Squaw Rock | Mendocino County

1 - Cloverdale River Park  | 31820 McCray Rd.  | Cloverdale
2 - Alexander Valley Campground  | 2411 Alexander Valley Rd.  | Healdsburg
3 - Del Rio Woods Beach  | 2656 S. Fitch Mtn. Rd.  | Healdsburg
4 - River’s Edge Kayak and Canoe Trips  | 13840 Healdsburg Ave.  | Healdsburg
5 - Veterans Memorial Beach  | 13839 Healdsburg Ave.  | Healdsburg
6 - Riverfront Regional Park  | 7821 Eastside Rd.  | Healdsburg
7 - Wehler Bridge (seasonal access)  | 9765 Wehler Rd.  | Forestville
8 - Burke’s Canoe Trips  | 8600 River Rd.  | Forestville
9 - Steelhead Beach  | 9000 River Rd.  | Forestville
10 - Mom’s Beach  | 10584 River Dr.  | Forestville
11 - Sunset Beach  | 11403 River Rd.  | Forestville
12 - Johnson’s Beach Resort  | 16241 First St.  | Guerneville
13 - Monte Rio Community Beach  | 20488 Hwy 116  | Monte Rio
14 - Willow Creek Environmental Campground  | Duncans Mills
15 - Sonoma State Beaches Visitor Center  | 10451 CA-Hwy 1  | Jenner

RUSSIAN RIVER ACCESS POINTS
DISTANCE BETWEEN POINTS IS IN MILES AND IS APPROXIMATE

A GUIDE TO SYMBOLS
- Biking
- Fishing
- Boat ramp
- Parking
- Picnic
- Camping
- Camp fire
- Restrooms
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Dogs on leash
- Wheelchair accessible
The Russian River is an incredible natural resource and great place to recreate. Unfortunately, every year a number of preventable accidents occur. When boating and having fun at the Russian River, please remember these safety tips.

Swim Near a Lifeguard
Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach and Del Rio Woods are both lifeguarded beaches during the summer months. The safest place to enjoy the water is where there are professional lifeguards.

Learn to Swim
The best save is a self-save. There are opportunities for discounted swim lessons in Sonoma County. Please visit “Vamos a Nadar” link for dates and more information at www.sonomacountyparks.org.

Never Swim Alone
Anyone can get into trouble. Swim with a buddy.

River Quality
Russian River water quality is tested by the Sonoma County Environmental Health Agency. Before recreating on the river, check the conditions at www.sonomacounty.org/health.

River Conditions
The Russian River is fed by Lake Mendocino and Lake Sonoma. The flow of the river depends on weather conditions and the amount of water released from the lakes. To find out the current flow rates of the Russian River, go to www.scwa.ca.gov/current-water-supply-levels.

Mouth of the River
The river can be very dangerous where it enters the ocean. When boating the lower part of the Russian River, take care and notice your surroundings.

Watch for Hazards
Watch for snags, fallen trees, brush, bridges, and pilings. Each year the river changes. Don’t expect it to be the same as it was last summer.

Tell Someone
Let someone know where you are going, when you expect to return and where to call if you don’t.

Don’t Swim Against the Current
There are currents in the river that you can’t see by looking at the surface. If you are caught in a current, swim diagonally with the current toward the closest shore.

Hang On
If your boat capsizes or you fall overboard, stay with the boat unless it is unsafe to do so.

Swim Sober
Alcohol and water do not mix. Many drownings are alcohol related. Go to www.usla.org for information.

Enter the Water Feet First/ Don’t Dive
Serious, lifelong injuries including paraplegia, occur every year. Don’t dive!

Reach or Throw, Don’t Go
When someone needs assistance, reach from a safe spot, or throw him or her a floatation device. Do not create a multiple rescue. See www.arcsm.org for tips.

Watch for Black
Coho salmon and steelhead salmon look similar. You can fish for steelhead, but NOT coho. The coho has a black mouth, which differentiates it from the steelhead. Also remember that you cannot use bait or barbed hooks April – November. Go to www.dfg.ca.gov for more information.

Firearms
It is illegal to discharge firearms along the Russian River.

Pack it Out
The Russian River is a water source to many. Remember to pack out your trash and keep the river clean.

Wear a Lifejacket
All boaters must carry a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device. Children under 16 must wear one, see www.uscgboating.org for more information.

Private Property
Please use the suggested public access points on this map. The water flow and the shoreline to the high water mark is the public area of the river. Any land beyond this area is private. Do not trespass, litter or damage private property. Do not camp in undesignated areas. The Sheriff will be notified regarding any of these violations.

RIVER RULES
Remember to follow the rules of the river so that everyone can continue to enjoy it for years to come.

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