

Instructions for Peavy Arboretum/McDonald Forest
Corvallis Cruisers, Seasonal Event #1450
5/10km Walk

This seasonal walk is composed of a 5km and 10km routes through managed forests on trails and forest roads, passing Cronemiller Lake. Be sure to download the appropriate directions and map for the route you plan to walk. There are normally brochures with maps at the signboard at the trailhead, but we've included one in this file for your review.

Walk Start Location: Peavy Arboretum, 8692 NW Peavy Arboretum Rd, Corvallis, OR.

GPS coordinates: 44.65703, -123.23518.

Port-a-potty available at Trailhead.

Driving Directions: From I-5, exit 228 proceed west on Corvallis-Lebanon Hwy (OR-34) for 10 miles, then right onto NW 3rd St (OR-99W N) for 5.6 miles. Turn left onto NW Arboretum Rd for .8 miles passing lodge on the left and house on right to Intensive Trail parking.

Walk Completion and Credit: Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish/complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the user's Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a user's Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion info as a paying for credit participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

"Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB."

In case of Emergency: Dial 911

Walk Contact Person: Rozy at 541-981-3794

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.
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These directions may be used only upon registration at a currently sanctioned IVV/AVA event. For emergencies contact 911. Walk owner is Rozy Weatherby and she can be reached at 541-981-3794.



Peavy Arboretum/McDonalds Forest

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5/10K Rated 2B, Stamp #1450.

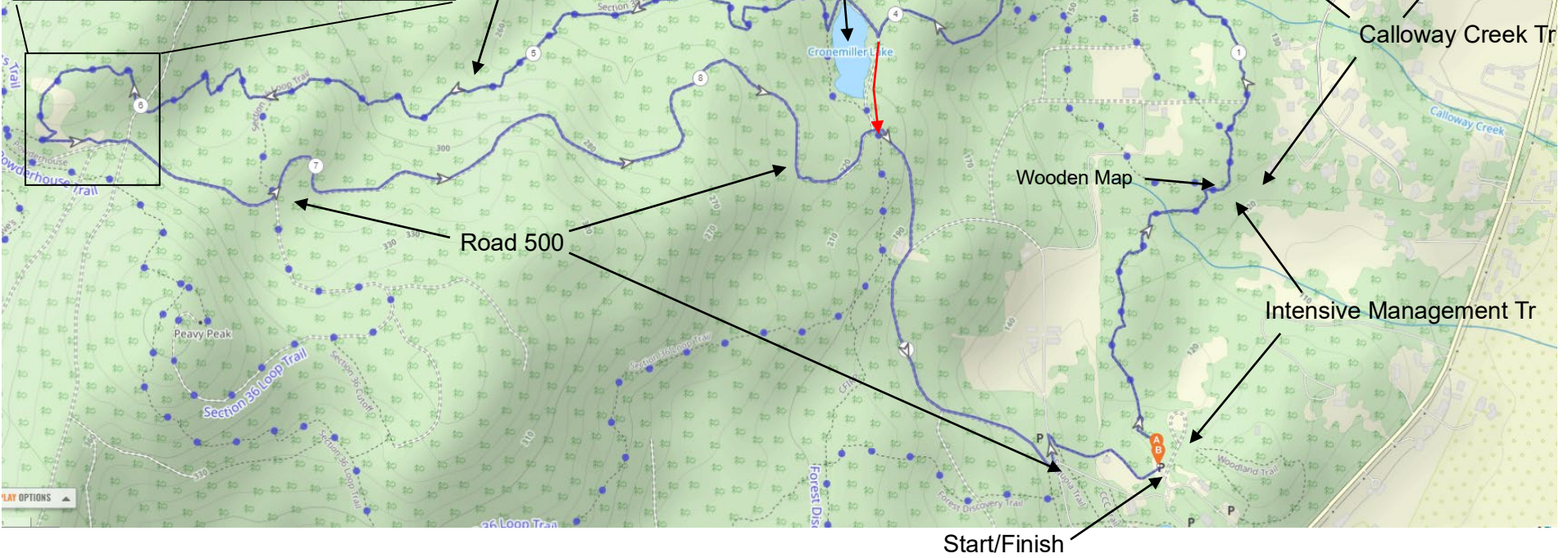
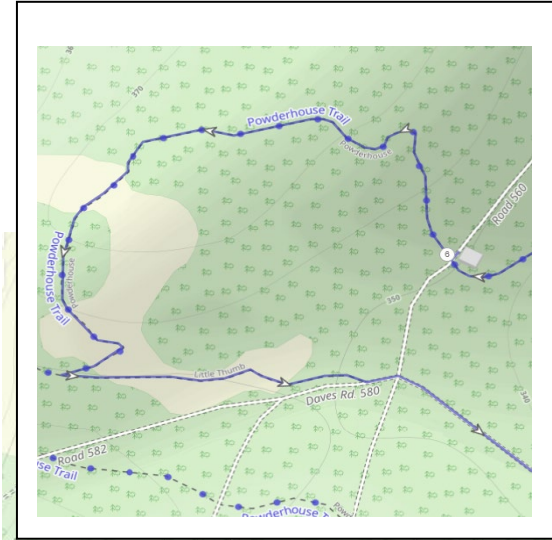
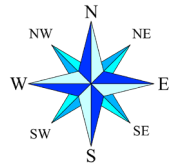
1. **STRAIGHT** on Intensive Management Trail at end of parking lot. Notice that some trees are planted in rows.
2. **RIGHT** at T. (*Wooden Map*)
3. **RIGHT** on Calloway Creek Trail, staying always on the right. *1K at Calloway Creek. Straight through gate posts with wire. 2K just before Road (540)*
4. **LEFT** on Road (*540 no sign*)
5. **LEFT** on Calloway Creek Trail.
6. **RIGHT** on next trail. *3K soon after*
7. Pass bench, then shortly after crossing bridge, turn **RIGHT** to Cronemiller Lake
8. Angle **RIGHT** on road to view lake and rest at picnic tables.
5K Route turns LEFT on Road 540, staying left as it becomes Road 500.

