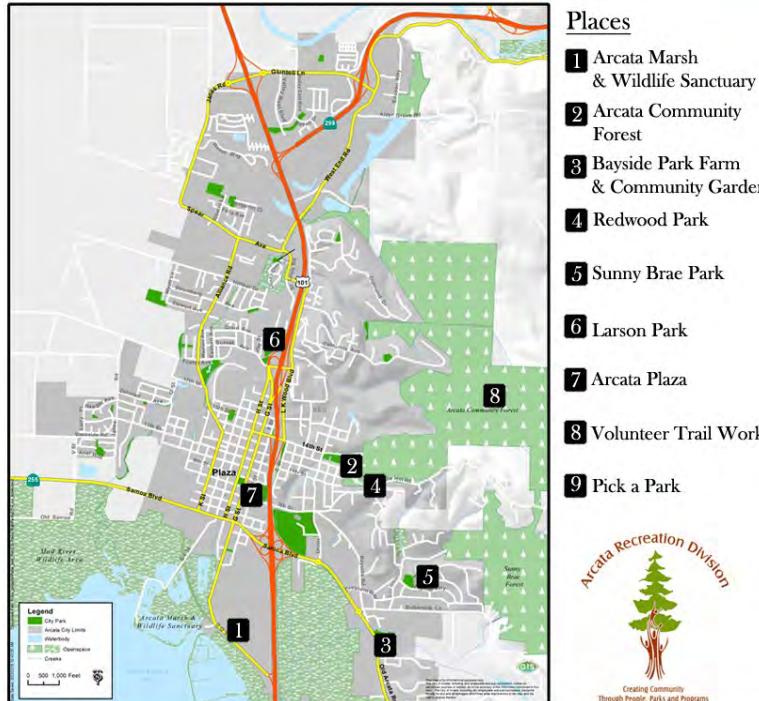




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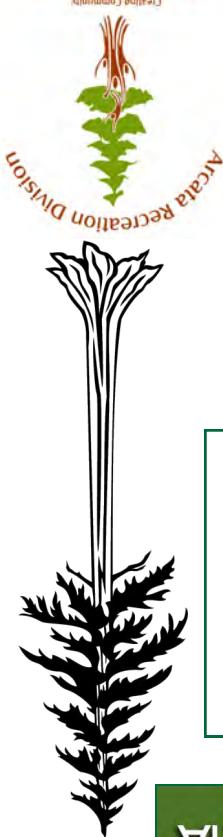
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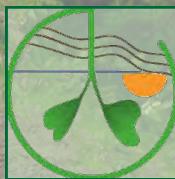
- Instructions for when you're out and about: Take the challenge(s) at each destination.
- For the photo challenge, send photos to our **Facebook**, search **Acacia Recreation**, or tag your photos on **Instagram** to **#acaciarecreation**.
- Have fun and be respectful to our land, parks, and facilities!
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WELCOME TO YOUR NEXT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!



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Media Challenge! At the farm, take a photo with any animal. Post it to Facebook or Instagram.

Bayaside Farm is an educational farm that provides the community the opportunity to learn about and practice organic, sustainable agriculture. The food from this farm is distributed through Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs), the Farmers Market, and local restaurants. For more information, contact the Bayaside Farmers at: bayasidefarm@cityofaracata.org



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Bayside Park Farm &
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EXPLORE & ADORE Redwood Park



The perfect destination for sun-bathers, hikers, bikers, and birders. Redwood Park provides another access point to the Community Forest. Along trail #1, you will find ancient redwood trees. The bark of these trees provides protection. During a fire, only the inside of redwoods burn. This creates a hollowed-out redwood tree that early settlers kept poultry in, known as a goose pen.

