



Forest Service
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Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Forest Headquarters Business Visitor's Guide

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Welcome to Gifford Pinchot National Forest Forest Headquarters

Army Barracks Building 987 at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Vancouver, Washington, serves as the headquarters for the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

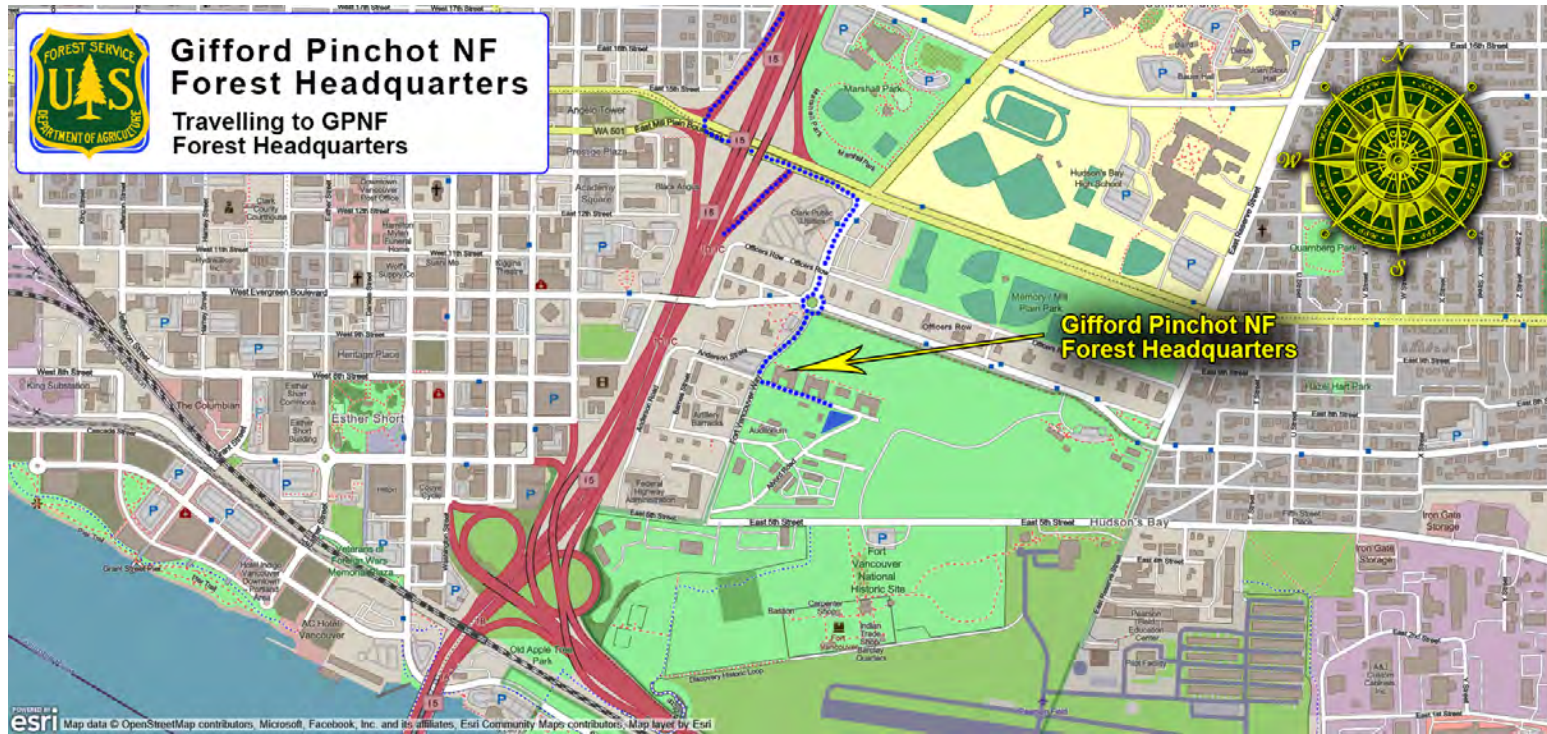
The 1906 classical revival-style building was originally constructed by the U.S. Army to function as a double infantry barracks, and most recently served as the headquarters of the U.S. Army Reserve's 104th Division up until 2010.

In 2017, the building was adaptively reused and functions as office space for the U.S. Forest Service's Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

This guide is designed for Forest business visitors. It offers road travel directions and general information you may need during your visit.

The building is not open to the public.





Road Directions

- **From Seattle (north):** Travel south on Interstate 5. Exit Mill Plain. Turn left (east) onto Mill Plain, then turn right (south) onto Fort Vancouver Way. Proceed through the roundabout. Proceed just past Forest headquarters (on your left), turn left onto McClellan Road and proceed to park.
- **From Portland (south):** Travel north on Interstate 5. Exit Mill Plain. Turn right (east) onto Mill Plain, then turn right again (south) onto Fort Vancouver Way. Proceed through the roundabout. Proceed just past Forest headquarters (on your left), turn left onto McClellan Road and proceed to park.
- **From Portland Airport (PDX):** Travel east on Airport Way, staying in the left lane. Turn left (north) onto Interstate 205, crossing the Columbia River and **staying in the right lane**. Exit I205 onto State Route 14 (SR-14) heading west to City Center. Travel west on SR-14, merging north onto I5. Then exit Mill Plain turning right, then right again (south) onto Fort Vancouver Way. Proceed through the roundabout. Proceed just past Forest headquarters (on your left), turn left onto McClellan Road and proceed to park.



- **Do not use the parking lot immediately to the west of Forest Headquarters.** Your vehicle may be ticketed and towed at your expense!
- **Accessible parking:** Accessible parking is available along the east side of Forest Headquarters. You must display a disability placard visible from the windshield. The building accessibility entrance is nearby at ground level at the southeast corner of the building.
- **Main Parking:** After turning left from Fort Vancouver Way onto McClellan Road, proceed past Forest Headquarters. Parking is available to your right. Parking may be limited.
- **Building Access:** The main entrance to Forest Headquarters is on the north side (parade grounds) at the northwest area of the front porch. You must ring the doorbell, unless you are greeted at the door.