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### LAND MANAGER

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department ATV grant program information is available on their webpage: [www.oregonohv.org](http://www.oregonohv.org)

### REC RECREATION AND FORESTRY RELATED INFORMATION

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The Hood River County Forestry Department manages 34,500 acres of land in Hood River County primarily for commercial timber production. These tree farm lands are open to the public and are also managed for recreation.

Three systems of recreation trails exist in separate areas on property managed by the Forestry Department. They are the Northwest, Middle Mountain, and East Areas. Within the Northwest Area there are 269 miles of shared-use forest roads and 92 miles of multi-use recreation trails (60 moto and 32 non-moto). These routes traverse through some of the most scenic vistas in the Pacific Northwest. The trails range in difficulty from easiest to expert and change in elevation from 1,360 to 3,560 feet.

OHV Staging Areas are located at Post Flats, Binns Hill, and Kingsley Reservoir. Post Flats and Binns Hill offer minimal day use facilities whereas Kingsley Reservoir provides day use and overnight camping opportunities. Additional overnight camping is available at Tucker Park and Tollbridge Park. For more information check the official Hood River County web page: [www.co.hood-river.or.us](http://www.co.hood-river.or.us)

Some trails in the Northwest Area run from Hood River County property onto lands owned by others. The County is working with various agencies and private landowners so permission can be granted to allow public use of a few of these routes. In the meantime, make sure you have landowner permission before using trails.

### --DRIVING DIRECTIONS--

Ride responsibly and enjoy your visit to the Northwest Area Tree Farm.

### STAGING AREA LOCATIONS

#### From I-84 to Northwest Area Staging

**Post Flats Staging Area: (adjacent trails are motorized)**  
1) From I-84 eastbound take Exit 62. Turn right onto Oak Street. Travel approximately 300 feet and make a right turn onto Mt. Adams Street. Mt Adams Street turns into Country Club Road. Drive for ~1.6 miles. Turn right onto Post Canyon Road (once it becomes gravel the road is steep and rough with pot holes) and travel ~2.7 miles to the staging area. The staging area is on either side of the road. 2) From I-84 westbound take Exit 62 and turn left onto Oak Street. Follow the remainder of the directions above. This staging area offers semi-improved parking facilities and is located on Hood River County Forestry Department property. This parking area is large enough to accommodate equestrian trailers.

**Binns Hill Staging Area: (adjacent trails are motorized)**  
1) From I-84 eastbound take Exit 62. Turn right onto Oak Street. Travel approximately 300 feet and make a right turn onto Mt. Adams Street. Mt Adams Street turns into Country Club Road. Drive for ~6.1 miles. Drive through the intersection and make a right turn onto Binns Hill Road and drive for ~2.5 miles until the road turns into gravel. Travel for ~0.5 miles to the staging area. 2) From I-84 westbound take Exit 62 and turn left onto Oak Street. Follow the remainder of the directions above. This staging area has two entrances on the right hand (north) side of the road, offers improved parking facilities, and is located on Hood River County Forestry Department property. The area is big enough to accommodate equestrian trailers.

**Kingsley Reservoir Staging Area: (adjacent trails are motorized)**  
1) From I-84 eastbound take Exit 62. Turn right onto Oak Street. Travel approximately 300 feet and make a right turn onto Mt. Adams Street. Mt Adams Street turns into Country Club Road. Drive for ~6.1 miles. Drive through the intersection and make a right turn onto Binns Hill Road and drive for ~0.4 mile and make a left turn onto Kingsley Road. Travel for ~5.9 miles to the staging area. This staging area offers improved parking facilities and is on the right (northeast) side of the road. 2) From I-84 westbound take Exit 62 and turn left onto Oak Street. Follow the remainder of the directions above. This facility is located on Hood River County Forestry Department property. This parking area is big enough to accommodate equestrian trailers.

**Post Canyon Staging Area: (adjacent trails are non-motorized)**  
1) From I-84 eastbound take Exit 62. Turn right onto Oak Street. Travel approximately 300 feet and make a right turn onto Mt. Adams Street. Mt Adams Street turns into Country Club Road. Drive for ~1.6 miles. Turn right onto Post Canyon Road and travel ~0.5 miles. The staging area begins where the pavement turns to gravel. Park on the right (north) side of the road. The area is narrow and adds a challenge to maneuvering a vehicle and trailer. 2) From I-84 westbound take Exit 62 and turn left onto Oak Street. Follow the remainder of the directions above. This staging area offers limited, unimproved parking and is located along the side of the road within the Hood River County road right-of-way and is surrounded by private property. Permission has not been granted for public use of trails so ride up the road for ~1.2 miles to the trailhead at Seven Streams Staging Area.

