



UKIAH, CA

Redwood Valley Complex Fire – 2017

Location

Ukiah is the largest city in Mendocino County, located approximately two hours north of San Francisco. It has a population of about 15,000 people. The average temperature ranges between 46 and 73 degrees throughout the year. Ukiah has been called California's best small town and is located about an hour's drive from the beach at Fort Bragg.

Disaster

The Redwood Valley Complex Fire started on October 9, 2017. The fire burned over 36,000 acres in Mendocino County. By the time the complex fire was completely contained on October 26, 2017, it had destroyed 545 structures, injured 43 people, and killed 9 people.

MDS Response

MDS volunteers will be staying at New Life Community Church in Ukiah. MDS will have access to rooms in several buildings on the campus.

Volunteers will be focusing on completing several new builds.

Transportation

It is the responsibility of weekly volunteers to plan, schedule, and pay for their transportation to and from the project. If you choose to fly in or take a bus, you will need to be sure to arrange for transportation from the station to the project, as MDS is not able to pick up weekly volunteers. If you have questions about this, please call the Coordinator for Weekly Volunteers at 800-241-8111.

- Sonoma County Airport is the closest airport, about 1 hour away from Ukiah. Rental cars are available through several organizations (AVIS is one and can be reached at 800-331-1212).
- Other nearby airports are Sacramento International Airport (2 ½ hours from Ukiah) and San Francisco International Airport (3 hours from Ukiah).
- Amtrak has a bus stop in Ukiah which is about 3 miles from the church. Tickets can be purchased online at www.amtrak.com or by calling 1-800-872-7245.

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Directions

Use GPS to direct you to New Life Community Church. Parking is in the large parking lot to the east of the buildings.