

HIGH IMPACT ACTIVITIES

MOTORCYCLE AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE

The use of motorcycles and other off-road vehicles *on roads* throughout Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. lands is allowed only when gates are open and green signs posted for recreational use. Port Blakely retains the right to limit motorcycle and off-road vehicle use at any time.

The use of three- and four-wheeled all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and other off-road vehicles *on roads* throughout Port Blakely lands is allowed *only* when gates are open and no active harvest is in operation. In addition, Port Blakely retains the right to limit vehicle use at any time.

Any use of three- and four-wheeled all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, four-wheel-drive trucks and cars are prohibited off-road on Port Blakely land.

Under no circumstances should trails be built around gates or from neighboring properties in order to gain access to Port Blakely lands. Any motorized vehicle use of these unauthorized points of entry will be considered trespassing and will be subject to prosecution.

If you observe prohibited activities on Port Blakely land, please call Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. at (360) 570-1992 and report it.

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WELCOME TO PORT BLAKELY'S TIMBERLANDS

Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. has long had a tradition of opening its private forestlands to the public for recreation. Over the years, that policy has been refined as population growth brought out safety, operational and environmental concerns. This document seeks to explain Port Blakely's policy with regard to the many public uses of our land, including hunting, fishing, motorcycle and other off-road use, hiking, bicycling and many other pursuits. Please read the introduction and appropriate sections carefully, so that your visit to Port Blakely land is safe and enjoyable.

Above all, users should remember that Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. land is managed primarily for timber production. This is not parkland, nor is it publicly owned. While Port Blakely wishes to balance appropriate uses of our land, we have both economic and environmental obligations to uphold. The following purpose statement explains our objectives with respect to public use of Port Blakely land.

Private forests sustain a number of resources, including forest products, fish, wildlife, clean air, clean water and recreation. Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. seeks to allow public access to its timberlands to the extent that there is minimal impact to economic and environmental forest management objectives.

Public access to Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. lands should be recognized as a privilege, Port Blakely management reserve the right to revoke this privilege at any time.

GENERAL POLICY

GATES

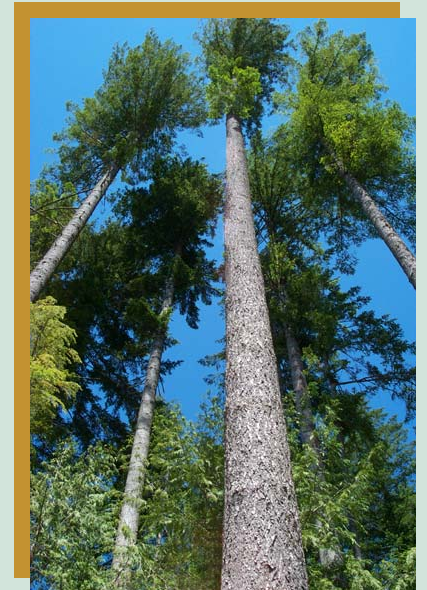
Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. lands have traditionally been open to public access for at least portions of the year. Today, many areas are gated and access is restricted to manage specific wildlife populations or where garbage dumping and resource theft are high. Some gates may be opened during the fall months for hunting and other recreation.

Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. gates will be left closed and locked except during authorized periods. Walk-in and non-motorized traffic is allowed behind locked gates unless otherwise posted or unless harvest activity or truck traffic is evident.

If you see a gate that has been damaged and/or left open, and you suspect this is not the intent of Port Blakely, please contact Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. at (360) 570-1992.

SIGNS

Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. endeavors to provide signs at each gate entry, describing allowable access behind that gate. Unfortunately, signs are often vandalized and damaged, so we ask visitors to observe the activities in the area and use extreme caution throughout your visit to Port Blakely land. If you see a sign that has been vandalized, or if you are aware of a hazard where a sign may be needed, please call Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. at (360) 570-1992.



Each gate should be signed describing allowable access behind it.

YELLOW SIGN– This area OPEN for non-motorized recreation use. This sign will be attached near all gates and other openings from county/state/other roads.

- ◆ Hiking, horseback riding, bicycling allowed
- ◆ Closed to unauthorized vehicles including trucks, cars, motorcycles, ATVs
- ◆ No target shooting
- ◆ No fires or camping except in designated areas
- ◆ No removal of forest products without permit
- ◆ Vehicles blocking gate will be towed
- ◆ Report illegal dumping and other criminal activity

GREEN SIGN – This area OPEN for recreational use. This sign will be attached OVER the yellow signs during hunting season.

