

2023 Timber Harvest Schedule

OSU Research Forests are actively managed for sustainable timber harvests, therefore there will be times when sections of your favorite trail or route will be closed due to an active harvest, research project, or other forest management activity. Our hope is to provide you with all the advanced information you need so you can be prepared and have a safe and enjoyable visit.

The 2023 harvest schedule contains information about our plans for the upcoming harvest season as well as the location and approximate duration of road and trail closures. This document also contains maps showing the location of the harvest units on the McDonald and Dunn Forests. We will be sure to notify you of additional information about each closure to help you plan your visit.

Check out our [Interactive Harvest Webmap](#). This map contains live information about current and upcoming harvests and closures on the McDonald Dunn Forests.

Felling, Hauling, and Your Safety



Timber harvest hazards include falling limbs, trees, and the use of heavy equipment, making it necessary to close these areas to the public. Forest closures will be actively enforced in cooperation with Benton County Sheriff's Office.

Harvest operations are extremely dangerous, so it is vital that you respect posted forest closures for your safety and the safety of the crews.

Trucks often need to use the same forest roads and gates as visitors. Expect to encounter and yield to log and passenger trucks on forest roads.

Stay informed. Stay safe. Enjoy!

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Revenue from timber harvest are used to manage OSU Research Forests, including the recreation program, and support the College of Forestry student learning programs.

As a core source of funding for the OSU Research Forests, timber harvests...

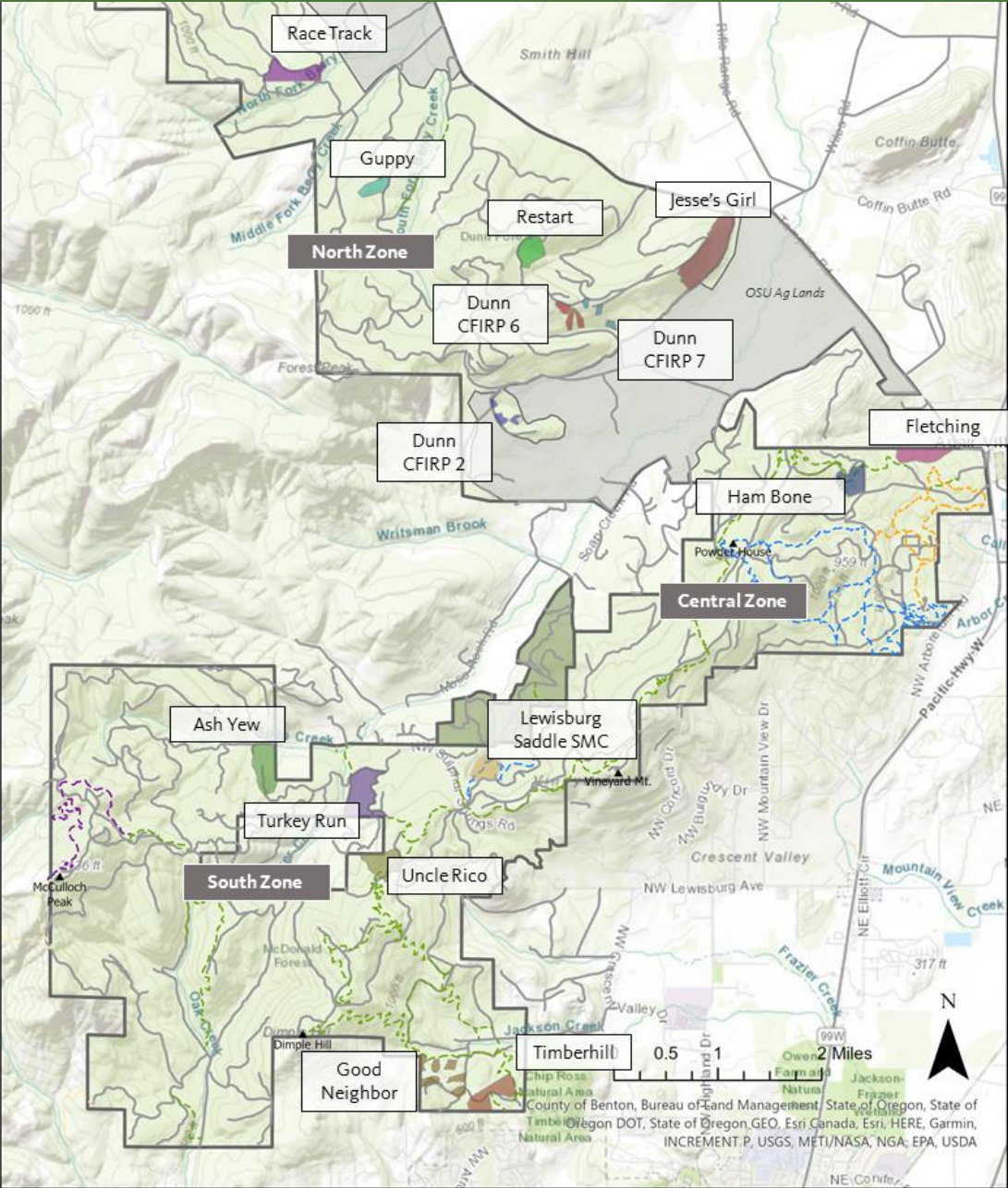
- ⇒ **Provide revenue** to the OSU Research Forests and the College of Forestry. This money keeps our programs running, including construction and maintenance of the trails and facilities that you enjoy. The remaining funds support the College of Forestry, including research, education, infrastructure, and student learning opportunities.
- ⇒ **Provide opportunities for research** for foresters, civil engineers, wildlife specialists, ecologists, silviculturists, social scientists, and more!
- ⇒ **Are a part of managing forest health.** Many harvests help to address insect/drought problems in our forests. By coupling forest health with revenue production, we reduce costs and the number of harvests and closures on the forest.