**Seven Streams Staging Area: (adjacent trails are non-motorized)**  
1) From I-84 eastbound take Exit 62. Turn right onto Oak Street. Travel approximately 300 feet and make a right turn onto Mt. Adams Street. Mt Adams Street turns into Country Club Road. Drive for ~1.6 miles. Turn right onto Post Canyon Road (once it becomes gravel the road is rough and has pot holes) and travel ~1.2 miles to the staging area. Limited parking is available on both sides of the road. The area is narrow and adds a challenge to maneuvering a vehicle and trailer. The trailhead is on the left (south) side of the road by the kiosk. 2) From I-84 westbound take Exit 62 and turn left onto Oak Street. Follow the remainder of the directions above. This staging area is located on Oregon State Parks property.

**Family Man Staging Area: (adjacent trails are non-motorized)**  
1) From I-84 eastbound take Exit 62. Turn right onto Oak Street. Travel approximately 300 feet and make a right turn onto Mt. Adams Street. Mt Adams Street turns into Country Club Road. Drive for ~2.5 miles. Turn right onto Riordan Hill Road and at ~1.7 miles the pavement turns to gravel (the gravel road is rough and has pot holes). Turn right where the pavement ends and go ~0.65 miles and the staging area will be on the left (south) side of the road. 2) From I-84 westbound take Exit 62 and turn left onto Oak Street. Follow the remainder of the directions above. This staging area offers limited, unimproved parking and is located on Hood River County Forestry Department property.

#### From I-84 to East Area Staging

**Pinemont Staging Area: (adjacent trails are motorized)**  
1) From I-84 eastbound take Exit 64. Turn right onto White Salmon Highway (Hood River Bridge Road). Make an immediate turn onto US-30/OR-35. Continue to follow OR-35 for ~10.4 miles. Make a left turn onto Pinemont Road (N-17) and drive for ~ 1.25 miles. Pinemont Staging Area is on the right (west) side of the road. 2) From I-84 westbound take Exit 64 and turn left onto White Salmon Highway (Hood River Bridge Road). Travel for ~300 feet and make a right turn onto US-30/OR-35. Follow the remainder of the directions above.



### --RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK--

Many recreation activities are inherently dangerous. Always use caution when recreating on trails. Make sure you recreate within your ability and always wear the proper protective gear.

### --GENERAL INFORMATION--

### REGULATION ENFORCEMENT

To protect resources, ensure safety, and enhance your recreation experience, regulations governing trail system development, management, and use on Hood River County lands have been adopted. Enforcement Officers from various agencies ensure compliance with these regulations throughout the forest. The Hood River County Sheriff's Office receives ATV Grant Funding to patrol the riding and staging areas.

### TRAILS

Trails in the Northwest Area are multiple-use. Different types of users are allowed to utilize the trails at the same time. Use caution while on these routes because you might encounter 4x4s, Side by Sides, ATVs, motorcycles, bicycles, horse riders, runners, and hikers. A portion of Northwest Area trails are designated for non-motorized use only. Please respect this designation.

Hood River County has adopted a trail policy which is: "Closed Unless Posted Open!" Each trail must have trail signage in place or the route is officially closed.

### Obey Closures

### USER DESIGNATION HIERARCHY

Motorized trails allow 4x4, Side by Side, ATV, and motorcycle use while also allowing all non-motorized users. There is a hierarchy of use; 4x4 trails are brown on the map and are open to all other users. Side by Side designated trails are orange on the map, are closed to 4x4 users, and are open to all other users. ATV designated trails are orange on the map, and are closed to 4x4 users and Side by Sides wider than 50 inches. ATV trails are open to all other users. Motorcycle designated trails are red on the map, are closed to 4x4, Side by Side, and ATV use, and are open to all other users. Non-motorized trails are green on the map, do not allow 4x4, Side by Side, ATV, or motorcycle use.

### Please Respect User Designations

### ELECTRIC BICYCLE POLICY

**Class I electric bicycles (e-bikes):**  
• Class I e-bikes are allowed to operate on Hood River County non-motorized and motorized trails.  
• Class 1 e-bikes are pedal assist with an assist limit to 20 mph.  
• All other classes of e-bikes are allowed to operate on HRC motorized trails only.

### ROADS

Paved roads are closed to OHV use. You can legally cross a paved road at a right angle if an official OHV route crosses the road. Forest roads (gravel and native surface) on Hood River County Forestry property are shared-use. This means that non-street licensed Off-Highway Vehicles can legally use these routes as long as the routes appear on the OHV Map and do not have route closed signs in place.