(5K continues at #12.)

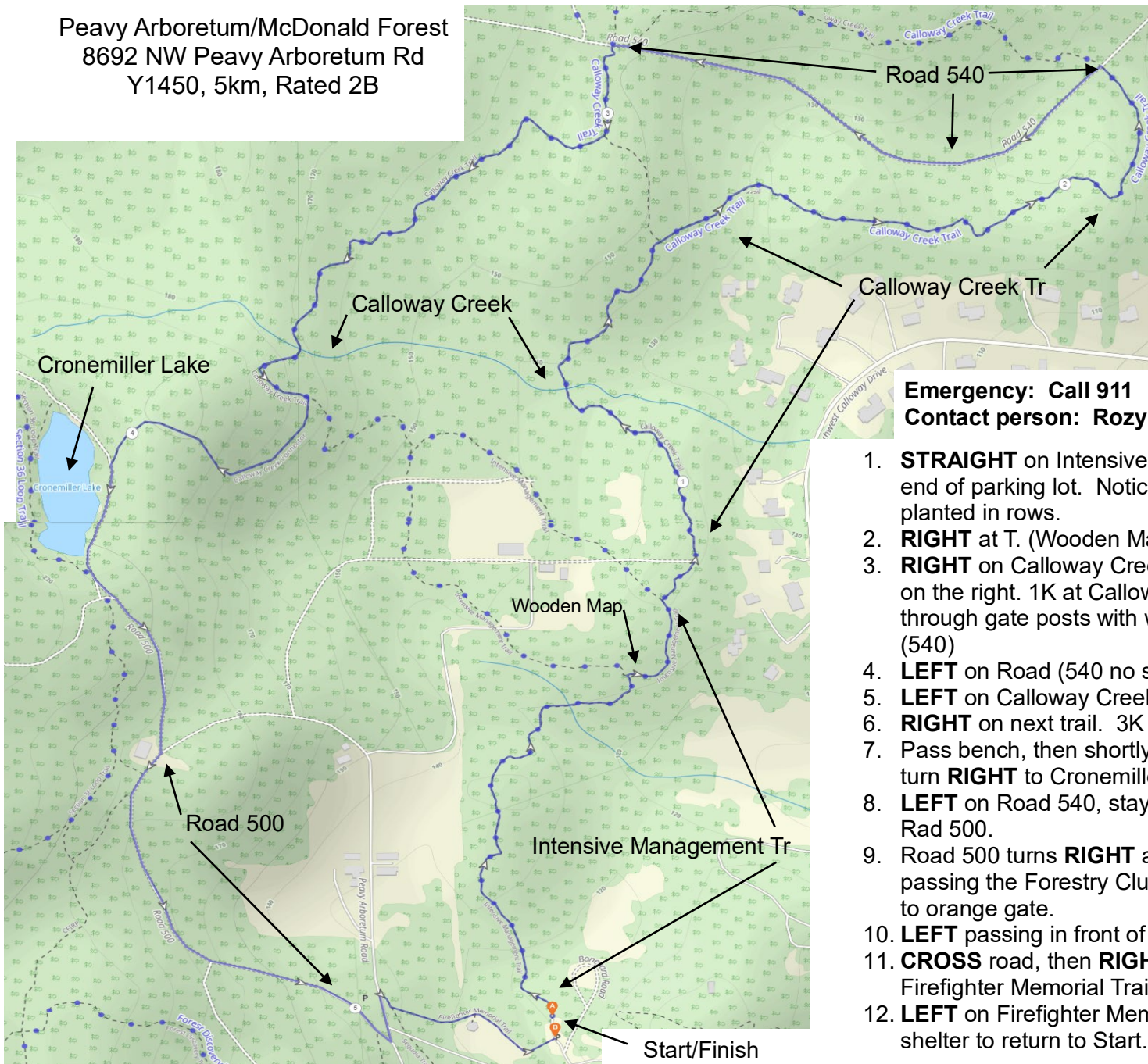
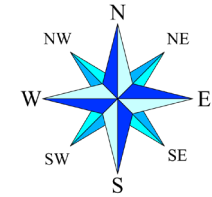
10K Route turns RIGHT and walks 1/4th the way around the lake.
9. Sharp **RIGHT** on Section 36 Loop Trail.
10. **RIGHT** on Powder House trail crossing a road and going up steep hill to viewpoint.
11. **LEFT** to road and continue on Road 500 straight back toward lake.
12. Road 500 turns **RIGHT** and goes downhill passing the Forestry Club Cabin and continuing to orange gate.
13. **LEFT** passing in front of information board.
14. **CROSS** road.
15. **RIGHT** a short distance to Firefighter Memorial trail.
16. **LEFT** on Firefighter Memorial Trail passing shelter to return to Start.

Thanks for doing our walk!
This is only available from
April 1st to November 30th.

Peavy Arboretum/McDonald Forest
8692 NW Peavy Arboretum Rd
Y1450, 5/10km, Rated 2B
5km cutoff at Cronemiller Lake



