Stimson Lumber Company  
Oregon Lands Public Access Policy 2020  
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(Subject to modification without notice)  

Stimson Lumber Company owns and manages approximately 175,000 acres of commercial timberland in northwest Oregon. It is Stimson’s policy to open its lands to those forms of public recreation that are compatible with the management goals and activities on the forests. This policy is a significant change from past policies and will be amended as experience makes necessary.

The employees and associates of Stimson that manage these lands work continually to maintain and improve their productivity and appearance and take great satisfaction in their accomplishments. This public access policy can only be maintained if the guests using these lands share this attitude and commitment. Littering, vandalism or other negligent or malicious treatment of these properties by the public will result in the closure of the affected lands.

This access policy is intended for individual/family recreation. Large groups, clubs and other organized or sanctioned events are not permitted as a part of this policy.

All of these properties are Industrial Forestland and are managed as such. Roads and trails are not built nor maintained to public transportation standards. No provisions have been made for food, water, sanitation, communication or emergency services on the ownership… There is no guarantee that these lands are safe for any purpose.

Stimson’s employees, associates and contractors may be in the woods at any time of day or night, as well as any day of the week. The movement and maintenance of machinery and facilities, the application of herbicide and fertilizer and other management activities may start without notice and frequently are mobile in nature. These activities often include the use of power equipment and motor vehicles on roads that may be closed to public use of motor vehicles. Restrictions on the timing and nature of public access are intended to reduce, but cannot eliminate public exposure to the risks and hazards associated with timber and land management activities.

The following stipulations and limitations apply to any and all public use of Stimson lands:

1. All users enter at their own risk. There is no assurance that the property is safe for any purpose.

2. During fire season, all users must comply with Oregon Department of Forestry regulations and requirements related to access, and use of forest lands. (ORS 477.535 to 477.550)

3. All public access is closed when Industrial Fire Precaution Level reaches level II (2) or higher. See following link for Current Fire Restrictions and Closures: www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/Restrictions.aspx

4. No public entry is permitted into active industrial areas, logging sites, road construction areas or other similar sites. Users must avoid conflict or interference with any and all forest management activities.

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5. No public camping, camp fires, open flame (cooking stoves/jet boils) or other over-night use is permitted.

6. No motor vehicle use is permitted off road or on un-surfaced trails or roads.

7. No removal of forest or mineral products is permitted. This includes minor forest products such as firewood, mushrooms, plants & plant material, boughs, etc.

8. No trapping is permitted, nor any activity that requires or includes the placement or deposition of personal property (game cams, tents, etc.) on Stimson lands. Personal property intentionally left on the property is subject to confiscation.

9. Public discharge of firearms is limited to activities directly related to Big Game and Upland Bird Hunting, as regulated by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. Public varmint hunting and target shooting are not allowed.

10. ATV’s, UTV’s, motorcycles, or motorized (combustion or electric) bicycle/tricycles may not be brought on to Stimson lands and are not permitted for recreational use.

11. When and where motor vehicles are permitted, vehicles must be licensed and properly insured passenger cars or trucks only.

12. Permission to enter Stimson land does not convey any right or permission to enter or cross neighboring private lands.

13. No drones may be used from Stimson Lumber Company lands.

14. Consumption of alcohol is not allowed while on Stimson lands.

15. Gates will not be opened to allow for pack out.

16. Dogs are allowed as long as they are under the direct control of the owner.

Additional limitations apply on a tract by tract basis, please read and observe the restrictions listed below for the specific tract, or area that you intend to enter.
Designated Holidays for 2020:

- Memorial Day: May 25
- 4th of July: July 3
- Labor Day: Sept. 7
- Thanksgiving: Nov. 24 & 25
- Christmas: Dec. 24 & 25
- New Year's: Dec. 31, January 1, 2021

Questions:

Access questions not answered by this document may be directed to: Stimsonaccess@gmail.com

Ownership Maps:

The following maps are provided for the purpose of finding the general location of Stimson properties and the primary access points to those properties. There is no suggestion or guarantee of their suitability for any other purpose.
OPEN AREAS AND TIMES:

C.W. Stimson/Forest Grove

This tract is located in Western Washington County, West of Henry Hagg Lake and South of Oregon Highway 6.

General Recreation:

C.W. Stimson is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

The primary access route is Stimson Mainline via West Shore drive and Lee road. Parking space is limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

Hunting:

Bow Season:

Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates.

