

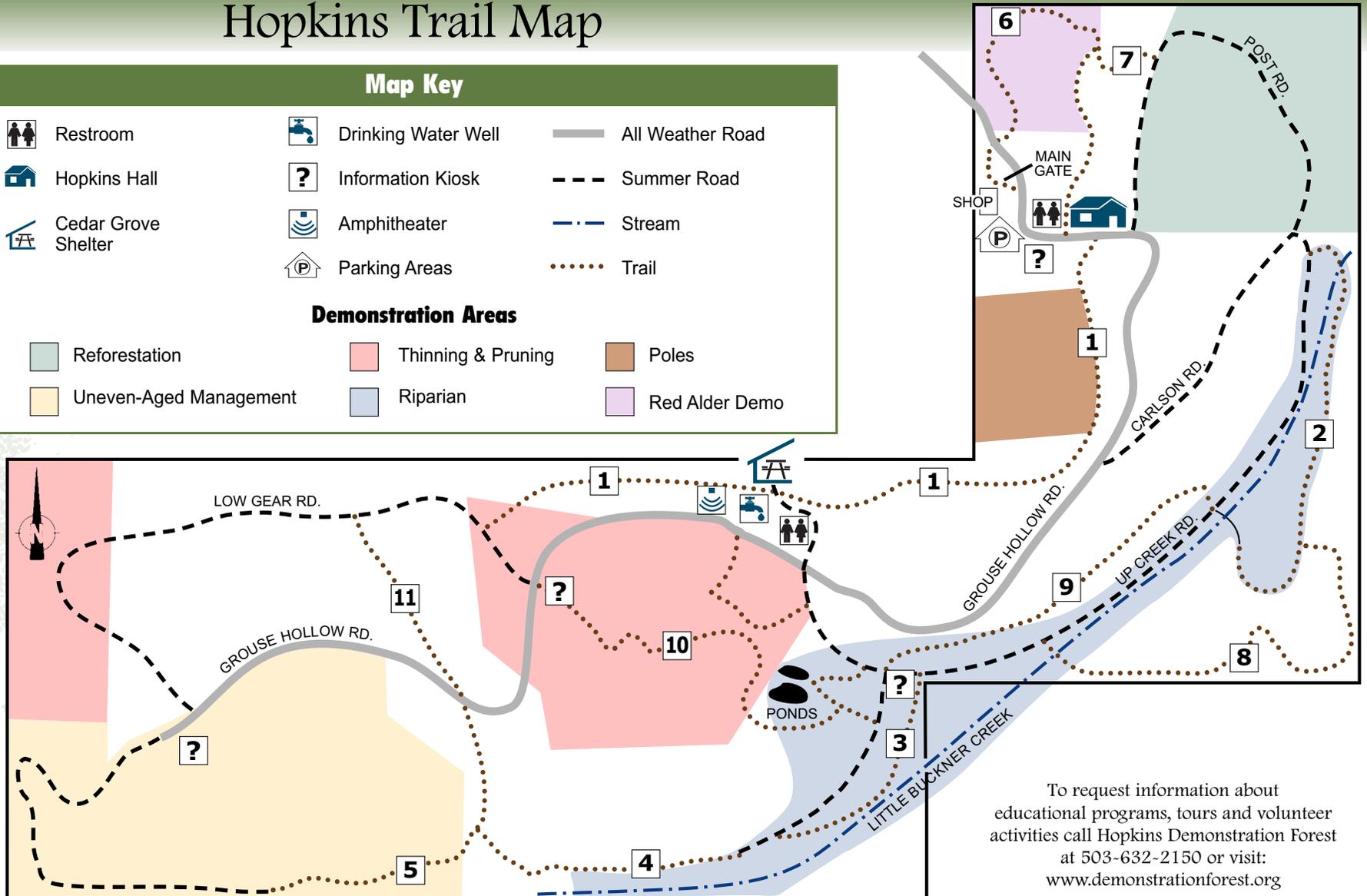
Hopkins Trail Map

Map Key

 Restroom	 Drinking Water Well	 All Weather Road
 Hopkins Hall	 Information Kiosk	 Summer Road
 Cedar Grove Shelter	 Amphitheater	 Stream
 Parking Areas	 Trail	

Demonstration Areas

 Reforestation	 Thinning & Pruning	 Poles
 Uneven-Aged Management	 Riparian	 Red Alder Demo



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Welcome

Hopkins Demonstration Forest provides a valuable learning experience for students, teachers, woodland owners, and those who love the beauty and bounty of our woodlands.

The forest showcases a variety of approaches to forest management. Hopkins Demonstration Forest includes several areas of varying age and a mix of tree species. Different management applications are applied to demonstrate and compare specific practices. Test plots help us evaluate each treatment. Records of activities are maintained so that we can share valuable information about the long term results of our management.