### GATES

Some forest roads in the Northwest Area are gated. You may find that some gates are closed and locked only during the winter months, while others are closed year round. Do not ride around closed and locked gates. Go-Arounds (openings along sides of gates) have been constructed around some gates. Go-Arounds are of various widths and have been signed to show user designations.

### CHANGING TRAIL CONDITIONS AND ACCESSIBILITY

Northwest Area trails are open for warm weather recreation primarily during the months of April through October. Many of these trails are covered under deep snow during winter. Trail conditions and difficulty levels may differ from what is shown on the trail map because of changes in seasonal weather conditions. Individual trails may be closed at any time due to active forest management operations, ongoing project work, fire danger, or to prevent trail damage.

Check trail signage, forest information boards (staging area kiosks), and the official Hood River County website for general trail information and for posted closures: [www.co.hood-river.or.us](http://www.co.hood-river.or.us)



### TREAD LIGHTLY!

The Hood River County Forestry Department supports the Tread Lightly Program and encourages OHV enthusiasts to follow the Tread Lightly Principles when using OHV trails.

Trail and Recreate with Minimum Impact!  
Respect the Environment and the Rights of Others!  
Educate Yourself; Plan and Prepare Before You Go!  
Allow for Future Use of the Outdoors; Leave it Better Than You Found It!  
Discover the Rewards of Responsible Recreation!

By riding and driving responsibly, following the 'Tread Lightly!' principles above and the trail tips listed below, you can reduce impacts to the trails, promote a good image of your sport, and maintain access to your riding opportunities.

### POSITIVE IMAGE

Excessive noise annoys others and creates a negative image of OHV use. The maximum noise level for operating on Hood River County lands is 99 decibels. Mufflers can lose their effectiveness with time and may require repair or replacement. To help promote a positive public image of OHV recreation and to protect your riding opportunities, make sure your mufflers are properly maintained and that your vehicle does not exceed the maximum decibel level allowed.

### TRAIL USER RESPONSIBILITY CODE

**Be Aware of Other Users**  
4x4s, Side by Sides, ATVs, motorcycles, bicyclers, hikers, and horses are all valid users of this trail system. Yield the right-of-way to others whenever you meet them. Always be polite and respectful of others!

### Ride, Don't Slide

While skidding the turns is fun, it washes the trails. Please avoid locking your wheels.

### Control Your Speed

Excessive speed increases your chance of losing control and could lead to injury to yourself or someone else. Control your speed and remain safe!

### Protect the Forest

Do not remove forest products without a permit or cut or mutilate trees in any way. Stay out of creeks, streams, and waterways and do not ride on road side cut-banks.

### Pack-Out What You Pack-In

Please leave the trails in better shape than when you found them. Pack-out all your litter and even trash from others.

### Respect Local Wildlife

Never harass or feed wildlife! Encounters with deer, elk, coyotes, bears, and cougars are not uncommon. If you do encounter wildlife, don't panic, back away and recreate elsewhere.

### Help Conserve the Trails

To prevent trail damage don't use trails during periods of wet weather. Widening of the trails is beginning to cause erosion on some routes. Please stay on designated routes and don't recreate off of the trail tread surface.

### Respect Private Property

Always stay off of private property unless you have permission.



For information about how you can get involved, contact the Hood River County Forestry Department at (541) 387-6888.



### --HOW YOU CAN HELP--

### VOLUNTEERS

The Hood River County Forestry Department invites you to become involved as a trail volunteer. Clubs, individuals, agencies, and businesses are involved in trail patrol, trail planning, trail maintenance and construction, and trail adoption efforts. Many of the hours volunteers put toward the trail system are used to satisfy 'in-kind' match requirements for grants. The ongoing commitment of dedicated volunteers helps to promote a positive image of responsible trail use and ensures future trail access in Hood River County's Forest.

If you don't have the time, you may want to make a donation to a local trail adopter or local trail-affiliated organization. Feel free to contact us for donation information or if you think you have a project that is worthy of our support. Contact the Hood River County Forestry Department at (541) 387-6888 or on our webpage: [www.co.hood-river.or.us](http://www.co.hood-river.or.us)



### TRAIL ADOPTION - WE NEED YOU

Hood River County has an active Trail Adoption Program. The goal of the program is for 100% of the trails to have adopters. All HRC recreation trails are eligible for adoption and many have adopters at this time. The County is always in need of additional adopters. Most non-motorized trails have been adopted but currently there are many motorized trails that still need adopters.

