



## During Your Visit...

- Walk beside Little Buckner Creek
- Compare different forest management activities
- Identify a variety of trees, shrubs and wildflowers
- Catch a glimpse of deer and birds, or see the sign of coyote or raccoon

## Facilities

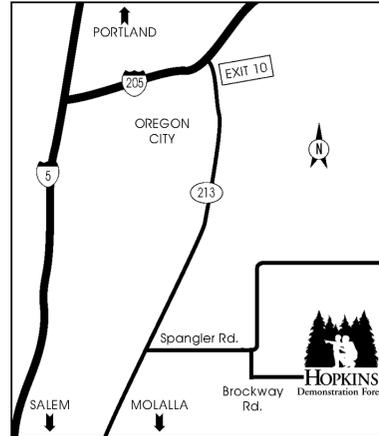
- Informative exhibits
- Forest Hall—available to rent for meetings and events up to 80 guests
- Drinking water and vault-style restrooms
- 5+ miles of hiking trails crisscross 140-acre forest
- Covered picnic shelter and amphitheater



## Location

16750 S. Brockway Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045

From I-205 take exit #10 to Hwy 213 South. Travel 7.5 miles to Spangler Road; turn left (east). Drive 2 miles to Brockway Road; turn right (south). Follow Brockway Road to the end of the pavement where signs will direct you.



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## Forests Forever



Forests Forever, Inc. is the non-profit corporation that owns and manages Hopkins Demonstration Forest. Our mission is to promote an understanding of family-owned forestlands, and their vital role for sustainable production of wood products and public benefits. We manage Hopkins Demonstration Forest as an accessible example of sustainable forestry. We invite the community to learn by participating in our stewardship. An all-volunteer Board of Directors guides development of the forest resources. Facilities are maintained by a community of hundreds of volunteers—individuals who care about the health of Oregon's forests, and the future of those who live and work in the woods. Several community partners provide services, materials, and monetary donations that support activities at Hopkins.

**Please support activities at Hopkins with a tax-deductible gift.  
Visit our website or send a check to:**

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# Hopkins Demonstration Forest



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Programs and facilities at Hopkins Demonstration Forest can be made accessible by prior arrangement.

# Forest of Dreams

Hopkins Demonstration Forest is the result of work begun by Howard Hopkins in 1962, on his 120-acre Grouse Hollow Tree Farm near Beavercreek, Oregon.

Howard held forward-thinking ideas about how forests should be managed and he wanted a place to realize his dream. During almost three decades, Howard worked his land, cleared thick brush and planted thousands of trees to transform the cutover slopes into a productive forest.

When Howard passed away in 1989, his family wanted Howard's dream to continue. They wanted to see their family tree farm continue as a sustainably managed forest to share with the community. The idea of a demonstration forest, owned and managed by a non-profit emerged. Local forestry professionals and tree farmers volunteered their time and talents to create Forests Forever, Inc. in the fall of 1990. Today, the Hopkins Demonstration Forest is managed as a model for family-owned woodlands.



Howard Hopkins was a professional forester with 30 years experience when he began the task of reforesting the logged-over land he and his wife purchased in 1962.

# Your Experience

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. Visitors may observe or participate in our management activities: tree planting, brush control, riparian improvements, pruning and harvesting a variety of products on the property.

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. Forests Forever maintains records of activities so that we can share valuable information about the long term results of our management.



Woodland owners learn how to monitor the growth rate of trees.

# Our Programs



The Forest hosts many educational activities throughout the year. Workshops and field studies are offered for school and youth groups, teachers, landowners and the community.

Monthly Community Forestry Days bring adult and youth volunteers together to learn by working side by side.



Students are scientists for a day: measuring the forest to answer their own ecologic questions.

Youth Education activities include tours, ecologic studies, career exploration and vocational experiences.

Youth programs are provided in cooperation with Oregon State University Extension Service, Clackamas County.

Hopkins Demonstration Forest is open to the public for group tours, workshops and events.

Find us on Facebook or go to [www.demonstrationforest.org](http://www.demonstrationforest.org) for a schedule of events.

**Our Mission: Promote Sustainable Forestry on Family-owned Woodlands.**