Trails

1 Hopkins Trail

This trail traces our northern property boundary, paralleling Grouse Hollow Road from Hopkins Hall to Low Gear Road. Hopkins Trail provides access to the Cedar Grove Picnic Shelter and the Amphitheater, with drinking water and a restroom nearby.

2 East Loop Watershed Trail

An easy trail that crosses Little Buckner Creek just downstream from a former beaver pond, then follows the stream to another creek crossing where skunk cabbage abound in early spring. Here, the trail continues on an old roadbed, past a junction with the Little Buckner Trail; ending at the “Vented Ford” stream crossing near Up Creek Road. Trail brochures are available at either end of the trail.

3 Middle Loop Watershed Trail

This section of the Watershed Trails network skirts our southern property boundary beneath a shady grove of large western redcedar; then rejoins Little Buckner Creek amidst a red alder stand, before it ends at Down Creek Road. Trail brochures are available at either end of the trail.

4 West Loop Watershed Trail

The end of Down Creek Road is the beginning of adventure into one of the wildest portions of Hopkins Demonstration Forest. This trail extends to the west, rising above Little Buckner Creek for scenic views, and connecting with the Uneven-Age Trail and Grouse Hollow Road.

5 Uneven-Age Trail

Connecting the far west end of Grouse Hollow Road with the West Loop Watershed Trail; the Uneven-Age Trail takes hikers around the southern perimeter of the Uneven-Age Management Demonstration, where multiple age-classes of mixed-conifer trees are grown together in the same stand.

6 Red Alder Trail

Circles the Red Alder Demonstration north of the residence near our main parking lot: access to this trail is beside the restroom across from the information kiosk; or along the entrance driveway to Hopkins. The Red Alder trail connects with the Hardwood Trail, providing access to Post Road.

7 Hardwood Trail

The Hardwood Trail connects the Red Alder Trail with Post Road. Along the short trail grow primarily several common hardwood

species of brush and trees—very colorful in spring and fall.

8 Little Buckner Trail

Little Buckner Trail takes hikers into a hidden little valley, with a mixed forest of alder, maple and Redcedar. Scattered on the slopes are several relic stumps from old-growth cut long ago, and a younger stand of Douglas-fir planted in 1978. Access to Little Buckner Trail is from the East Loop Watershed Trail or Up Creek Road, near the east end of the Middle Loop Watershed Trail.

9 Redcedar Trail

Tracking along the side slope between Up Creek and Grouse Hollow roads, the Redcedar Trail offers an alternative—to walk “in” the forest, rather than on a road that keeps you “outside” the forest. The trailheads for Redcedar are on the north side of Up Creek Road at the Watershed kiosk and near the Vented Ford crossing of Little Buckner Creek.

10 Douglas-fir Trail

Walk from the Ponds Trail, west to Grouse Hollow Road. Find the trailhead just south of the ponds, or at the Thinning and Pruning kiosk. The trail passes through a stand of Douglas-fir planted in 1977 that is now part of our Thinning and Pruning Demonstration.

11 Shortcut Trail

This trail follows along the edge of two different site preparation applications, and seedling stock-types used in our Reforestation Demonstration, to make a quick-connect between Grouse Hollow Road at the bus turnaround, and Low Gear Road to the northwest.

A Few Reminders

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Visitors are asked to park in the lot near our main gate. Limited, authorized vehicular traffic is permitted on our roads—please use caution when walking our roads, especially Grouse Hollow Road.

PETS

Well-behaved pets that do not create conflicts with wildlife and other guests are welcome. All Clackamas County laws regarding pets apply at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. Please clean up after your pet and remove waste from the premises.

TRASH

Pack out all refuse resulting from your visit, including pet waste—we do not have regular garbage service.

RESTROOMS

Vault-style toilets are cleaned and stocked with tissue on a regular basis. Close the door and toilet lid after each use. DO NOT put anything besides human waste and toilet paper in the vault.

SMOKING

Smoking is NOT permitted away from your vehicle. SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED in the forest at any time.

Please Protect and Care for the Forest and Facilities You Enjoy

FACILITIES

Restrooms & Drinking Water

There are two vault-style restrooms on the tree farm: one near the main gate and parking area, the other near the Amphitheater on Grouse Hollow Road. A hand-pump well at the Cedar Grove Picnic Shelter brings cool fresh drinking water to the surface to quench your thirst.

Cedar Grove Picnic Shelter

Located in the heart of the property, the Cedar Grove Shelter covers a half dozen picnic tables; with nearby drinking water and a restroom this is an attractive area for a lunch break or a class meeting.

Amphitheater

Benches and a fire ring are used for gatherings when a covered shelter is not necessary.