

Mountain Bike Routes

M = Moderate D = Difficult

Reservoir Trail (D) 1-mile (one way). To reach the trail head, proceed past the administration office, and follow signs to North Loomp Drive (the 1000 Rd.), travel one mile to the 1050 Rd., and turn right. The road ends in approximately 1/4-mile, and the trail begins. A small reservoir lies just past the trailhead which used to supply water to the Pack Forest sawmill pond. The trail traverses a naturally-seeded second growth forest, climbs through a young Douglas-fir stand, then through an old growth stand dominated by Douglas-fir and western red cedar. You can loop back to the Pack Forest administration office by riding down either branch of the 1000 Road loop (2 miles if you go to the right and 3 miles if you go to the left).



Falls Trail (D) 3/4-mile (one way). To get to the trailhead from the office, follow Loomp Drive North (the 1000 Rd.) 1.8 miles. Turn left onto the 1070 Rd., and continue another 1/4 mile. The trailhead will be on your left. After passing through young Douglas-fir stands at the edge of a

meadow, the trail descends into an alder stand where a spur trail to the right goes to the Upper Falls and Middle Falls. (Note:

The spur trails down to the falls are hike-in only. Bikes and horses are not allowed on the spur trails because they are narrow and dangerous.) The main trail

continues downhill, past another spur trail to the Lower Falls, and eventually connects with the Weyerhaeuser Road (see map on back). By taking a left turn onto this road, you can loop back to the horse trailer parking area on State Route 7, 2/10-mile north of the main entrance to the forest.

Twelve Mile Loop (D) (See description under Horse Routes.) This horse back riding loop may also be ridden on a mountain bike. However, there tend to be numerous muddy areas as well as overgrown sections along this route.



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Horse and Cycling Guide to the Charles L. Pack Experimental Forest



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Welcome...

to the University of Washington's Charles L. Pack Experimental Forest. Pack Forest provides a field location where faculty, staff, and students from the University of Washington's College of Forest Resources can teach, study, conduct research, and demonstrate modern forest management.



Riding Your Horse or Mountain Bike at Pack Forest

- You may ride on any of the forest roads and designated multiple use trails.
- Established riding routes and multiple use trails are marked with blue diamond trail blazes.
- Please refrain from riding on designated hiker only trails (marked with yellow trail blazes only).
- Horse trailer parking is located along the west side of State Route 7, 2/10-mile north of the main entrance (1/10-mile south of the junction with State Route 161). *Please do not bring horses up into the campus area.*
- While riding on the forest, please observe the following yield pattern:



What Else Can I do at Pack Forest?

- Stroll or Roll along one or more barrier-free self-guided trails.
- Hike trails of varying difficulty through many forest types and ages. Hiking trails are marked with yellow diamond trail blazes.
- Drive around the forest during weekdays when gates are open. Gates are closed on weekends year-round and daily during the fall hunting season or in the case of high fire or operational danger.
- Hunt during hunting season with a valid license and tag. For details regarding seasons and regulations, refer to the current Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Hunting Seasons and Rules pamphlet.



Horse Routes

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Twelve Mile Loop (M-D) The loop begins at the horse trailer parking area (along the west side of State Route 7, 2/10-mile north of the main entrance), and is a great way to experience the diversity of forest types found at Pack Forest. You will travel through wetlands, Douglas-fir stands of all ages, and old growth stands, plus get treated to some breathtaking views of Mount Rainier on clear days. The route traverses steep terrain, and utilizes both trails and logging roads.

You can ride the whole twelve miles, or create shorter loops using the road system (see map on back).

For suggestions on shorter loops see Mountain Bike Routes.

