

Trinity River Farm

The sun more than shines across this farm just north of Willow Creek on Highway 96. Three miles north pass the Bigfoot crossing is **Trinity River Farm** – a family-run business. It's Willow Creek's epicenter of hospitality, courtesy, welcome fanfare and friendliest service. With a warm welcome and genuine service, the folks at this charming roadside farm offer you an opportunity to walk and picnic on their farm, too. As you walk about their farm, you begin to appreciate their love of the land. Accompanied by the fresh produce that is grown by a variety of crops such as corn, zucchini, tomatoes, peaches and others, their farm is a worthy visit. Their gardens are impressive and directly adjacent to the Trinity River – a real farmland beauty on the road.



Humboldt local farmers have some of the best and freshest grown vegetables and fruit. With the amount of rainfall exceeding 40 inches per year whether its Eureka or Willow Creek, there are plenty of farmers markets wherever you are. Having been in Humboldt since 2007 my wife is very particular to organic produce, meat, poultry, etc. I must agree there is a difference and better taste and in a way you do feel better. Organic farming in Humboldt certainly drives the market as demonstrated by **Eureka Natural Foods** and **North Coast Co-op**. It is beyond becoming popular and more than a following – it's an expectation for healthy living. However, I am more simple, practical and less demanding. That is, organic beer from Fortuna's **Eel River Brewing Company** just suits me fine – the first ever fully certified organic brewery in the United States.



What is becoming a greater presence in the Klamath-Trinity River Valley are newly established wineries such as the **Dogwood Estate Winery** and **Winnett Vineyards**. The latter having organically certified vines. Because of the right climate in this river valley at an elevation of 1,000 feet, they make a terrific selection of whites - Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay and reds - Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Locally available in the region at Eureka Natural Foods which carries Winnett's Cabernet Sauvignon, Table Red and Rose'.



The Klamath-Trinity River Valley is a real treasure and an opportunity to grow in agriculture and in the wine industry because of changing climate conditions and water rights in California. Its Growing Degree Days (GDD) is comparable to Napa. Land here is fairly inexpensive because of its remoteness in Northern California. At a population of 1,700 people and mostly German, Italian, French and Scottish descents, it's a hidden European gem surrounded by rugged mountains. Aside from its vast recreation activities potential, Willow Creek and the Klamath-Trinity River Valley are likely to prevail in the 21st century as a land resource opportunity to be discovered.



To clearly put you at ease and to enjoy this remarkable area, a stay at **Coho Cottages** will certainly bolster your dreams of having your own European chalet built here in this lovely town.