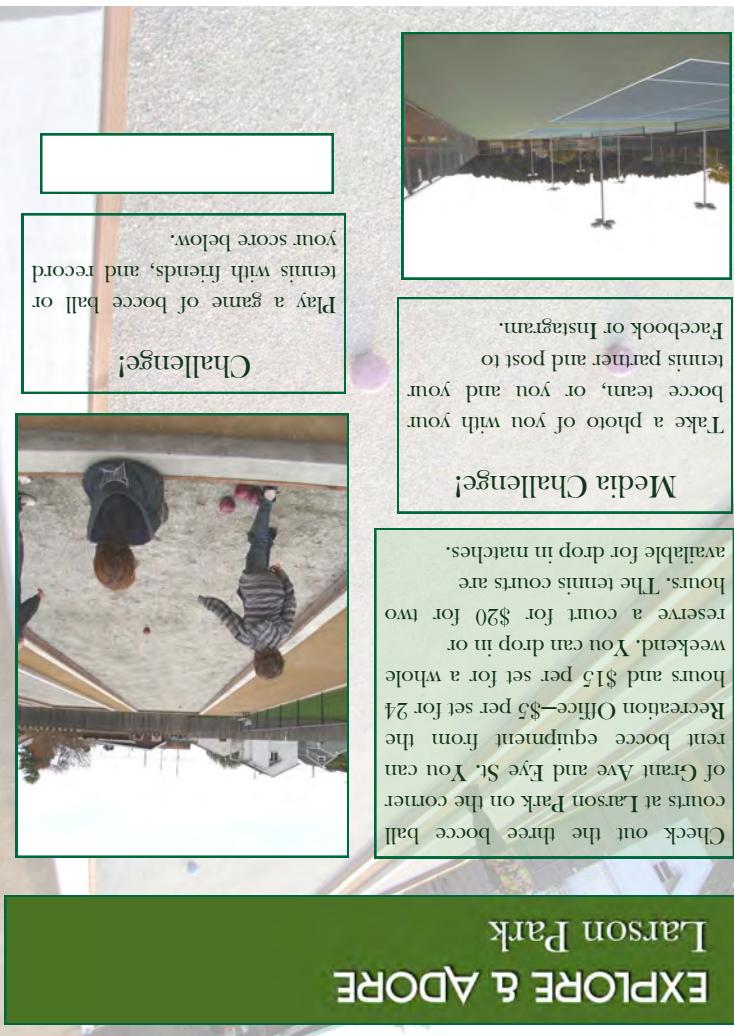


Media Challenge!

Have a friend take a photo of you standing in a goose pen. Post to Facebook or Instagram.



From the main parking lot at the end of 14th street, take trail #1 "Nature Trail Loop" and see how many goose pens you can find. Write your answer below.



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Sunny Brae Park

Nature is good for you!



This park is a forested shortcut in the Sunny Brae neighborhoods, providing a beautiful view from the park bench. On a sunny, clear day you can see across Arcata, the bay, and even out to the ocean! But there is also something unique about this park: a fairy ring of redwood trees grows along the path. Fairy rings occur when a group of redwoods are sprouted from a redwood burl or stump, and then grow in a circle, either with the parent tree or around the old stump.



Challenge!

Find the fairy ring, how many redwood trees are in the ring?
Write your answer below.



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Challenge!
 Once you make a purchase, title it to Facebook or Instagram. Post a photo of you and your bike on any trail in the community forest, or hand an "old growth tree" growing on top of an old redwood stump, and take a photo next to it! Post the photo next to it! Post to Facebook or Instagram.

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EXPLORE & ADORE Volunteer Trail Work Days

Volunteering with the city is the perfect opportunity to help clean and restore our forests, marshes, and parks. A variety of volunteer projects are available and occur about twice a month. Some projects include brushing back trails, removing invasive plant species, cleaning up litter, and improving signage. Volunteer work lowers trail maintenance costs and helps keep our shared areas clean and safe.

View and print the volunteer workday schedule:

www.cityofarcata.org

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Challenge!
 Attend a volunteer work day, which area of Arcata did you help? Write your answer below.



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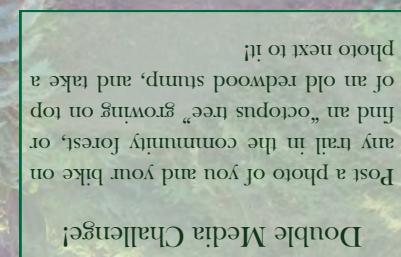
Media Challenge!


The Arcata Plaza is the heart of Arcata! Surrounding by shops and cafes, the Farmers' Market is also hosted every Saturday between 9am-2pm. The main season for Farmers' Market is April through November, and the winter season is November through March. Local food means supporting the local farmers. Attend a Saturday Farmers' Market and purchase produce from our local farmers. Local food doesn't travel far from the farm!

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Double Media Challenge!


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EXPLORE & ADORE Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary

The Arcata Community Forest contains 2,350 acres of land available for many recreational uses such as hiking, biking, horseback riding, and wildlife viewing. Trail maps are available at the Recreation Office and in interactive trail maps available online with biking videos of each trail in the forest, as well as a key to show you where old trails are located.



California Newt

Challenge!
 Outside the Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street, there's a sign called "Where's My Home?" Which marsh inhabitant builds dummy nests to fool predators? Write your answer below.

Media Challenge!

Take a photo with the "What's your Wingspan?" sign at the Interpretive Center, or take a photo of your favorite wildlife sighting. Post to Facebook or Instagram.