

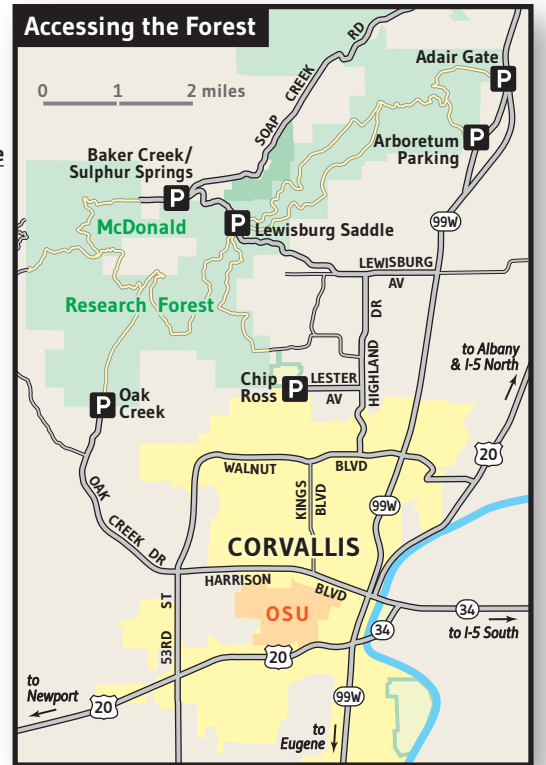
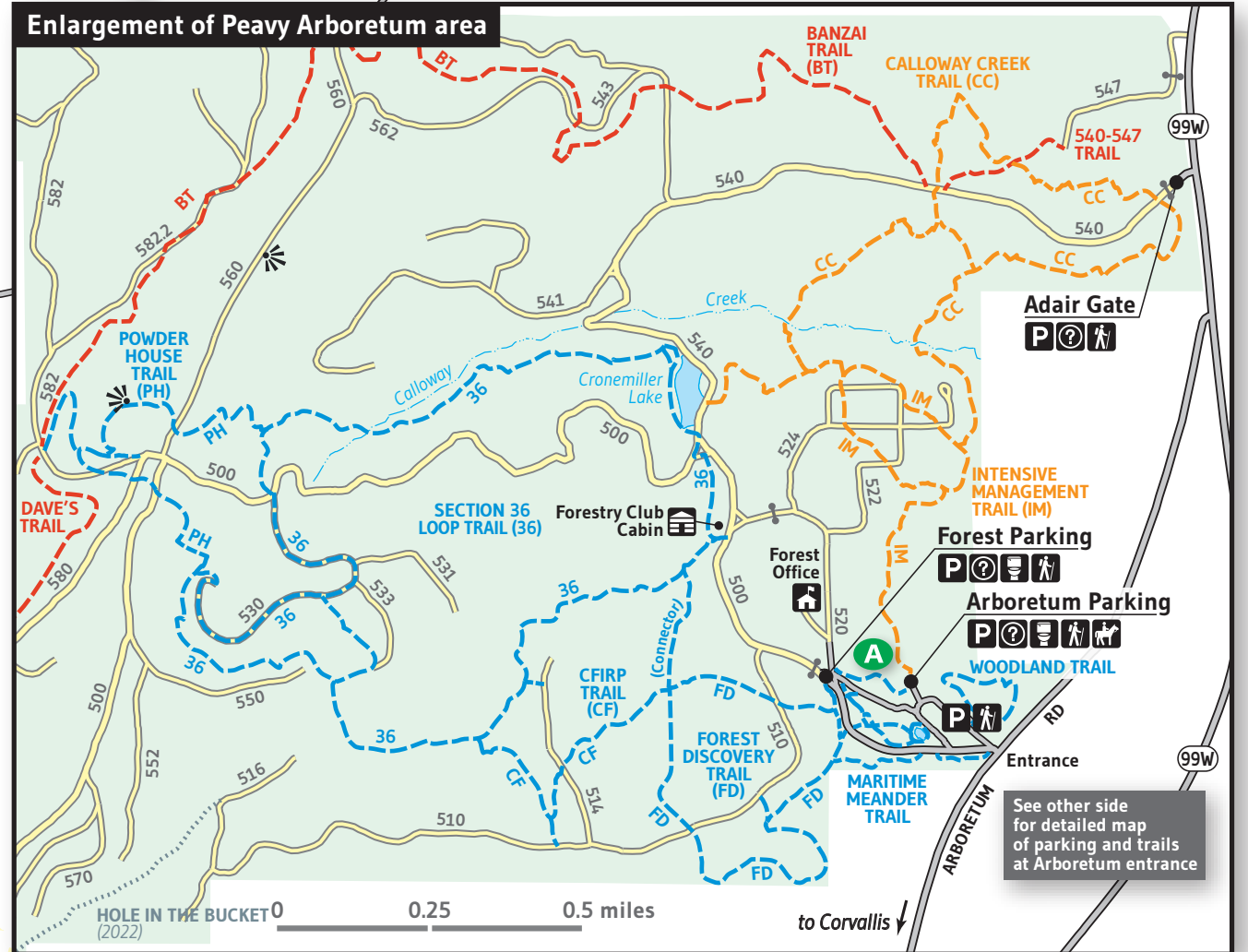
