

Sweetwater Inn & Spa/ Sweetwater Vacation Home Rentals



Sweetwater Inn and Spa is located in the village of Mendocino at 44840 Main Street across the street from the Presbyterian church easy walking distance to shops, galleries and restaurants and just a stones throw away from the path to the beach. The Inn consists of the front historic Victorian building which has two upstairs rooms and a downstairs suite, three private cottages, and two water tower suites. With the spa nestled in close by and two of Mendocino's finest restaurants on either side you could say we are a "village within the village."



Sweetwater Inn & Spa

History



Sweetwater Inn & Spa has been owned and managed by a small group of friends since 1985. It was originally named Sweetwater Gardens by its founder John Fliessbach who lovingly built the redwood hot tubs and sauna and refurbished the Sweetwater Tower with the help of friends. It was the first Spa in Mendocino to provide therapeutic massage and is still the only spa in the village with redwood soaking tubs and saunas. When the Sears House Inn next to the Sweetwater Gardens came up for sale in 1996 John invited his friend Hank McCusker to purchase it with him to create the Sweetwater Inn & Spa. John and Hank restored the water towers, cottages and the historic Victorian Inn and over the years added several more cottages and suites with a view to offer a variety of comfortable lodging to meet the needs of a wide range of visitors coming to visit the Mendocino Coast from all over the world. These days, John is pursuing other interests while Hank and his wife Anne are running the inn and the spa with the help of their dedicated staff.

Here are some pictures of the lodgings we offer our visitors:

River Gate

A gracious upstairs Victorian room with whitewater ocean and Big River views. This cozy room has a queen size bed, beautiful Belgian antiques, a private bath with tub and shower and a heart-warming gas fireplace to snuggle up to. Other amenities include flat screen TV with cable network, telephone, wireless internet, coffee maker, electric tea kettle, coffee and tea, spa robes and towels, access to the communal hot tub and sauna at the Sweetwater EcoSpa.



Rosie's Room

This is a cozy, quiet up-stairs room in our historic inn with a queen size bed, gas stove, and private bath with a shower. Spa towels and robes are provided for your free use of the communal hot tub and sauna.

Country Suite

The Country Suite is a ground level suite with a king size bed with a gas fireplace in the bedroom. It also has a twin in the adjacent sleeping alcove for an extra person as well as a sitting room with a couch and a kitchenette and table with chairs. The private bath has a tub and shower. As with all our lodging the Country Suite has a flat screen TV, telephone, WiFi, Spa Robes, and is stocked with organic Big River coffee and tea. Convenient parking is located close to the private entrance.



Apple Cottage



A very sweet cottage with its own deck facing a beautiful apple tree, the Apple Cottage has a private master bedroom with a queen bed. In the sitting room, there is a wood burning fireplace, a comfy loveseat and a twin bed for a third person. The Apple Cottage has a kitchenette and dining nook. The bathroom has a shower and can be entered from the bedroom or sitting room. As with all our rooms this cottage has a flat screen TV, free WiFi, a telephone, and organic coffee and tea. Private off street parking is close by.

Flower Cottage

A light and cheerful one bedroom cottage with views of the gardens, the Flower Cottage has a L-shaped open floor plan with a queen size bed and a twin sofa-bed for an extra person, a complete kitchen with dining corner, a full bath with a tub and shower. Other amenities include: Flat screen TV with cable, telephone, wireless Internet, organic coffee and teas, spa robes and towels, access to the communal hot tub and sauna at the Sweetwater Eco Spa, private parking space next to cottage, daily housekeeping service.



Sears Tower

Sears Tower was named after Beverly and Chance Sears, the previous owners of the Inn originally called the Sears House. This two story water tower is great for family and can sleep four to five comfortably. Downstairs has a sunken living room with a couch and eating nook, wood burning stove, a queen size bed, kitchenette, and bathroom with shower. A spiral staircase takes you up to a warm and lofty upstairs bedroom with a queen size bed and views of the village.