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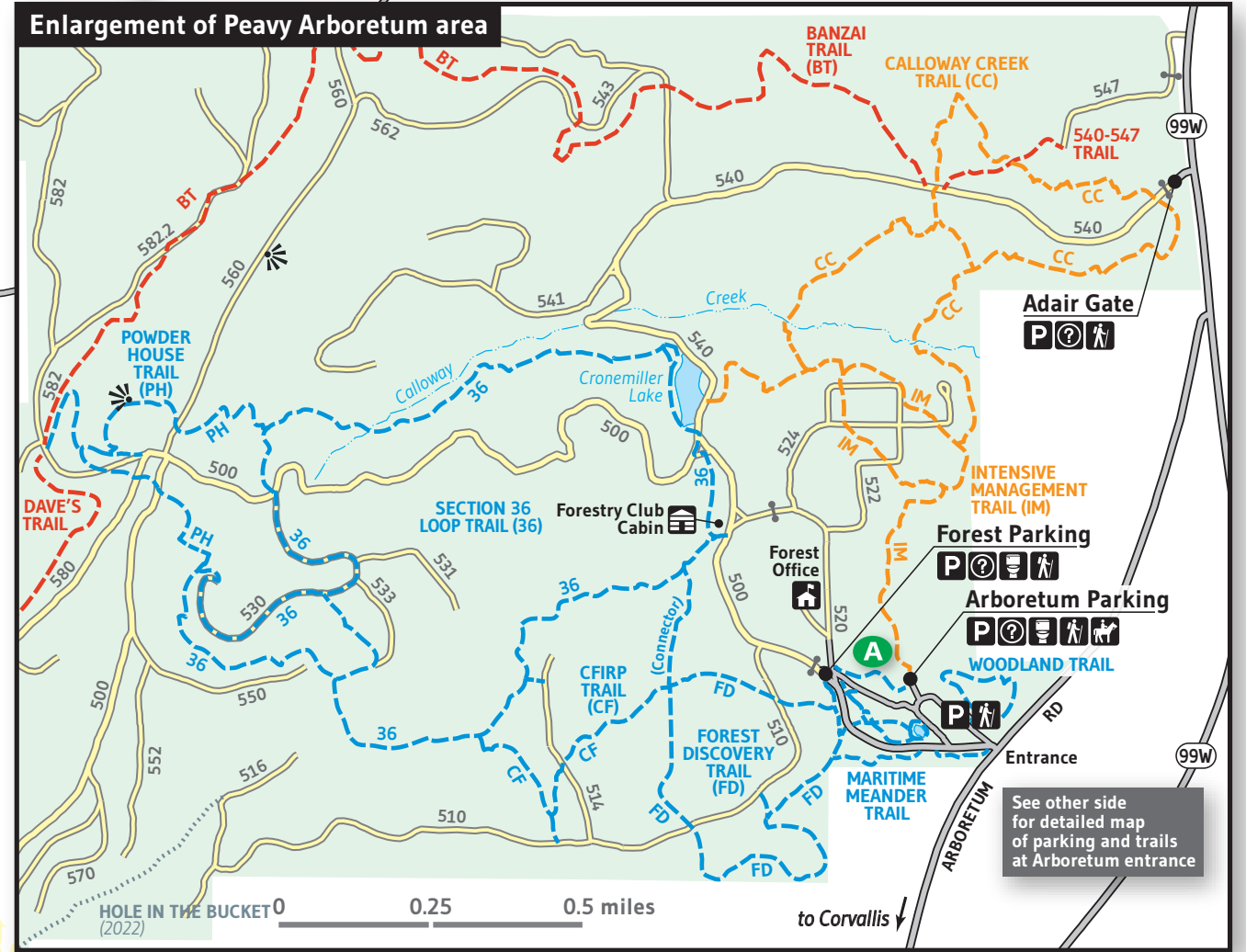
