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, horse-back, or non-motorized bicycle while learning about forest ecosystems and forest management.

Guidelines & Information

- Create new recreation opportunities for all to enjoy
- Support community engagement and learning about the natural world
- Ensure recreation investments are cared for into the future

Sign up for the program and receive a thank you gift that shows your support of the OSU Research Forests.

To learn more about this program and how to contribute or visit our website at http://cf.oregonstate.edu/forest-connection

Volunteer!

Sign up by contacting our volunteer coordinator: Matt Mcpharlin
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