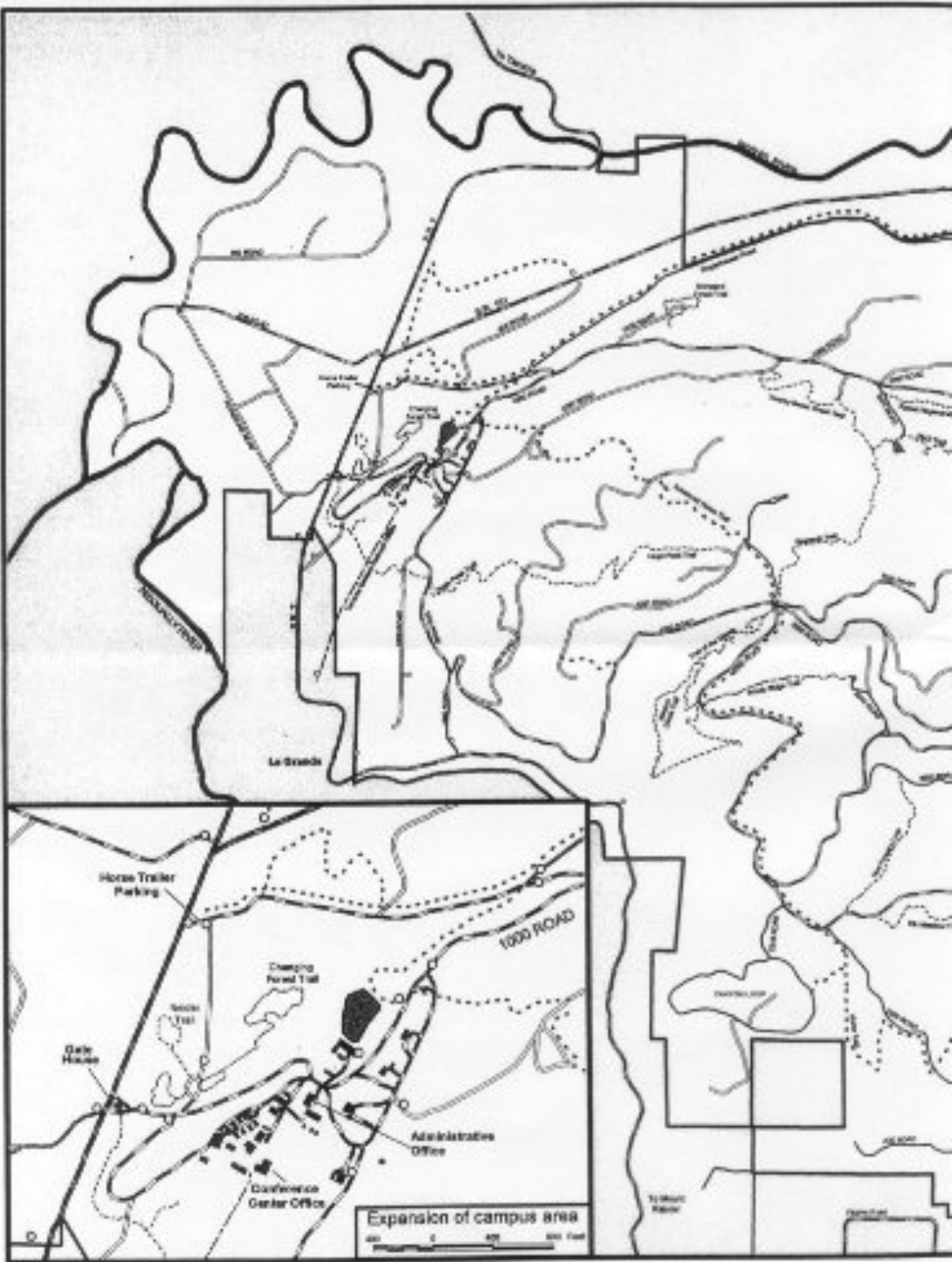


For More Information ...

