

SOUTH YUBA RIVER STATE PARK

There are four primary trails at Bridgeport. Two trails go upstream and two trails go downstream, with the historic covered bridge in the center of the four trails. The bridge, built in 1862 by David I. Wood, is one of only nine remaining in California. At 229 feet in length, it is thought to be the longest single span wooden truss/arch covered bridge in the United States.

Bridgeport has been a mining camp, stage stop and working ranch. The South Yuba River was the site of some of the richest placer deposits of gold discovered in California.

