

Redwood Empire Endurance Riders - ADULT Entry - August 8 & 9, 2026

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Come enjoy the beautiful Redwood National & State Parks! Completed entry and payment must be received to hold a spot! Redwood Empire Endurance Riders invite you to join them at this year's Redwood Ride in Orick, California. Ride camp is at the fairgrounds, 45-minutes north of Eureka on scenic Highway 101.

RIDER LIMIT: This ride is limited to 80 riders, combined for all distances. Entry requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Historically, this ride has filled to its limit. Please plan accordingly and submit your ride application early.

TRAIL: There will be a 50-mile Endurance ride and a 35-mile Limited Distance ride.

START TIMES: 6:00 AM for the 50-mile and 8:00 AM for the 35-mile.

Redwood Ride is a bucket list ride! It's special due to the trails in the spectacular Redwood National Park and awesome old-growth redwood forest. Ride beneath enormous Redwood stands and peaceful alder groves. You may even spot a few late-blooming Rhododendrons above you, or some Tiger Lilies, Violets, or Monkey Flowers on the forest floor. The park is home to an abundance of wildlife. The most frequent sightings are elk, bears, grouse, bees, banana slugs, frogs, and osprey.

The trail is made up of soft single-track, old logging roads, and maintained service roads. The weather is usually foggy and cool in the mornings with sunny afternoons. Conditions within the forest for the horse and rider teams are not usually hot; however, they can be quite humid. This ride is a moderate-to-difficult rated ride. The footing can be very technical, with undulating topography and tree roots, and the high humidity requires a fit horse and rider team. This is NOT a good trail to race! Please ride carefully and responsibly.

Respect for volunteers (this includes ride management), good sportsmanship and horsemanship, are paramount for REER. The focus is always on friends, fun, and fairness to the horse. The ride will climb from sea level in camp to around 1,200 feet, with a total elevation gain during the ride – due to many changes in elevation – is approximately 7,000 ft. The vet checks will be away from camp.

- **NOTE:** For those riding Sunday only, you'll need to bring your vet card to vet your horse on Saturday afternoon. Please have patience as the vets will be busy with Saturday's riders and will vet you as they can.
- **NOTE:** If you're riding two days on the same horse, your Day 1 completion vet check will also serve as your Day 2 vet-in. **You must bring your Day 2 vet card with you at your post-ride completion exam.**
- **ENTRY FORM NOTES:** Limited Distance and 50-mile riders must show proof of current AERC membership or **pay a \$20 non-member fee**. Checks are cashed one week before the ride. There is a \$5 discount for current REER members. REER offers a \$30 Ride Manager discount using the Adult PDF paper entry form. Contact the ride manager if you have any questions.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

1. ONLY the rider can cancel an entry. Sponsors can cancel for a Junior Rider.

2. REER is NOT responsible for online system processing fees.

3. Cancellation Refunds:

- When a rider gives written notice to the Ride Manager at least one week (7 days) prior to the ride (by midnight Friday, July 31st) a full refund will be offered.
- REER does not provide a refund for no-shows.
- Ride Manager has the discretion for late cancellation refund for a rider who has an extenuating/emergency circumstance.
- For the horse that doesn't pass the pre-ride vet exam, you'll receive a refund, less \$35 administrative fee or costs incurred.
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ALL AERC RULES APPLY. This is a sanctioned AERC ride.

REER RULES: This is a family-friendly and inclusive event, open to all. Please note that unkind, disrespectful, rude or mean behavior to any person involved in our ride will not be tolerated and may result in immediate disqualification. We are all here to enjoy this wonderful sport.

Your 35 & 50-mile entry includes one dinner, AERC sanctioning fee, completion award, state drug test fee and routine vet exams before, during and after the ride. Should a horse require special or emergency treatment, those fees and payment are the responsibility of the rider. Head vet and treatment vet is Dr. Dan Chapman.

Dogs are allowed in camp if on a six-foot leash at all times. No dogs are allowed in the vet check or food areas, period. Open fires are not permitted. Those who bring extra horses (not participating in the ride) must pay a fee of \$5 per horse per day. Ride management is responsible for a per-horse fee paid to Orick Rodeo Grounds. All volunteers and riders must complete and sign a general release. There may be additional rules that will be posted at Ride Camp.

DISEASE CONTROL POLICY: When coming to a REER ride, it is your responsibility to NOTIFY RIDE MANAGEMENT IMMEDIATELY if you know of any travel or disease quarantine restrictions IN YOUR AREA such as, including but not limited to, vesicular stomatitis, equine herpesvirus, influenza, etc. You may be denied entry or you may be required to have a current health certificate. For the safety of other horses at the ride, the head vet may deny you entrance to Ride Camp if you come from an infected area or if your horse shows any sign of the disease. You will be given a full refund of your entry fees. No other expense will be covered. Thank you for your compliance.

RIDE ADDRESS: Orick Rodeo Grounds, 1000 Drydens Road, Orick, CA 95555. **DIRECTIONS TO RIDE CAMP:** From either direction, follow Highway 101 to the center of the town of Orick. Coming from the south, just before the Redwood Creek Bridge, turn right at the Orick School and follow Drydens Road to the Orick Rodeo Grounds and Horse Camp. Coming from the north, just as you drive over the Redwood Creek Bridge, turn left at the Orick School and follow Drydens Road to the Orick Rodeo Grounds and Horse Camp.