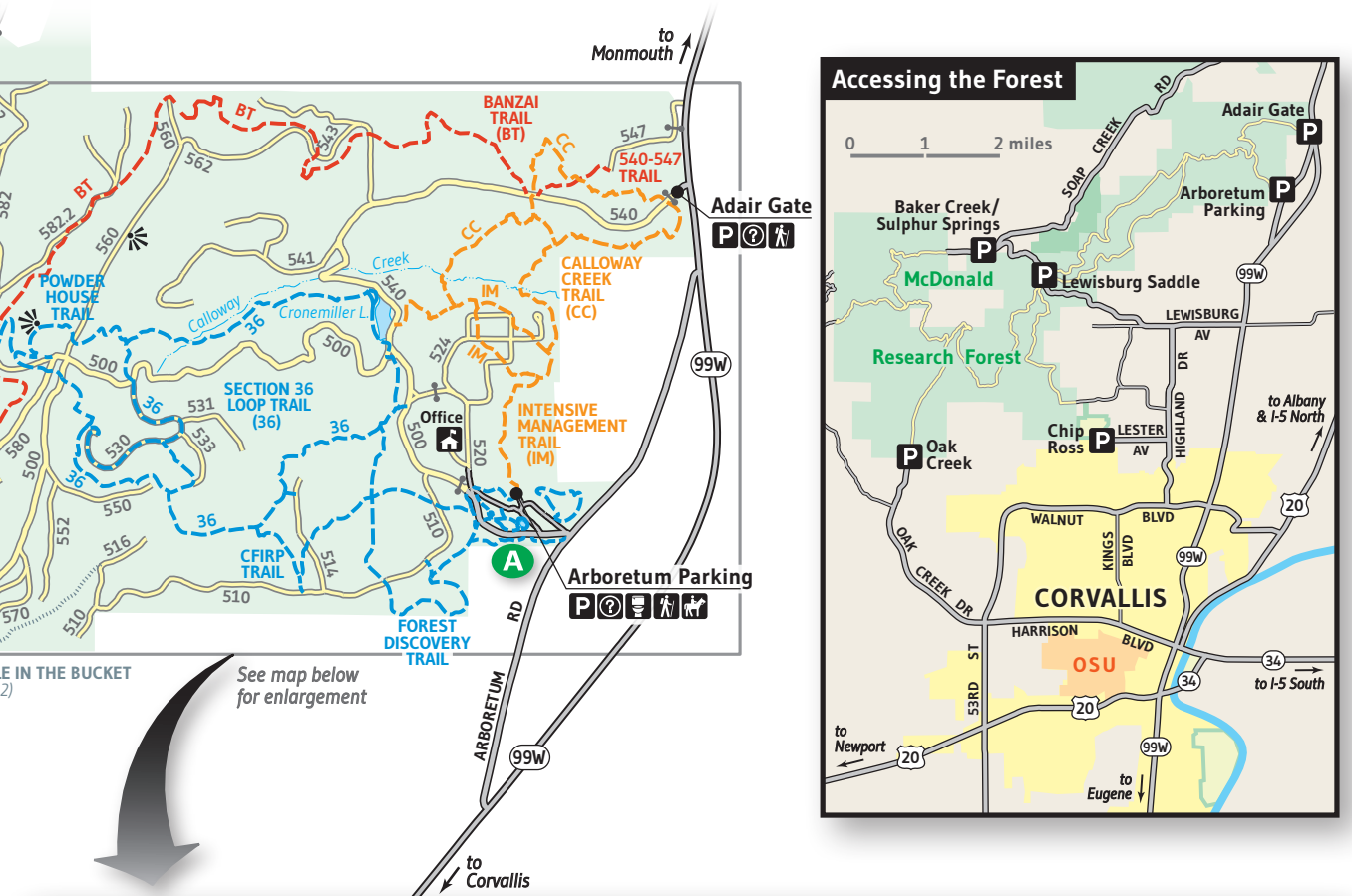
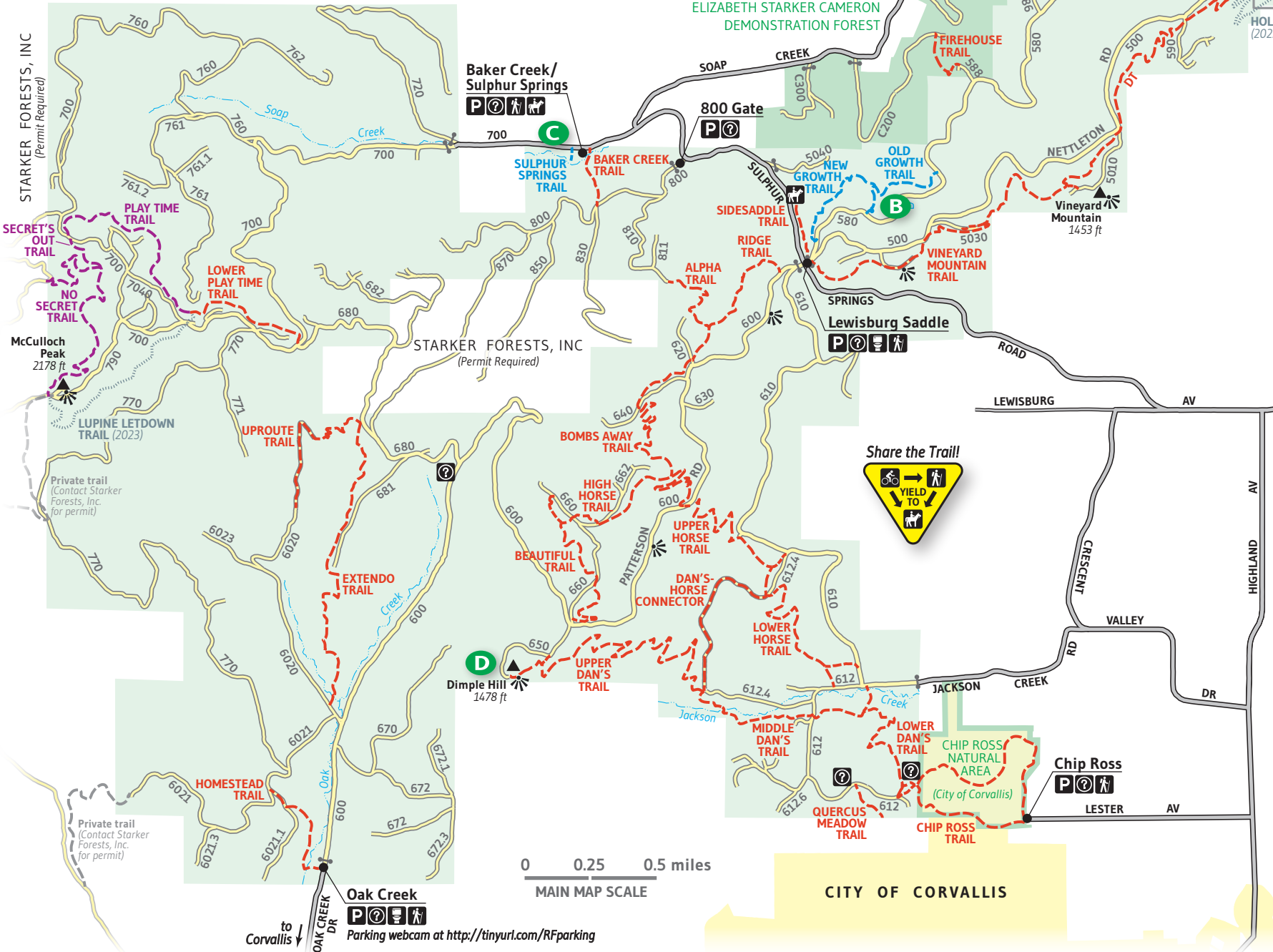
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McDonald Research Forest Map