General Rifle Seasons:

Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during the open seasons within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is usually accommodated on weekends and holidays during the general deer and elk rifle seasons. All public motor vehicle access is through the check station on Stimson Mainline near its intersection with Lee road. For 2020, C.W. Stimson is expected be open to public access for deer or elk hunting on the following dates:

October: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & 31
November: 1, 7 & 8 (Juvenile Hunt Only, No drive-in muzzleloader access)
November: 14, 15, 21 & 22

C.W. Stimson is encompassed by the Upper Tualatin-Trask Travel Management Area. There is a manned check in/out station when this area is open to drive-in access. During the effective period, motor vehicle travel on the tree farm is limited to the main roads with most spur roads being closed to vehicle access. Open roads are marked with green dots on the road signs.
Gales Peak/Forest Grove

This tract lies West of Forest Grove and between Gales Creek Road (Highway 8) on the north and Scoggins Valley road on the south.

General Recreation:

Gales Peak is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

The only public access is from Scoggins Valley by way Scoggins Creek Road and Nelson Road. Safe, non-obstructing parking on these roads as well as other minor access points is extremely limited. Users should be very careful to avoid blocking gates, roads and driveways. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

There is no Public Access from Roderick Road, Herr Road, Knight Road, Soda Springs Road or from Syliva Lane. These access points are on private property.

Hunting: (all seasons)

Walk-in/pack-out hunting is permitted within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.
Camp Four/Nehalem

This tract is in Western Tillamook County, located north of Foss Road and east of Highway 53.

**General Recreation:**

Camp Four is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

Access is from Camp Four gate. Parking is limited and users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner's expense.

**Hunting:**

**Bow Season:** Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.

**General Rifle Seasons:** Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates.
Camp McGregor

This tract is located north of the Sunset Highway (Oregon 26) and west of Rock Creek, a tributary to the Nehalem River.

**General Recreation:**

Camp McGregor is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

The primary access route is Rock Creek Road (200 Mainline) from highway 26 near the rest area. The first 2.2 miles of this road passes through other private property, permission to enter Stimson property by way of this road does not convey any right or permission to enter or use other lands it passes through. Parking space may be limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

**Hunting:**

**Bow Season:** Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation access listed above. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.

**General Rifle Seasons:** Camp McGregor is planned to be open to public motor vehicle access for deer and elk hunting on the following dates:

- October: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31
- November: 1, 14-17 & 21-27

Camp McGregor is part of the North Coast Travel Management Area. During the effective period motor vehicle travel on the tree farm is limited to the main roads with most spur roads being closed to vehicle access. Open roads are marked with green dots on the road signs. Abuse of the green dot system will result in decreased public vehicle access, i.e.; closure will expand to the nearest controllable point in further restricting public vehicle access.
Camp Olson

This tract is located south of the Sunset Highway (Oregon 26) and north of the Salmonberry River in northern Tillamook County

**General Recreation:**

Camp Olson is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

The primary access route is the 101 Road from highway 26 across from the rest area. Parking space may be limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson's or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

**Hunting:**

**Bow Season:** Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation access listed above. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.

**General Rifle Seasons:** Camp Olson is planned to be open to public motor vehicle access for deer and elk hunting on the following dates:

- October: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31
- November: 1, 14, 15, 21, 22, 26, & 27

Camp Olson is part of the North Coast Travel Management Area. During the effective period motor vehicle travel on the tree farm is limited to the main roads with most spur roads being closed to vehicle access. Open roads are marked with green dots on the road signs. Abuse of the green dot system will result in decreased public vehicle access, i.e.; closure will expand to the nearest controllable point in further restricting public vehicle access.
Cape Lookout/ Cape Meares (Tillamook Block)

This tract is located North of Sand Lake Road, West of Hwy 101, South of Bay Ocean and East of Cape Lookout Rd.

**General Recreation:**

Cape Lookout and Cape Meres are open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

Access is from Bewley Creek Road, Echloff Road, Whiskey Creek Road and Sand Lake Highway. In most cases, parking space is limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson's or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

**Hunting:**

**Bow Season:** Closed to the public until Sept. 6, open for walk-in thereafter.

**General Rifle Seasons:**

Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Cape Mears and Cape Lookout will be open to public motor vehicle access for deer and elk hunting on the dates listed below. Check in will be thru the Bewley Creek mainline off Hwy 101. Vehicle check-in begins one half hour before sun up, check-out and exit is required with-in one hour after sunset. Motor vehicle access at all other times is restricted to Stimson employees and associates.

