

# Hidden Gems

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(Redwood Hwy.) from Crescent City to Grants Pass, you'll enjoy the wetter habitat of old-growth redwood forests near the coast. As you move east you'll meander along the Smith River gorge, noticing a more mixed forest, rugged cliffs and dramatic white water. By the time you've made it to Illinois Valley in O'Brien 20 miles later, you're in a

markedly dryer habitat with unique plants and rock formations found few other places in the world.

Veer off Hwy. 199 while you're here visiting Illinois Valley and find yourself pleasantly surprised. Along with a visit to Rough and Ready

Botanical Wayside (Hwy. 199, milepost 34), the Oregon Caves National Monument, the Out 'N' About TreeSort, or wine-tasting at our local wineries (go to the Illinois Valley Visitor Center in Cave Junction for more information), venture down Illinois River Road in Selma (north of Cave Junction approximately 8 miles on 199, turn left at the blinking yellow light by the gas station in Selma).

You're well taken care of as you head down the road. Though you want to be careful on the road - it's a two-laner and, well, the views of the river are fantastically distracting -- the U.S. Forest Service recently has invested in new restrooms, pavilions and parking areas. You'll find gorgeous places to picnic and world-class swimming holes. Here are a couple of highlights:



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