From October 31, 2019, through March 31, 2020, South Park Drive in Tilden Regional Park was closed to all motor vehicle traffic to protect migrating and breeding newts.

“Like many amphibians, newts respond to the moisture level in the air,” explained Naturalist Trent Pearce. “They come out after rains, and even after heavy fog.”

When the rains and heavy fogs start, keep an eye out for newts on the road!