**Cape Lookout – Bewely Gate:**

October: 31  
November: 1, 14, 15, 21 & 22

This area is managed under a green dot road closure system. Roads with green dots are open to motor vehicle travel and those without are open only to non-motorized traffic.
North Gales/Round Top

This tract is located north of the Wilson River Highway (Oregon 6) and west of Timber Road.

**General Recreation:**

North Gales/Round Top is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

The primary access route is from highway 6 on Rogers Road through Gales Creek Forest Camp. In most cases, parking space is limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

**Hunting: (all seasons)**

Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open seasons within the days and hours allowed under general recreation access listed above. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits. No public use of motorized vehicles of any type are allowed.
Rockaway

This tract is located north and east of Hwy 101, south of Hwy 53 and west of the Miami Foley rd.

General Recreation:

Rockaway is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

Access is from Vermilya road and the Wheeler Mainline gate. Parking space is limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

Hunting: (all seasons)

Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.
Salmonberry

This tract is located south of the Salmonberry River and North of Buck Mountain and North-side Roads. Access is Hwy 26 to Foss Road to Sibley Road to Buck Mountain Road, then ~ 2 miles to the SW corner of the tract. There is no public access to or through the north end of Buck Mountain Road.

General Recreation:

Salmonberry is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

Parking space may be limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

Hunting:

**Bow Season:** Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days, hours and conditions allowed under general recreation access listed above. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.

**General Rifle Seasons:** Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days, hours and conditions allowed under general recreation access listed above. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.
Sand Lake South

This tract is located south of Sand Lake Highway, between Highway 101 and Sand Lake Road.

General Recreation:

Sand Lake South is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

Access is from Andy creek and Newberg south. Parking space may be limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

Hunting: (all seasons)

Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.
Tillamook Watershed and Gold Peak

This area is located south of Chance Road and east of Brickyard Road.

General Recreation:

The tract is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

There are two access points along Chance Road and one at the end of Mill Creek Road. Parking is very limited: users bear full responsibility to avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

Hunting: (Juveniles Only)

This tract has been designated a Juvenile Hunt area. Only Juveniles, (12 to 17 years of age) are allowed to hunt this tree farm. Hunters must be accompanied by an adult (21 years of age or older), the adult is not allowed to carry a weapon.

Bow Season: Walk-in/Pack-out Juvenile hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation.

General Rifle Seasons: Watershed and Gold Peak will be open to Vehicle Juvenile access for deer and elk hunting on the dates listed below. Vehicle check-in begins one half hour before sun up, check-out and exit is required with-in one hour after sunset.

October: 24, 25, 31
November: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, & 22
Wildcat/Munson Creek

This tract is located east of Hwy 101, South of Munson Creek Road and north of Forest Service 8170 road from Hemlock General Recreation:

Wildcat/Munson is open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

Access is by way of Munson Creek road, Forest Service 8170 road and off Hwy 101 and Pleasant Valley. In all cases, parking space is limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

Hunting: (all seasons)

Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.
Other Tracts:

Among Stimson’s ownership are numerous smaller tracts from 10 to 1,000 acres in size. Because these tracts are intermingled with other ownerships and are often adjacent to rural residences, Stimson does not publish the location of these tracts nor provide maps or other information. Unless otherwise posted, the public may use these tracts for non-motorized recreational use as permitted under the general use rules above. Any individual using these properties has the personal responsibility to know local roads, property lines, dwellings or other buildings, to avoid trespassing on adjacent private property and to conduct all activities in a safe manner.

General Recreation:

These tracts are open to non-motorized recreational use weekdays from 4:00 p.m. until sunset, weekends and designated holidays sunrise to sunset (see holiday list above).

Parking space may be limited. Users must avoid obstructing access to Stimson’s or any neighboring properties. Parked vehicles found obstructing traffic or any point of entry (gate) will be towed at owner’s expense.

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**General Rifle Seasons:** Walk-in/Pack-out hunting is permitted during open season within the days and hours allowed under general recreation. Motor vehicle access is restricted to Stimson employees and associates possessing valid entry permits.

Sensitive Areas:

These areas are closed to the public as a means of reducing the impacts of trespass, vandalism and inconsiderate or dangerous hunting practices on Company lands and the neighboring landowners. These areas are presently described as: The lands associated with the Mill Site in Scoggins Valley, on David Hill near Forest Grove, along the lower two and one half miles of Sain Creek Road west of Henry Hagg lake, within ¼ mile of Tanner Creek Road north of Henry Hagg lake, along Potts Road near the community of Gales Creek, and Tolke Canyon near Manning.