Drive the Renowned Redwood Highway and Discover the Chateau at the Oregon Caves

Highway 199 between Grants Pass, Oregon (located on Oregon's I-5 Interstate) and the Oregon Coast is called the Redwood Highway and is one of the most scenic drives in Oregon. Along the way, explore wineries, charming small towns, wilderness areas and parks, amazing (and easily accessible) redwood forests and the historic Oregon Caves Chateau.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS (FROM I-5 TO THE COAST)



THE ROGUE RIVER/GRANTS PASS - Since the time of author Zane Grey, the Rogue River has been famous for fishing, whitewater rafting, and now jetboating. Grants Pass is the ultimate river town and is right off I-5.

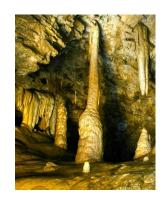
EIGHT DOLLAR MOUNTAIN BOTANICAL AREA – Turn west off Hwy 199 between Selma and Kerby on a road marked Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area. Enjoy a great view of the Illinois River, plus there is river access.



ILLINOIS VALLEY/CAVE JUNCTION -

Incorporated in 1948, the community of Cave Junction is your gateway to the Illinois Valley. The town got its name by virtue of its location at the junction of the Redwood Highway and Caves Highway (Oregon Route 46). Along the 45-minute drive to the Oregon Caves National Monument you can easily stop and relax at some of Southern Oregon's top wineries.

THE CHATEAU AT THE OREGON CAVES — Come visit one of the Great Lodges of the National Parks. Opened in 1934, it was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1987 because of its construction and design. It is six stories high and is built across a steep ravine. From the main entrance the building appears to be just three stories high, but from the creek bed below the hotel, all six floors can be seen. For reservations or information call: 541-592-3400 or visit www.oregoncaveschateau.com



SMITH RIVER RECREATIONAL AREA – World-class fishing as well as boat launches, picnic areas and camping facilities.

REDWOOD GROVE NATURE TRAIL – This area on Hwy 199, located 8.5 miles from Hwy 101, offers interpretive nature trails among a pristine sanctuary of redwoods, rhododendrons, and crystal clear streams. It's the northernmost stand of coastal redwoods.