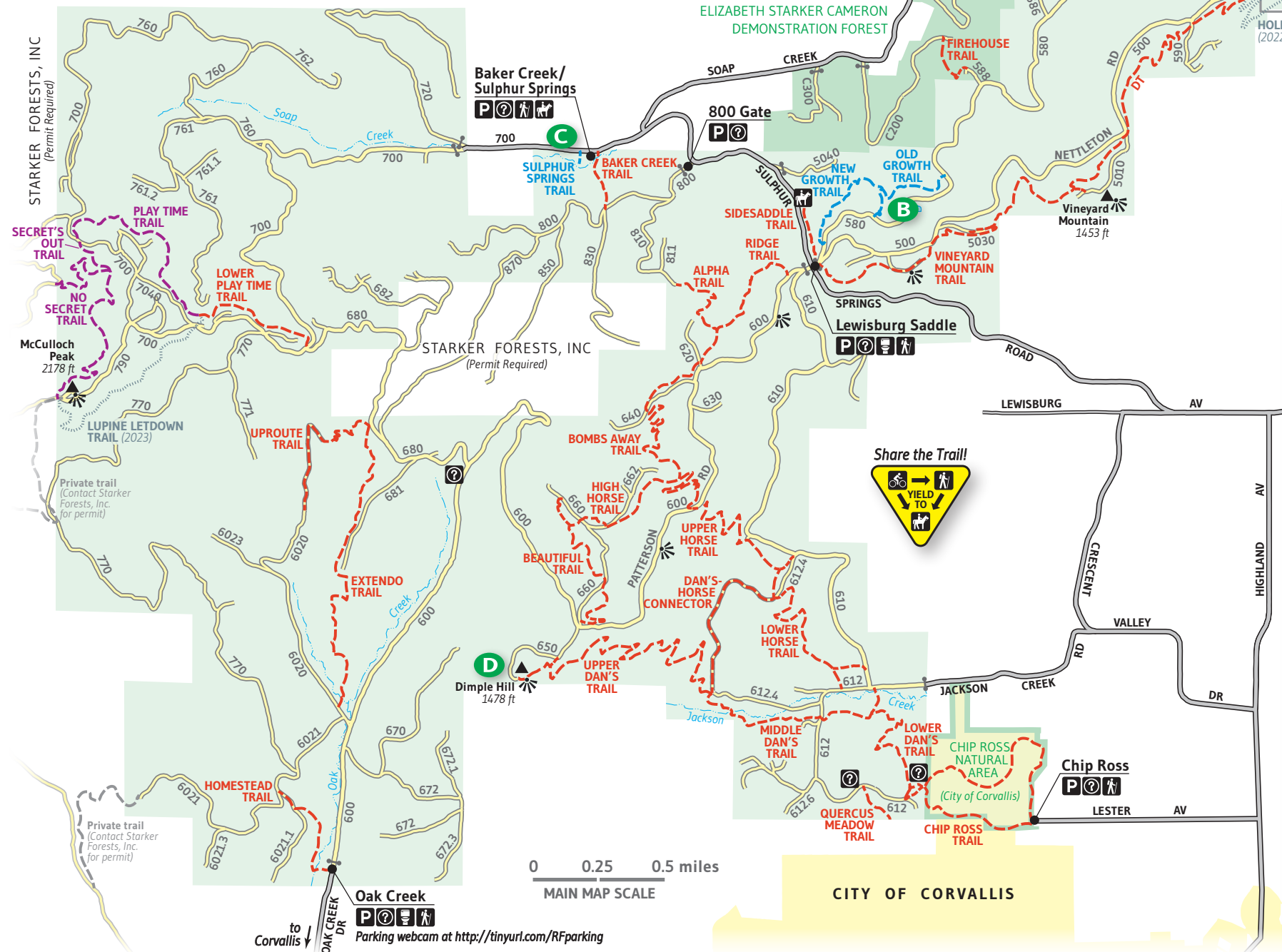


