

## JUN 02 - BURNEY FALLS

We drove back to Burney Falls State Park today. An \$8 day pass got us in.

We walked down the trail to the falls. This pretty much did Jen in, so she used her wheelchair for the rest of the visit to Burney Falls.





## REVERED FOR CENTURIES

People have lived in this area for 7,000 years or more. The earliest people found this to be a place of abundant resources and spiritual power. The falls still hold a sacred significance for their descendants.

In the mid 1800s, settlers began to arrive, drawn by plentiful timber, good grazing land, and a year-round source of water. Isaac Ray purchased the falls and surrounding land in 1882.

Scott McArthur bought the parcel in 1920 to protect the falls. If he hadn't, the dam that created Lake Britton would have been taller, making the lake so large it would have flooded the falls. McArthur gave the land to his brother Frank and sister-in-law, Ethel. They in turn transferred it to the State of California, specifically to preserve the falls and provide for public appreciation and enjoyment.

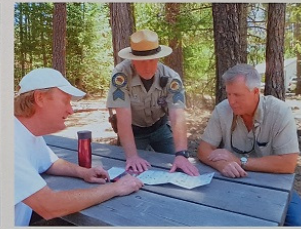


## PROTECTED FOR THE FUTURE

From its earliest days as one of California's first state parks, numerous people have worked to protect McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park and provide amenities that help people enjoy it. In the mid 1930s, the Civilian Conservation Corps, or CCC, built roads, bridges, trails, and campsites, some of which are still in use today. Nearly 100 years later, California State Parks has made

improvements to accessibility so that everyone can enjoy the park.

Since the park opened, hundreds of thousands of visitors like you have enjoyed it. Whether you come camp, fish, or appreciate the falls' beauty and its sacred nature, you are part of the tradition of protecting this scenic spot and its natural wonders for future generations.



After touring the Falls area, we drove to the lake, found a picnic table, and enjoyed the view.







We've decided to stay another day at Bridge.

Hat Creek runs through Bridge campground. Many people come here for the trout fishing in the creek year after year. The creek is very high this year according to the "locals".



Sunday we head out for Collier Memorial State Park a few miles north of Klamath Falls, OR. See you there.