

## Forests Forever, Inc.

### Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm

*...where learning and growing go hand in hand*

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## Service and Learning Opportunities for High School Students at Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm

**OREGON CITY, Ore.,** — Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm is a community asset offering a variety of activities for students to learn, grow and share with their community. Tree farm staff invites high school students to consider this “family” woodland as a place for learning and community service. Following are three opportunities for students to be involved:

- Environmental Science -- students develop deeper understanding of environmental concepts by directly observing and measuring the forest. Field studies include both individual projects and class field trips. What would you like to know about the forest around you?
- Community Service – students learn by direct experience and involvement in tree planting, trail maintenance, and wildlife projects. Students gain valuable life experience and leadership skills through their projects. How can you help yourself while helping Hopkins tree farm?
- Develop Leadership – youth are actively engaged in leadership roles at Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm. Youth Advisory Board members help guide and implement youth programs and 4-H Club members share what they learn with others. When will you step up to be a leader?

**About Forests Forever:** Forests Forever, Inc. is a non-profit corporation which owns and manages the 140-acre Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm. This demonstration “family forest” property is managed to provide an array of forest resources, and related recreational and educational opportunities for the community.

The tree farm, near Beaver Creek, Oregon, was purchased in 1962 by Howard Hopkins. When Hopkins passed away in 1989, his family honored his vision of sustainable forestry by working with a group of forestry professionals in the area. Today, the tree farm showcases a variety of approaches to forest management, watershed and wildfire protection, and wildlife enhancements. Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm is open daily to the public for self-guided discovery, with scheduled events and tours throughout the year. For directions and more information, call 503-632-2150 or visit Forest Forever’s website at [www.forestsforever-or.org](http://www.forestsforever-or.org).

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