HRC encourages individuals to find a trail that they love and then volunteer to become the adopter. Contact the HRC Forestry Department at: (541) 387-6888 for trail adopter information.

### TRAIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS - THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

In 2004 Hood River County developed the Forest Recreation Trails Committee. The Committee is comprised of 14 members appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The members are local citizens and individuals who represent the various users who utilize the trail system. Meetings are held regularly with local stakeholders to discuss trail system development and management issues. The meetings are open to the public. Contact the Forestry Department so that your contact information can be added to the Trails E-mail List. This will keep you informed of meeting dates and other trail-related happenings.



Historic Parkertown Lumber Mill, Binns Hill Staging Area Yesterday.

### DONATIONS

Donations of funds, materials, tools, and equipment can be made to help the trail system. Donations are always needed to assist with development and maintenance projects, and can make possible the purchase, construction, and installation of additional trail-related infrastructure. Donations can be accepted by the County Forestry Department at 918 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031. Donation boxes have been installed at Binns Hill and Family Man Staging Areas.

### --OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS--

Off-Highway motorcycle and ATV riding is an exciting and fun sport that comes with a certain level of risk. Hood River County requires that all OHV users follow state regulations and strongly encourages all riders to wear the proper protective equipment appropriate for their sport such as a helmet, goggles, gloves, chest protector, elbow and knee pads, shin guards, and boots. Riders should operate responsibly using properly maintained and equipped vehicles. It is unlawful to operate Off-Highway Vehicles if your driving privileges are suspended or revoked.

### ATV EDUCATION AND TRAINING

All operators of Class I (ATV) and Class III (Motorcycle) vehicles on public lands must have an OPRD Safety Education Card.

Hands-on training is required for all youth less than 16 years of age when operating an ATV, motorcycle, or side-by-side on public lands.

Youth less than 16 years of age operating a side-by-side must meet manufacturer's age recommendation and have an ATV Safety Education Card endorsed for Class IV vehicles.

Go to [www.rideatvoregon.org/training](http://www.rideatvoregon.org/training) to find a hands-on course. It is your responsibility to know the regulations for the area where you ride.

### RIDER FIT

Rider Fit Guidelines have been developed for youth less than 16 who operate Class I ATVs (quads) and Class IV ATVs (side-by-sides). Rider Fit guidelines help properly match the size of the youth to the correct size ATV. For more information about the new guidelines go to [www.oregonohv.org](http://www.oregonohv.org).

### Class I ATV - (Quads, 3-wheelers)

- Vehicles 50 inches wide or less.
- Dry weight of 1,200 pounds or less.
- Uses handlebars for steering.
- Has a seat designed to be straddled.
- Travels on three or more pneumatic tires that are 6" or more in width and has wheels with a rim diameter 14" or less.

### Operating Requirements:

- Supervision - All youth operators under age 16 must be supervised by and adult.
- Helmets - Operators and passengers under age 18 must wear a DOT-approved motorcycle helmet with the chin strap fastened.
- Training - All operators must possess a valid OPRD "ATV Safety Education Card." Youth under 16 must have hands-on training.
- Rider Fit - A Class I operator under the age of 16 must meet all the following minimum physical size requirements in relationship to the vehicle

