R einhardt Redwood Regional Park is one of the most majestic parks in the East Bay. Located just a few miles from downtown Oakland, it contains a stately redwood forest, the largest remaining natural grove of coast redwoods (Sequoia sempervirens) in the region.

Miles of trails wind through peaceful third-generation redwood groves giving little evidence of the park’s logging past. In the mid-1800s an enormous old-growth redwood forest was leveled to supply building materials for the San Francisco Bay Area. Visitors can imagine the forest’s grandeur before aggressive logging at a heritage viewing deck in adjoining Roberts Regional Recreation Area.

In 1927, the park was renamed in honor of Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College. Dr. Reinhardt was one of five prominent civic leaders elected to the Park District’s first Board of Directors in 1934 and was an influential spokesperson for the preservation of redwoods and public open space.

In addition to the redwoods, other vegetation include evergreens, chaparral, and grasslands. Deer, squirrels, rabbits, and raccoons are common wildlife here. Those with a keen eye might spot Deer, squirrels, rabbits, and raccoons are common wildlife here. Those with a keen eye might spot

Historical Landmark No. 970

Interpreters panels and a historical landmark are located a short distance past the Redwood Gate park entrance off Redwood Road highlighting a unique strain of short rocket that seasonally migrates up Redwood Creek from Upper San Leandro Reservoir. A constructed fish ladder helps them migrate around obstacles.

Native trout use a constructed fish ladder to seasonally migrate up Redwood Creek.
Year Opened: 1939  
Acres: 1,833

Highlights:  
A great forest of coast redwoods and a wide variety of vegetation. Abundant wildlife including some rare species.

Parking Fees:  
$5/vehicle, $4/trailer, $15/horse

Dog Fee:  
$2/day

Fees are collected on weekends and major holidays April through October and only at the Redwood Gate entrance.