Whale Watching at the
MENDOCINO COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS

THE BIG FOUR
California Gray Whales • November - May
Humpback Whales • April - November
Blue Whales • June - October
Orcas • Unpredictable migrants

Just past the Cliff House lies an expansive native coastal grasslands stretching toward the Pacific Ocean. The Coastal Bluff Trail leads you along the edges of this sensitive environment where whales and other marine mammals may be spotted throughout the year. Be sure to bring a camera and binoculars!

On your way to the bluffs... explore our 47 acre botanical gardens. The front portion is home to perennials, succulents, magnolias, conifers, heaths, heathers, roses, fuchsias, begonias, countless rhododendrons, and much more. The larger western portion of the Gardens contains the seasonally spectacular Dahlia Garden, organic demonstration Vegetable Garden, and peaceful trails that weave through our Natural Area toward the Coastal Bluff and Marine Zone.

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DID YOU KNOW? Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens is in the process of becoming one of the first sites on The Whale Trail in this region.