For more information on our 2023 harvest plans, visit the [Timber Harvest Schedule](#) webpage and take a virtual tour of the 2023 McDonald and Dunn timber harvest units.

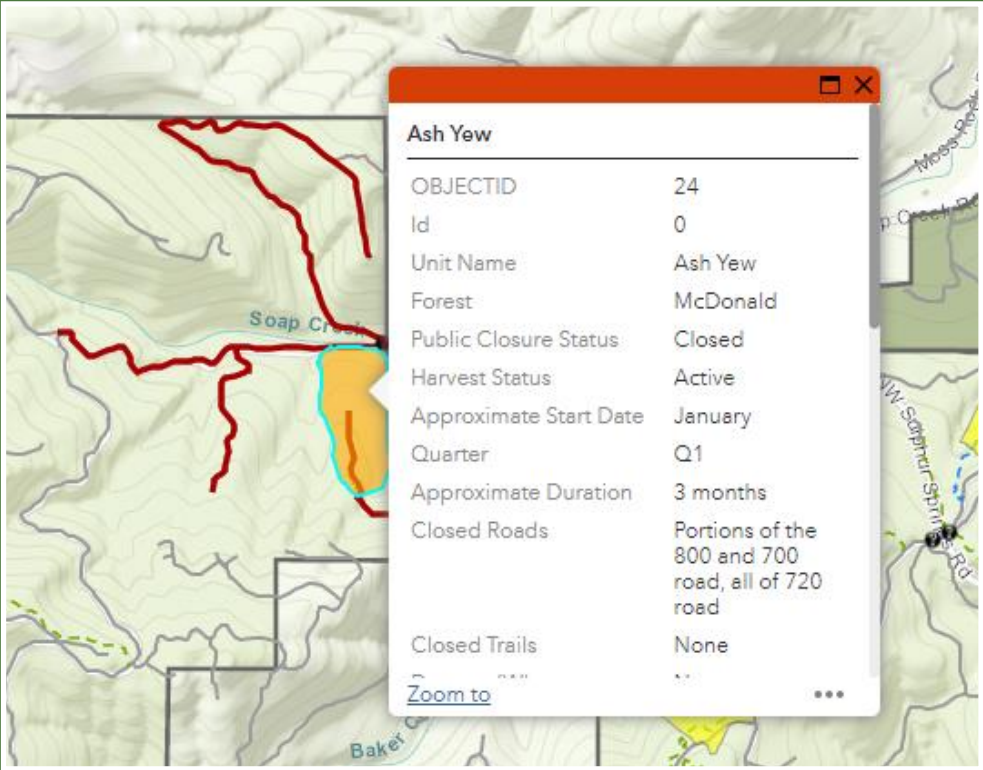


2023 Harvest Maps

Map of all the 2023 harvests planned for the McDonald-Dunn



Check it out!



With our [interactive web-map](#) you'll be able to check the status of harvests, roads, and trails in real-time.