- - - **HIKING/BIKING/HORSE TRAIL**
 - - - **PRIMARY USE MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL**
(Open to hikers; no horses)
 - - - **HIKING and SEASONAL BIKING TRAIL**
(Open to bikes 4/15 to 10/31 only; no horses)
 - - - **HIKING TRAIL**
(No bikes or horses)
 - - - **FUTURE TRAIL**
(Anticipated opening date)
 - **FOREST ROAD**
(Closed to Unauthorized Motor Vehicles;
Open to HIKING/BIKING/HORSES)
 - **ACCESS ROAD**
(Open to Motor Vehicles)
 - - - **TRAIL ON ROAD**
- **Trailhead**
 - P **Parking**
 - ? **Signboard**
 - ♿ **Toilet**
 - 🚶 **Trail Access**
 - 🐎 **Horse Parking**
 - 🗻 **Viewpoints**
 - ⚡ **Gates**
 - A **Forest Favorites**
(See other side for descriptions)

0 0.25 0.5 miles
MAIN MAP SCALE



Welcome to the Oregon State University Research Forests!

The Oregon State University Research Forests consist of the **McDonald Forest**, the **Dunn Forest**, the **Elizabeth Cameron Starker Demonstration Forest**, and several other forests throughout Oregon. Within the McDonald Forest, you will pass through many forest types including oak woodlands, forest plantations, riparian areas, and old growth reserves.

While the Forests may feel like a public park, they are actually **living laboratories**, managed by the OSU College of Forestry and dedicated to teaching, research, and demonstration. College of Forestry students and faculty use the Research Forests to find new ways of sustainably managing and growing Oregon forests for conservation, education, business, and recreation.

We welcome community members to enjoy our beautiful trails on foot, horseback, or non-motorized bicycle while learning about forest ecosystems and forest management.



Be Part of the Solution!

Parking is limited, and trailheads can get congested. **Here's how you can help:**

- **Carpool** from a central location
- **Ride, run, or hike** to the Forest
- **Visit lower-use trailheads** or during quieter times

Drive slowly and carefully on your way to the Forest. Expect to see cars pulling out of driveways, wildlife, bikes, kids, horses, runners, and dogs at any time on these residential roads. Remember that we all share the Forest. Drive and park safely, only visit during open hours, keep dogs close to you or on a leash, and be friendly with your fellow visitors.



For **more information** and **tips** on how to get to the trailhead without your car, and to view a webcam of the Oak Creek Parking Area, visit <https://cf.forestry.oregonstate.edu/recreation/alternative-trailhead-transportation>

Get Connected

- **Email sign-ups**
- **Facebook**
- **Volunteer**
- **Donate to support trails**



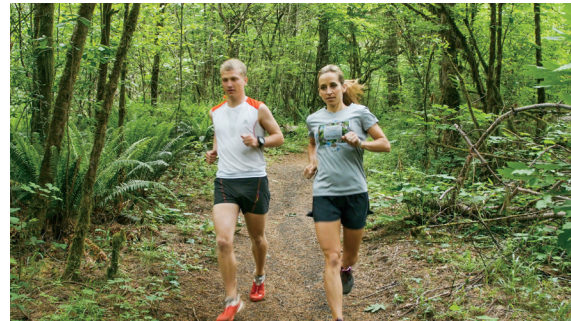
<https://cf.forestry.oregonstate.edu/get-involved/get-news>

Contact us

The OSU Research Forests
<http://cf.forestry.oregonstate.edu>
541-737-4452

McDonald Research Forest

MAP AND VISITOR GUIDE



Oregon State University
College of Forestry

A large format, detailed trail map of the McDonald, Dunn, and Cameron Forests is for sale at local bookstores and outdoor shops.

Use of trails is not allowed when travel will result in leaving a track in the mud, or when there is especially important for natural surface trails such as Dave's, Vineyard Mountain, Beautiful, Bombs Away, No Secret, and High Horse Trails. If trail damage occurs during winter months, seasonal restrictions will be implemented.

*Good wet weather alternatives: Dan's, Upper and Lower Horse, Extendo, Uproute, Ridge, and Alpha.

