

## What people are saying about Woods Watch?

Teachers and youth group leaders from throughout the Portland area have taken advantage of **Woods Watch**. They speak highly of the quality of the “hands-on” learning experience that compliments what they are teaching in their classrooms. They also appreciate that **Woods Watch** programs are presented free of charge.

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## Who organizes Woods Watch?

Woods Watch is a cooperative project of Forests Forever, Inc. and the OSU Extension Service.



Forests Forever, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about Oregon's forests and how they are managed. They own and manage Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm and provide Woods Watch volunteers.



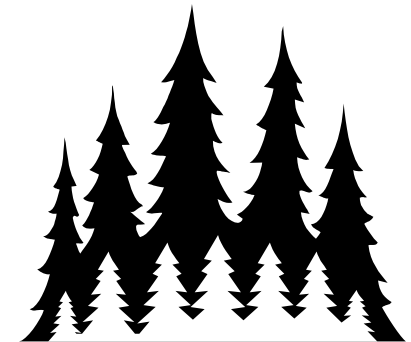
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The mission of the OSU Extension Service is to deliver research-based, objective information to help people solve problems, develop leadership, and manage resources wisely. Woods Watch is organized by faculty in the Forestry and 4-H Youth Development programs.

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A forest study program for students and youth groups at a working tree farm.



## What can young people see and do during their day in the Woods?

**Woods Watch** provides an orientation to the sights, sounds and activities of a sustainably-managed family forest property, the Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm. Field studies are customized for your participants who have the opportunity to:

- Understand the history and background of the tree farm
- Learn about the role of small woodlands in the local ecology and economy
- Identify several common plants native to local forests
- Compare different forest management demonstrations
- Study how trees and forests grow in various stages of succession
- Observe and learn about wildlife common to the tree farm
- Explore our stream and how we protect water quality and habitat
- Practice using GPS receivers and learn about maps and navigation
- Complete their own projects

## When is the Woods Watch program available?

**Woods Watch** programs are available year-round, with preferred dates from late September through October, and late April through May. A typical **Woods Watch** field day lasts 5-hours, arriving approximately 9:30 am and departing about 2:30 pm. Times are flexible.



## What size groups can be accommodated by Woods Watch?

Two or more **Woods Watch** leaders provide a student/leader ratio of about 10 or 15 to 1. All youth groups are expected to send at least one adult for each 5 youth participants, up to 30.

## Woods Watch is an active outdoor experience.



During the field day, **Woods Watch** participants may hike up to 3 miles on forest roads and trails. Participants should be dressed for the hike and the weather. Participants must provide their own lunch and pack out all trash.

## Woods Watch Reservation Form

I would like to participate in Woods Watch :

- Spring 2005
- Fall 2005
- Spring 2006

School/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age/ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (your name) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Summer contact info (phone and/or email) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date(s) of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

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