- Brake Reach
- Leg Length
- Arm Length

### Vehicles Must Have:

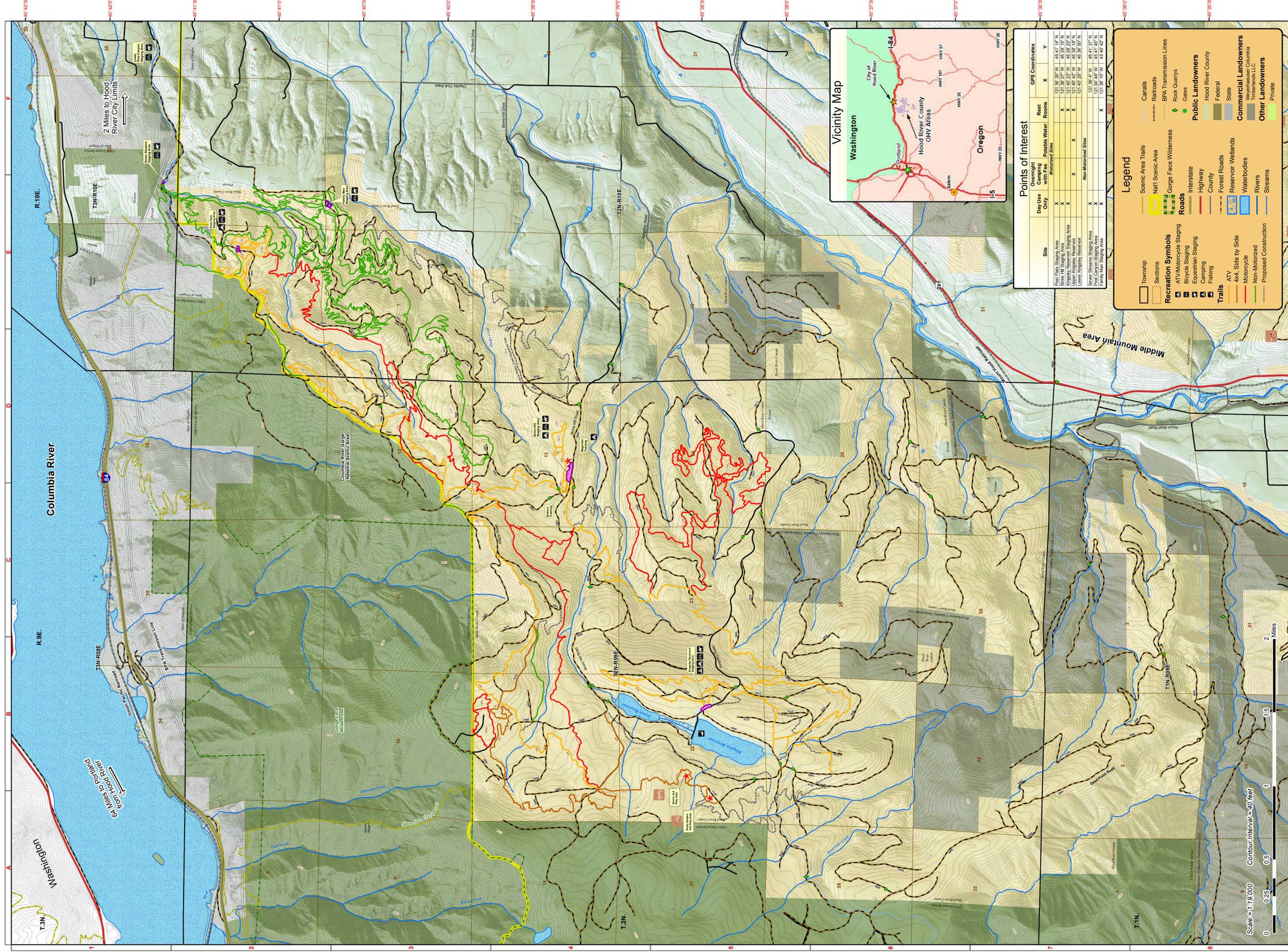
- Class I ATV Sticker (Operating Permit).
- USFS approved spark arrester.
- Muffler under 99 decibels.
- Flag (Required when operating in sand).
- Foot pads.
- Headlights and taillights after dark.
- A helmet with chin strap fastened if under 18 years of age.
- For more information go to [www.oregonohv.org](http://www.oregonohv.org).

### Class II ATV - (Jeeps, Sand Rails, SUVs)

# Hood River County Tree Farm Northwest Area Recreation Trails Off-Highway Vehicle Map Guide

Many trails on adjacent townships are not shown because permission has not been secured for mapping. Use of motorized off-highway vehicles in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area is not allowed. Only recreate on trails posted open for use.

Trail & Road Numbering:  
Trail numbers in the NW Area are three digits from 100-199. Numbers ending in 'L' are loop trails. Road numbers are comprised of four digits.  
Trail System Information:  
HRC Official Website: [www.co.hood-river.or.us](http://www.co.hood-river.or.us)  
HRC Forestry Department: (541) 387-6888



Points of Interest

Site	Day Use Only	Overnight Camping with Fee	Rest		GPS Coordinates	
			Portable	Water	X	Y
Prost Farm Staging Area	X	X	X	X	121 36 35 W	45 41 14 N
Beres Hill Staging Area	X	X	X	X	121 38 27 W	45 39 15 N
Knapley Reservoir Staging Area	X	X	X	X	121 42 22 W	45 36 25 N
Lower Knapley Reservoir	X	X	X	X	121 42 25 W	45 38 00 N
Sevier Staging Area	X	X	X	X	121 38 50 W	45 41 57 N
Family Man Staging Area	X	X	X	X	121 38 10 W	45 40 42 N

**Legend**

- Recreation Symbols**
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- BPA Transmission Lines**
- Rock Quarries**
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  - Hood River County
  - Federal
  - State
- Commercial Landowners**
  - Weyerhaeuser Columbia
  - Timberlands LLC
- Other Landowners**
  - Private

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