RIDE CAMP: Opens at FRIDAY at noon and closes MONDAY at noon at the Orick Rodeo Grounds. Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights camping fees are included in the ride entry fee. Additional camping days are usually available, contact the Orick Horse Camp at 707-601-4129 for reservations. Pay the Orick Chamber of Commerce (Orick Horse Camp) directly for additional nights and horses. If you arrive and camp early, before Friday, please note there is a parking volunteer to assign spots to each rig. Do not plan to spread out, we have a lot of rigs coming.

There are a small **number of corrals** available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis. We charge a \$25 fee per night for the use of a corral on Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights. Pay at check-in. If you are coming prior to Friday and want a corral, make reservations through Orick Horse Camp at **707-601-4129**, web site: <https://orick.net/horse-camp/>.

There is horse water in camp as well as flush toilets and coin operated showers. There will be a porta-potty at the away vet check. **Water at the away vet check has to be trucked in, please use sparingly, bring people water.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday Afternoon: Ride packet pick-up at registration. Bring your Saturday vet card & horse for the pre-ride vet exam.

Friday Evening: Pre-ride meeting at 7:00 pm. Bring your map to study the trail.

Ride Start Times: Saturday & Sunday 6:00 am for the 50-mile ride and 8:00 am for the 35-mile ride.

Saturday Night: Catered dinner at 6 pm, then the awards and a review of Sunday's trail. Bring your dinner ticket.

Sunday Meal: A meal will be provided, more info to follow. Bring your meal ticket.

FOOD: There will be NO potluck Friday night. Dinner Saturday night is included for each rider. A meal will be provided on Sunday. Extra dinner/meal tickets are \$20 and must be purchased with your ride entry. If you are riding Sunday only and want to eat Saturday night, you'll need to pay \$20 per dinner. Join our volunteer crew, all registered volunteers eat free! See the ride manager to register as a volunteer. Wrist bands identify riders and volunteers.

REDWOOD RIDE MANAGER: PAM PEACE, cell 707 267-6580, email littleladypeace@hotmail.com

REER Adult Rider Entry Form ☐ Chalk Rock ☐ Redwood ☐ Cuneo Creek (Check 1) Year: _____

RIDER NAME: _____ AGE: _____ AERC# : _____ WT DIVISION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Cell PHONE: _____ PHONE 2: _____ EMAIL: _____

HORSE NAME: _____ DAY 1: _____ HORSE AERC#: _____

HORSE NAME: _____ DAY 2: _____ HORSE AERC#: _____

HORSE OWNER NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

ADULT FEES:

50-mile Ride \$160 per day (includes 1 meal) Saturday \$ _____

Sunday \$ _____

Limited Distance Ride \$160.00 per day (includes 1 meal) Saturday \$ _____

Sunday \$ _____

AERC non-member? Fee is \$20.00 per day # Days _____ x \$20 \$ _____

California Drug Testing fee is \$14.00 per HORSE # Horses _____ x \$14 \$ _____

Extra meal? \$20 per meal ticket Number needed? _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Sub-total \$ _____

REER Members Deduct \$5 per day Less \$ _____

Ride Manager Discount Deduct \$30, one day only Less \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Check# _____ Cash _____

REER Pam Peace, 1751 Van Duzen Road, Mad River, CA 95526

Questions/Comments? Cell 707 267-6580

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DISEASE CONTROL POLICY & RIDE RULES - see previous info pages. See website at www.redwoodendurance.com for specific ride information. See www.aerc.org for sanctioned ride rules.

Make sure you sign the Rider Release, on the next page, and mail your two-page entry and check to the address listed above. Keep the two-page Info pages for your reference.

REDWOOD EMPIRE ENDURANCE RIDER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY

As listed above, I agree to the Code of Contact to be kind, courteous, and compassionate to all I come in contact with at all times.

Initial _____

REER & AERC RIDER RELEASE of LIABILITY:

I wish to participate in the Redwood Ride, which is sponsored by the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders (REER). I have read the rules, conditions, policies, and regulations of the ride and agree to comply with them. I am aware that an endurance ride covers difficult terrain on trails where the footing for horses may be unsure. I further acknowledge that competitive or "endurance" riding is over considerable distances and contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse, and my equipment. Knowing these facts I none-the-less, in consideration of your accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the above named Ride, AERC, REER, and all other persons, organizations, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with named Ride or their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me including injuries to animals, or from any kind or nature that I might have. Furthermore, I do hereby acknowledge that said release extends to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my entry caused by my own act or by the acts of anyone or any animal under my supervision.

Initial _____

Redwood Ride's UNKNOWN DANGERS RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

As a participant in a REER ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and the aforementioned ride. I understand that riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime. I agree to take full responsibility for myself, and the animal I am riding. I will hold AERC, ride management, all ride personnel, REER, and all property owners whose land the ride passes, blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Print Name: _____

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Thank you for your entry and we look forward to seeing you in ride camp.

TRAVEL SAFELY!