Trail Use in Wet Weather

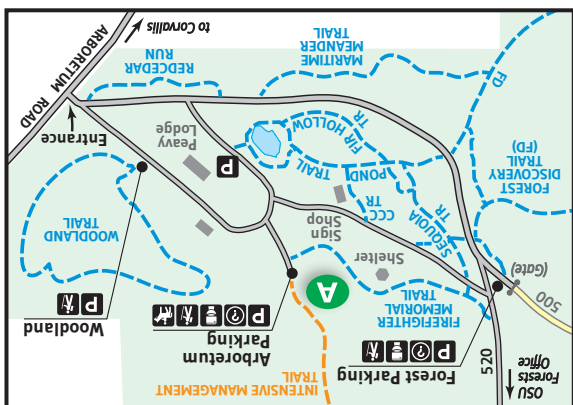
- **Motor vehicle access** on Forest roads is by authorized vehicles only.
- The forest is closed from 9pm to 5am.
- For your safety, follow all posted trail and road closures. This is a working forest with an active forest management program.
- **Parking is limited**, so if you plan to meet a group at the trailhead, carpool instead.
- **Travel with caution** on forest roads. Logging trucks, authorized vehicles, and other visitors all share the same roads.
- **Vehicles have right of way.**
- McDonald Forest is closed to hunting and target shooting.
- **Protect research** by leaving research sites and markings undisturbed and by traveling only on authorized roads and trails.
- **No smoking, fireworks, campfires, barbecues, or open flame.**
- **No camping, swimming, fishing, firewood cutting, or consumption of marijuana or alcohol.**
- **Control pets** using voice control or leash. Clean up and carry out pet waste.

Trail Name	Distance (miles)	Access	Restrictions
Alpha	0.4	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Baker Creek	0.2	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Banzai	2.8	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Beautiful	1.0	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Bombs Away	1.2	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Dan's-Horse Connector	0.7	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Dan's Trail	3.1	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Dave's Trail	2.5	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Extendo	1.4	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Firehouse (Cameron Forest)	0.28	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
High Horse	0.9	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Homestead	0.5	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Lower Horse	0.5	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Lower Play Time	0.6	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Quercus Meadow	0.2	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Ridge	0.6	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Scout (Dunn Forest)	0.7	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Sidesaddle	0.25	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Upper Horse	0.9	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Uproute	0.7	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Vineyard Mountain	1.8	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
540-547 Connector	0.2	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Lupine Letdown (2023)	0.2	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Hole in the Bucket (2022)	0.2	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Primary Use Mountain Bike Trail		Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
NO SECRET	1.3	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
PLAY TIME	0.9	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
SECRET'S OUT	0.2	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Hiking and Seasonal Biking Trail		Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Calloway Creek	2.3	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT	1.1	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Hiking Trail		Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
CRIP	0.5	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Forest Discovery	1.3	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
New Growth	0.5	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
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Powder House	1.0	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Section 36 Loop	3.3	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Sulphur Springs	0.1	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Woodland	0.4	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses
Interior Arboretum Trails*	0.9	Motor Vehicle	No Dogs, No Horses

A Peavy Arboretum (maps below and other side) has an extensive collection of native and locally growing trees and shrubs—a great place to bring the family for a stroll and a picnic.

B Old Growth and New Growth Trails
 Experience two types of forests, one with towering trees and the other with trees planted in rows on these hiker-only trails near Lewisburg Saddle. **Sulphur Springs** is one of the earliest established recreation sites on the McDonald Forest. As early as the 1890s, visitors started coming to see the mineral springs.

D Dimple Hill provides breathtaking views of the surrounding valley and is accessed via Dan's Trail, which runs approximately three miles. Parking is located at Chip Ross Park.



Forest Favorites

Play and Learn in the Research Forests
 The OSU College of Forestry is pleased to offer almost 30 miles of well-maintained trails and more than 100 miles of forest roads for the Corvallis community to use and enjoy. Forest staff, students, and volunteers work together to provide many services to visitors including maintenance of trails and directional signs as well as Peavy Arboretum and trailheads.