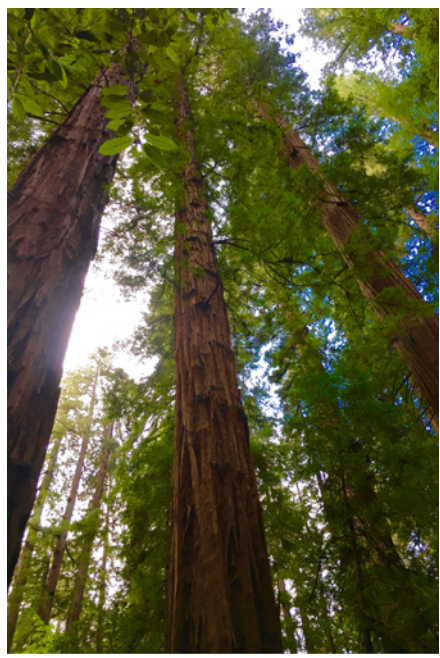


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HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The World's Tallest Trees

Associate Editor of the *Rhode Island Medical Journal* **Kenneth S. Korr, MD**, checks the December issue while visiting a state park in Humboldt County, in northern California, home of the "old-growth" Coast Redwood trees, which thrive in the temperate and foggy climate.

The Coast Redwoods often exceed 300 feet in height and can live 2,000 years. They have out-lived the dinosaurs and have been present on the northern coast of California for 20 million years.

In the High Sierra Nevada mountains, another species of Redwood reigns, called the Giant Sequoia.