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McDonald Research Forest Map

- **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**



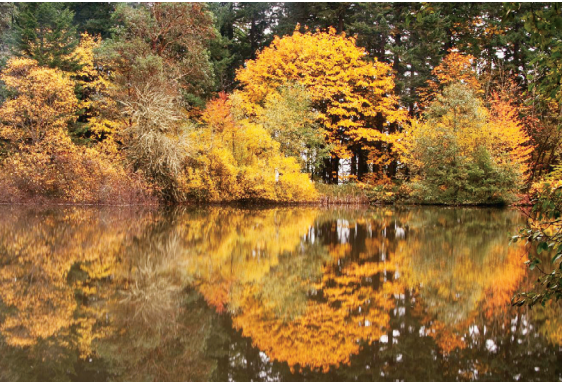
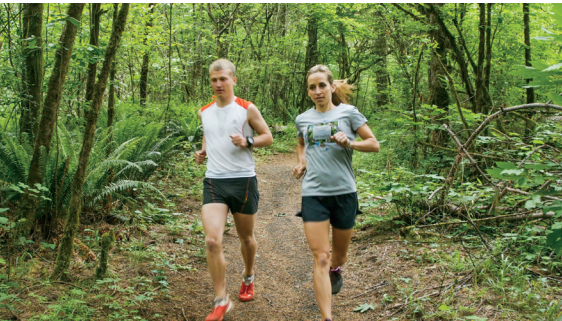
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McDonald Research Forest

MAP AND VISITOR GUIDE



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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 significant standing water on the trail.* This 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

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

Guidelines & Information

ALPHA	0.4 miles	Hiking/Biking/Horse Trail
BAKER CREEK	0.2 miles	
BANZAI	2.8 miles	
BEAUTIFUL	1.0 miles	
BOMBS AWAY	1.2 miles	
DAN'S HORSE CONNECTOR	0.7 miles	
DAN'S TRAIL	3.1 miles	
DAVE'S TRAIL	2.5 miles	
EXTENDO	1.4 miles	
FIREHOUSE (Cameron Forest)	0.28 miles	
HIGH HORSE	0.9 miles	
HOMESTEAD	0.5 miles	
LOWER HORSE	0.5 miles	
LOWER PLAY TIME	0.6 miles	
QUERCUS MEADOW	0.2 miles	
RIDGE	0.6 miles	
SCOUT (Dunn Forest)	0.7 miles	
SIDESADDLE	0.25 miles	
UPPER HORSE	0.9 miles	
UPROUTE	0.7 miles	
VINEYARD MOUNTAIN	1.8 miles	
540-547 CONNECTOR	0.2 miles	
LUPINE LETDOWN (2023)		
HOLE IN THE BUCKET (2022)		
Primary Use Mountain Bike Trail		
(Open to hikers; no horses)		
NO SECRET	1.3 miles	
PLAY TIME	0.9 miles	
SECRET'S OUT	0.2 miles	
Hiking and Seasonal Biking Trail		
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CALLOWAY CREEK	2.3 miles	
INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT	1.1 miles	
Hiking Trail		
(No bikes or horses)		
SEE MAP AT LEFT FOR INTERIOR ARBORETUM TRAILS		
CFRP	0.5 miles	
FOREST DISCOVERY	1.3 miles	
NEW GROWTH	0.5 miles	
OLD GROWTH	0.5 miles	
POWDER HOUSE	1.0 miles	
SECTION 36 LOOP	3.3 miles	
SULPHUR SPRINGS	0.1 miles	
WOODLAND	0.4 miles	
INTERIOR ARBORETUM TRAILS*	0.9 miles combined	

McDONALD FOREST TRAILS

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.

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Forest Favorites

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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.

C 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.