Visit the forest office 8am-5pm, Mon.-Fri. Call us at (360) 832-6534, or write to us at:

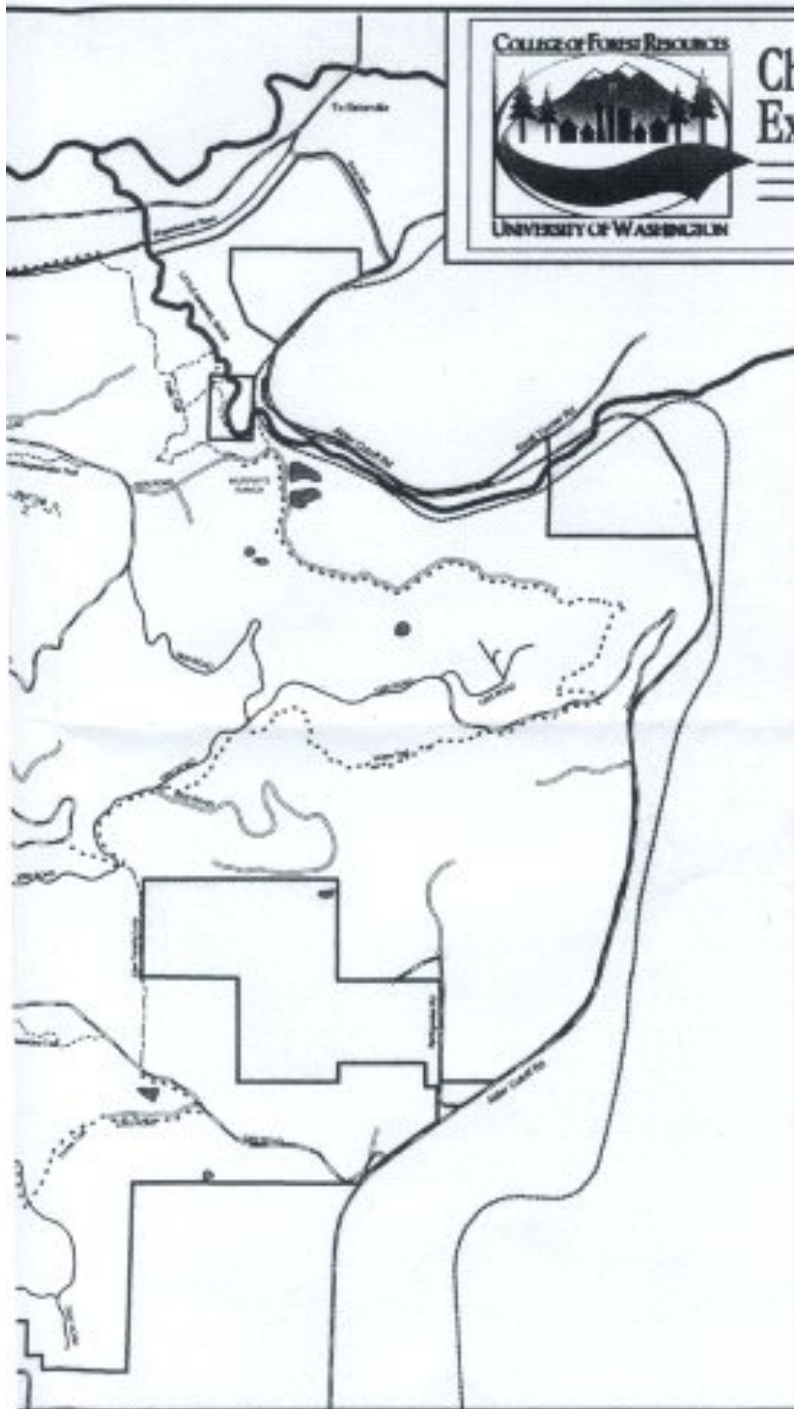
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Horse Trail Map

LEGEND

- Building
- Gates
- Trails 2003
 - Hikers Only
 - Hikers Only-ADA
 - Horse/Bike
 - Shared
- Horse Trail Loop
- Roads 2003
 - COUNTY/STATE
 - PRIMARY
 - SECONDARY
 - TERTIARY
- Pack Boundary



Declination 12.5 degrees



T 15N S 16N, R 4E, WM

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Contour maps available upon request.