Key for Quarter Timing:

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Jan - March	Apr - June	July - Sept	Oct - Dec

2023 Timber Harvest Schedule: South Zone

Harvest Name (Forest Zone)	Size (Acres)	Prescription	Reason for Harvest	Harvest Method	Approx. Start Date	Approx. Duration	Research or Other Appli- cations	Stand-Age	Consistent Forest Plan	Closures
Ash Yew (South Zone)	29.4	Clear-cut with structural and visual tree retention.	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Cable Yarding	Q1	3 months	None	70 years	Yes	Road Closures: Portions of the 800 and 700 road, all of 720 road Trail Closures: None Parking Closures: 700/720 gate parking area closed.
Good Neighbor (South Zone)	17.3	Six patch cuts totaling 17.3 acres. Promote multi-aged forest while maintaining structural diversity and associated habitats within the stand	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Ground Based Logging & Cable Logging	Q3 (July)	2 months	None	78 years	Yes	Road Closures: Portions of the 612 road; All of the 612.6, 612.62, & 612.64 roads Trail Closures: Portions of Middle Dan's Trail
Timberhill (South Zone)	24.7	Thinning to a variable spacing with heavy fuel reduction along the property line to reduce ladder fuels	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Ground Based Logging	Q3 (August)	2 months	Fuel reduction	69-81 years old	Yes	Road Closures: Portions of the 612 road Trail Closures: Quercus Trail Closed; portions of Lower Dan's Trail
Turkey Run - SLTP (South Zone)	38.5	Commercial thinning of dead, diseased and stressed trees.	Commercial thinning of dead, diseased and stressed trees.	Cable Yarding	TBD	TBD	Student Logging Training Program	43 years	Yes	Road Closures: 810 road Trail Closures: Alpha Trail when actively working
Uncle Rico (South Zone)	23.5	Thinning to a variable spacing removing dead, diseased, dying and suppressed conifer trees.	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Tethered harvester/forwarder. Cut to Length System.	Q2-Q3 (June)	1.5 months	None	40 years	Yes	Road Closures: Portions of the 600 road; all of the 640 and 620 road Trail Closures: Closure of the Bombs Away Trail and closure of portions of the Ridge Trail

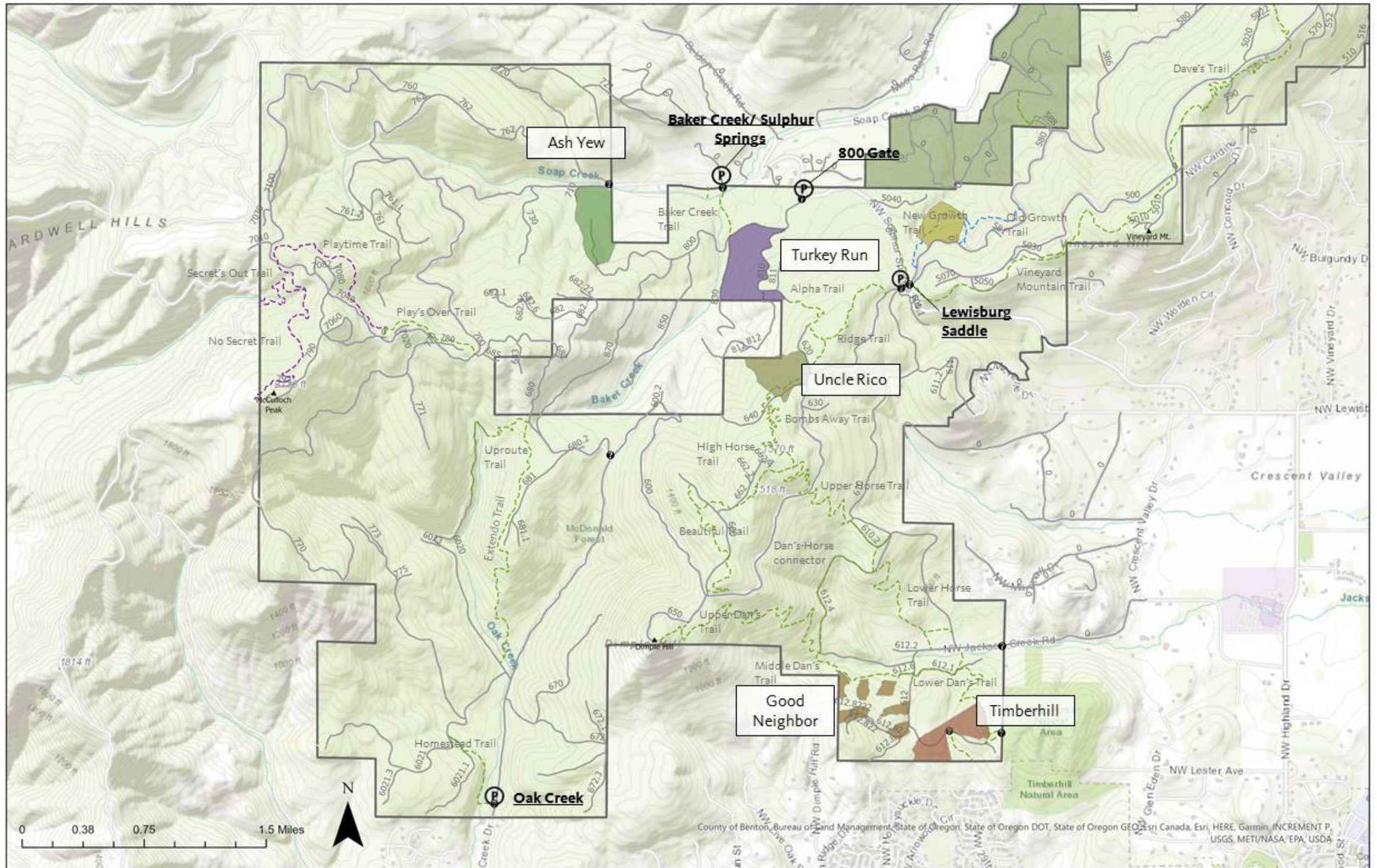
2023 Timber Harvest Schedule: Central Zone