- ◆ Hunting, fishing and other recreation allowed in this area (dates will be posted on sign)
- ◆ Keep motor vehicles on roadways
- ◆ No fires or camping except in designated areas
- ◆ No removal of forest products without permit
- ◆ Vehicles blocking gate will be towed
- ◆ Area subject to closure at any time

RED SIGN – This area CLOSED to all unauthorized vehicles – ACTIVE HARVEST AREA. This sign will be attached OVER the yellow signs, during active harvest operation.

- ◆ Open only to those associated with the active logging operation
- ◆ All other uses are prohibited for safety reasons

NO SIGN – Because signs are frequently vandalized, if there is no sign on a gate the following access policies apply.

CLOSED GATE – Same as yellow sign

OPEN GATE– Same as yellow sign

Additional signs may be posted to advise of unusual safety concerns.

FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT

Public groups or public agencies frequently seek access for fish and wildlife “enhancement” activities. These activities include augmentation of fish and wildlife populations, and manipulation of their habitat. Fish and wildlife enhancement activities must be consistent with Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P.’s biological goals as stated in the HCP, forest management activities and SFI standards.

All fish and wildlife enhancement activities will be subject to review by the senior biologist, who will consider possible effects before recommending for or against Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P.’s participation or permission of the activity. The guiding principle for evaluating any particular activity will be how it could affect native species, community structure and natural processes.

GARBAGE

One of the most unsightly and dangerous illegal practices on Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. timberlands is garbage dumping. Port Blakely works with county law enforcement and other entities to minimize this problem by investigating each dump site, aggressively prosecuting perpetrators, cleaning up garbage and limiting future access.

Visitors to Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. lands are asked to call Port Blakely to report any incidence of garbage dumping, so that it may be investigated and scheduled for clean-up.

Dumping of hazardous material is on the increase on Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. timberlands as elsewhere. For this reason, only authorized personnel should enter dumpsites or handle garbage.

If you or your group is interested in picking up garbage on Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. land to improve our natural environment, or if you would like to report a dump site, please contact Port Blakely at (360) 570-1992.

OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. in cooperation with county and state law enforcement agencies, will deal with illegal activities aggressively. Port Blakely reserves the right to refuse access to any individual suspected of illegal activities on Port Blakely land, regardless of whether prosecution occurs.

To report illegal activity occurring on Port Blakely land, contact 911 immediately, or call Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. at (360) 570-1992.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

Several specific activities occurring on Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. land are covered below. This section is separated into high, medium and low impact activities. While an activity conducted by an individual or small group may be considered “low impact,” a larger gathering or group activity may increase the impact to Port Blakely’s lands. Any group organizing an activity on Port Blakely land must contact Port Blakely’s district foresters for permission to stage the event.

LOW IMPACT ACTIVITIES

Many activities are considered compatible with intensive forest management and habitat objectives on Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. lands. In general, individual use is considered low impact, but any group organizing an event must contact the Port Blakely district forester for permission.

The following are considered low impact activities:

- ◆ mountain bikes and other non-motorized vehicles on roads and trails
- ◆ horse use on roads and trails
- ◆ dog use on roads and trails
- ◆ bird and wildlife watching
- ◆ berry picking
- ◆ walking
- ◆ hiking

These activities are authorized inasmuch as they do not interfere with active forest management. Visitors should carefully read the “Signs” section above for information pertaining to closed areas, and should at all times beware of hazards in the forest.

MEDIUM IMPACT ACTIVITIES

HUNTING

Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. opens many of its gates during hunting seasons. All hunting laws and regulations, including appropriate use of hunter orange garments, must be complied with.

Hunters should be acutely aware of their surroundings and take care not to trespass or shoot into the direction of other private property. Many homeowners whose property is adjacent to Port Blakely’s have posted “NO HUNTING/NO SHOOTING” signs, supplied courtesy of Port Blakely. Please take care to heed these signs. If you are interested in signs for your property, contact Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. at (360) 570-1992.

FISHING

Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. lands are open for fishing. All state laws and regulations must be complied with.

TRAPPING

Trapping on Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. lands is limited to forest management purposes. All trapping by unauthorized personnel is prohibited.

PLANT REMOVAL

Native plant collection is allowed, by permit only, in authorized areas on Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. land. Removal of special forest products, including floral greens, boughs, mushrooms and other materials, requires a permit. Contact Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. at (360) 570-1992 for details.

WOODCUTTING

Woodcutting is allowed for personal use, **by permit only**, in authorized areas on Port Blakely land. Contact Port Blakely at (360) 570-1992 for details or district forester contact.

FOSSILS AND ARTIFACTS

Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P., in compliance with state and federal law, protects sites of historical and archeological significance within its land base. Any unauthorized removal of fossils or artifacts is, therefore, prohibited. If you find fossils or artifacts of any kind on Port Blakely land, please contact Port Blakely Tree Farms, L.P. at (360) 570-1992.