



# REDWOOD PARKS CONSERVANCY

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## **Tickets on Sale Now for 33rd Annual Candlelight Walk at Redwood National and State Parks**

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. – The 33-year winter tradition at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park returns to its original format this December. **The Candlelight Walk in the Redwoods will be held in person on Saturday, December 3rd & Sunday, December 4th, 2022 from 5pm-8pm** as a fundraiser for Redwood Parks Conservancy (RPC) and the parks they support, including Redwood National and State Parks. Each night is limited to 300 guests. Tickets sell out quickly!

This beloved community event, held in partnership with California State Parks and The National Park Service, features a nighttime walk through the ancient redwood forest in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park lit by over 500 luminaria. Local storytellers and musicians will fill out the night with stories and songs of winter, the holidays and the redwoods. Hot cider and cookies will be served upon return to the visitor's center following the walk!

**A virtual broadcast will be offered this year on December 17th for those who are unable to attend in-person.** The virtual broadcast of the Candlelight Walk initially began two years ago as an answer to the pandemic and garnered an amazing response from local people and redwood lovers all across the globe. Thousands of families were able to share in the beauty of the ancient redwoods and show their support for these precious lands from wherever they call home.

Tickets for the **33rd Annual Candlelight Walk through the Redwoods** are available only at: [www.redwoodparksconservancy.org/33rd-annual-candlelight-walk-through-ancient-redwoods](http://www.redwoodparksconservancy.org/33rd-annual-candlelight-walk-through-ancient-redwoods). Tickets only available online; no tickets at door. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Ticket sales are non-refundable. Enjoy snacks and refreshments, shopping in the visitor center, bidding on the silent auction and listening to music until the Walk starts at 6:00 p.m. The trail is ADA accessible and less than a 1/2 mile in total to and from the campfire center. No dogs please.

**Individual Tickets are \$25. Children's Tickets are free for kids 12 and under. Luminary Sponsor Tickets are \$100** and include a ticket to the event on night of choice and sponsor one of the luminaries that line the trail in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park. The first 60 Luminary Sponsors will receive an official Candlelight Walk poster and sticker. **The Pay It Forward Ticket is \$25.** This ticket includes registration for the Virtual Candlelight Walk on December 17th for someone who would not otherwise be able to take part in this special seasonal event.

*Proceeds from tickets benefit Redwood Parks Conservancy (RPC), a local non-profit organization that supports the interpretive, educational and preservation mission at Redwood National and State Parks, Smith River National Recreation Area, Tolowa Dunes State Park, Sue-Meg State Park, Fort Humboldt State Park, and other public lands along the north coast. Contact [rpc@redwoodparks.org](mailto:rpc@redwoodparks.org) for more info.*

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