Harvest Name	Size (Acres)	Prescription	Reason for Harvest	Harvest Method	Approx. Start Date	Approx. Duration	Research or Other Applications	Stand-Age	Consistent Forest Plan	Closures
Fletching (Central Zone)	19.3	Clearcut with structural and visual tree retention.	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Ground Based Logging	Q3 (July)	3 months	None	72 years	Yes	Road Closures: 545 road Trail Closures: Portions of Banzai Trail
Ham Bone (Central Zone)	19.5	Clearcut with structural and visual tree retention	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Ground Based Logging	Q3 (June)	2 months	None	78 years	Yes	Road Closures: Portions of the 540 road; All of the 541, 543, 543.2, 562 road Trail Closures: Portions of Banzai Trail
Lewisburg Saddle SMC (Central Zone)	17.2	Thinning to a variable spacing removing dead, diseased, dying and suppressed conifer trees.	This timber harvest is part of a long term Research Project facilitated by the CoOp for Intensive Planted Silviculture	Tethered harvester/ forwarder Cut to Length System.	Q3 (July)	1.5 months	CoOp for Intensive Planted Silviculture	35 years	Yes	Road Closures: Closure of portions of the 580 road; closure of the 584 & 586 roads Trail Closures: Closure of the New Growth Trail; Closure of the Old Growth Trail; Closure of the Firehouse Trail

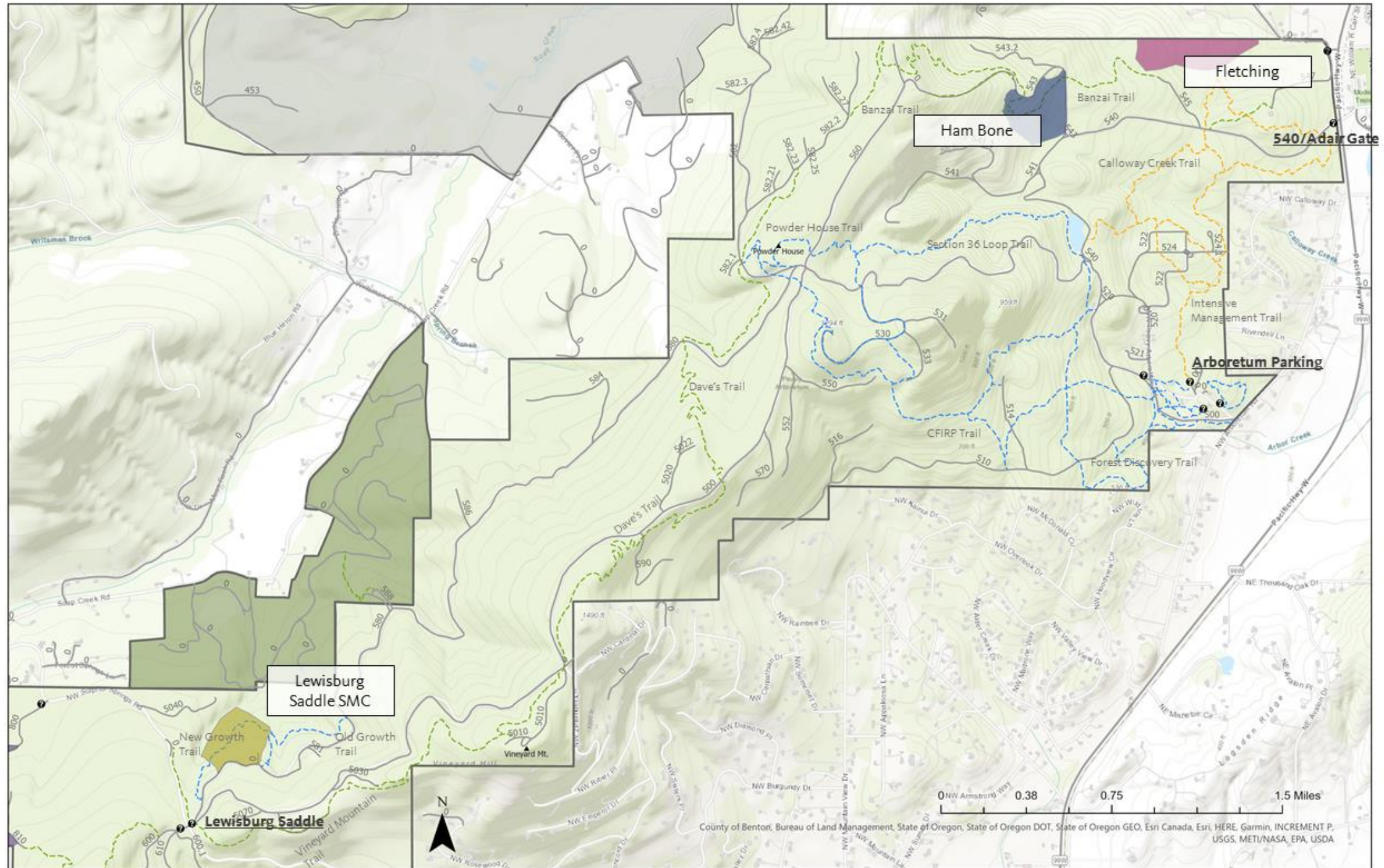
2023 Timber Harvest Schedule: North Zone

