



Let the events of 1918 shape your travels in 2018

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This year marks the 100th anniversary of World War I, the war to end all wars, when a hastily crafted armistice was signed in France on “the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.” The end of the war dominated the world’s attention, but other events also would leave their mark on history. Here are 18 centennials worth noting, from the somber to the silly.

9. Growing concern



The Save the Redwoods League started its effort to save California's biggest trees 100 years ago. Robert Cross / Knight-Ridder Tribune

The [Save the Redwoods League](#) began in 1918 when early environmentalists realized that logging was destroying California's oldest and most stupendous redwood trees. The organization protects trees to this day.

To mark its centennial, the league is offering free day-use passes to more than 40 redwood state parks, including [Big Basin Redwoods State Park](#) near Santa Cruz and [Calaveras Big Trees State Park](#) near Arnold, on the second Saturday of each month in 2018. [Download a free pass](#) before you go.

Info: [Free Redwoods Days](#)

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