Garden Cottage

Surrounded by three sides of scenic greenery, this cottage has a spacious feeling of it's own. The Garden Cottage has it's very own private enclosed garden area with a redwood deck and hot tub to relax in. The open floor plan inside is carefully arranged to provide comfort and harmony. There is a nice kitchen with an oak bar and stools, a queen size bed and sitting room with a wood burning stove. The bathroom has a tub and shower. As with all our lodging there is a flat screen TV, free WiFi, organic coffee and tea. Convenient off street parking is



Redwood Tower

This magnificent water tower was custom built out of local redwood in 1985 and is full of custom design and craftsmanship. The Redwood Tower is a three story building with a rooftop deck with amazing views of the village, ocean and Big River. The second story has a master bedroom with a vaulted open beam ceiling, queen size bed, a gas fireplace and a large bathroom with dual sinks, separate tub and shower with a private water closet. Connected by a spiral staircase, the first floor has a full kitchen and eating area and a sunken living room with a queen size futon sleeper couch.



Sweetwater Tower

Built in 1872, the Sweetwater Tower was lovingly reconstructed in 1983, creating one of Mendocino's most unique accommodations. This sunny and private room with a view of the ocean in the distance is prized by those seeking romance and renewal.

Robes and sandals are provided for your spa use and best of all, guests enjoy unlimited after hours private tub and sauna privileges from 9:00 PM until noon the following day.



Sweetwater Vacation Home Rentals

As part of positioning ourselves more effectively in the vacation rental market, we've spun off **SWEETWATER VACATION HOME RENTALS** to address the needs of independent vacation home owners up and down our northern Mendocino coast. Some of our vacation home properties include:

Redwood Cottage



A unique, clear redwood interior cottage with private bath, private sun deck with hot tub, complete kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, stereo and many large skylights. The Redwood Cottage is 3/4 mile from the village of Mendocino. It has a cozy sleeping loft, allowing an additional space for kids. The cottage can comfortably accommodate a family of four.

Gaze at beautiful, large redwood trees from your private hot tub and sip on your favorite beverages on your own private sun deck. The Redwood Cottage is well known by Northern California residents as one of Mendocino's most attractive options for a romantic getaway. The interior is done in clear redwood with wood slab countertops in the kitchen and large skylights allow for warmth and light in the sitting and dining area. There is a king size bed with luxury linens downstairs and a sleeping loft upstairs that can easily sleep two extra kids. * Please Note: Steep ladder up to a loft with a queen size futon. A gas fireplace heats the cottage comfortably and the bathroom has a tub and shower. (3/4 of a mile east of the Village.)

Mendocino View Suites



Mendocino View Suites consists of two separate luxury suites, East and West, located in the village of Mendocino (about two blocks north of the Sweetwater Inn) which offer wonderful ocean/town views within walking distance to beach, shops and restaurants. The suites have spacious master bedrooms with king size beds, living rooms with gas fireplaces, bathrooms with 2-person jacuzzi tubs as well as showers and full kitchens. (Not ideal for toddlers or pets.)

Ohana House



The Ohana House is a three bedroom two bath family vacation home situated on a private 2 acres amidst beautiful stands of Redwood trees adjacent to Van Damme State Park, about 2 miles south of the Village off Gordon Lane.

Ohana accommodates up to 6 people in style and comfort. Even your family pet is welcome here! There are three bedrooms: two with queen beds, one with two twins, and two bathrooms: one with a tub and shower and one with a shower. A lovely country style kitchen opens to a sunny, south facing deck for outdoor dining on nice days, and best of all an outdoor hot tub where you can relax and hear the sound of Van Damme Creek below. The living area features a large open stone fireplace crafted with a rock from every state so the story goes, comfy furniture and an entertainment set up with a 40 inch flat screen TV, satellite Dish Network, DVD and Stereo with CD. From Ohana House you can easily walk down Gordon Lane and cross Highway 1 to enjoy a nice coastal walk on the headlands.

Sweetwater Spa & Massage Studio



Spa & Sauna

Our communal (clothing optional) 8 person redwood hot tub and traditional redwood sauna are available free of charge to guests of our Inn. We even supply the robes and towels! Outdoor private redwood hot tubs and infra-red saunas may also be reserved for a small fee.

Massage

Stretch your Mendocino vacation into a truly memorable holiday with a visit to our Massage Studio. For over 25 years, we have maintained one of the premier massage staffs in Northern California. We offer a full range of massage and bodywork styles, from pure pampered relaxation to a variety of specific techniques designed to help alleviate the discomfort of headaches, backaches or stiff necks and shoulders.

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