Harvest Name (Forest Zone)	Size (Acres)	Prescription	Reason for Harvest	Harvest Method	Approx. Start Date	Approx. Duration	Research or Other Appli- cations	Stand- Age	Consistent Forest Plan	Closures
Dunn CFIRP 2 (North Zone)	5.8	Restoration and patch cuts with structural and visual tree retention	This harvest is part of the long-term CFIRP Research Project studying ecological & socio-economic response to alternative silviculture treatments.	Ground Based Logging	Q3 (July)	1 month	College Forest Integrated Research Project	101 years	Yes	Road Closures: Closure of the 450, 451 & 453 road Trail Closures: None
Dunn CFIRP 6 (North Zone)	9.5	Three patch cuts totaling 9.5 acres. Promote multi-aged forest while maintaining structural diversity	This harvest is part of the long-term CFIRP Research Project studying ecological & socio-economic response to alternative silviculture treatments.	Cable Logging	Q2 (March)	2 months	College Forest Integrated Research Project	99-160 years	Yes	Road Closures: Portions of the 300 road; closure of the 360, 380, & 440 road Trail Closures: None
Dunn CFIRP 7 (North Zone)	4.9	Three patch cuts totaling 4.9 acres. Promote multi-aged forest while maintaining structural diversity	This harvest is part of the long-term CFIRP Research Project studying ecological & socio-economic response to alternative silviculture treatments.	Ground Based & Cable Logging	Q2 (March)	2 months	College Forest Integrated Research Project	135 years	Yes	Road Closures: Closure of portions of the 300 road; closure of the 420 and 440 road Trail Closures: None
Guppy (North Zone)	10.9	Clearcut with structural and visual tree retention.	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Ground Based Logging	Q3 (June)	1.5 months	None	51 years	Yes	Road Closures: Closure of portions of the 110 road Trail Closures: None
Jessie's Girl (North Zone)	54.1	Variable Retention, Oak Restoration, Patch Cut	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry. This harvest Maintain and release oaks, promote legacy trees, and create openings for forest regeneration.	Cable Yarding/ Ground Based Harvesting	Q1 (January)	2 months	None	82 years	Yes	Road Closures: 400 and 420 road Trail Closures: None
Race Track (North Zone)	24.4	Clearcut with structural and visual tree retention	This timber harvest contributes to the overall sustainable harvest goal. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Ground Based Logging	Q2-Q3 (May)	3 months	None	78 years	Yes	Road Closures: Closure of portions of the 100 road Trail Closures: None
Restart (North Zone)	38.6	Commercial thinning of dead, diseased and stressed trees.	Promote long term forest health and wind-firmness. Provide on the ground training for our student logging program. Revenue supports Research Forests operations and teaching and research within the College of Forestry.	Cable Yarding	TBD	TBD	Student Logging Training Program	48 years	Yes	Road Closures: 810 road Trail Closures: None

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