



# Mt. Hood National Forest

## Clackamas River Ranger District

### Another season of fire recovery work sees more sites reopening on the Clackamas River RD!

The wildfires of 2020 & 2021 caused about \$140 million of damage on Clackamas River & Barlow Ranger Districts on Mt. Hood National Forest. In 2022 the Forest received about half that amount to repair, reconstruct, and rehabilitate. Across the Forest since then we have:

- Repaired and treated hazard trees along 58 miles of roads, with 129 additional miles of treatment underway
- Reconstructed 5 bridges
- Treated 3,748 acres & 22 recreation sites for hazard trees
- Repaired & reopened 14 recreation sites, including 125 campsites
- Repaired & reconstructed 200+ miles of trails
- Replanted 5,244 acres of forest
- Installed 10 new housing units
- Surveyed, mapped, and/or treated 6,000 acres for invasive species
- Placed 860 fire-killed logs into streams to create fish habitat
- Sold 52 million board feet of roadside hazard trees for use as dimensional lumber, plywood, firewood, and pulpwood to local mills

[Check out photos of the progress!](#)

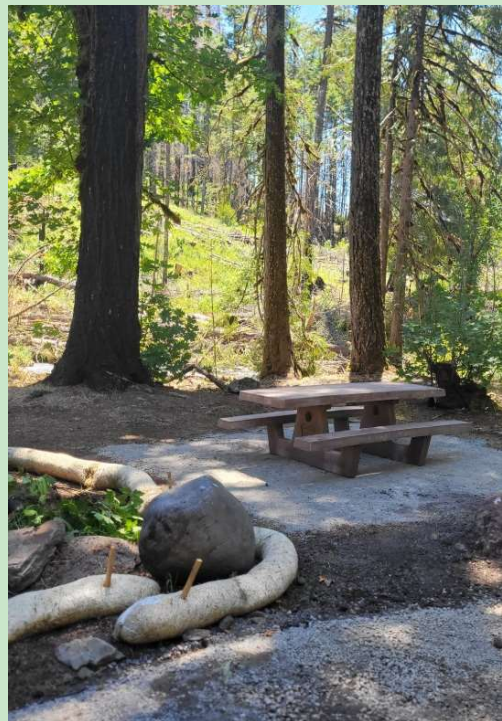
### Camping season in 2025

Repairing fire-damaged campgrounds includes hazard tree removal, redesigning & re-engineering sites, and ordering & installing tables, fire rings, toilets, etc. While the sites with the heaviest damage (along Hwy. 224) still need work over the next couple years, we've got most recreation sites back open.

In the Clackamas & Collawash River corridors, all sites beyond Alder Flat will be open next summer.

In the Olallie Lakes Scenic Area, Peninsula, Paul Dennis, Camp 10, Olallie Meadow, and Triangle Campgrounds will be open for summer. Olallie Lake Resort is also operating during its normal summer season.

Find the status for [all Mt. Hood campgrounds here](#).

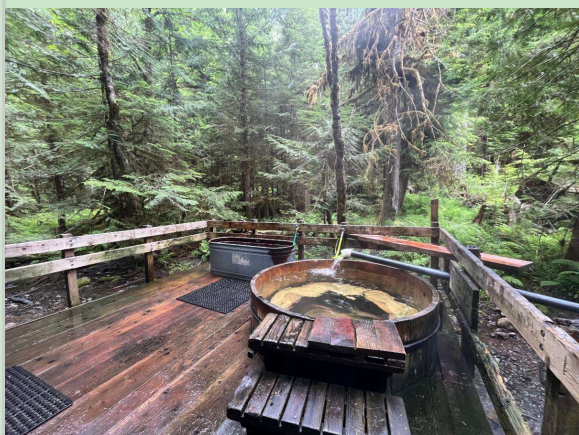




Trout Unlimited volunteers helped plant 600 conifers earlier this month near Cub Creek's confluence with the Clackamas River.



Although it looks a little messy this fall, the creek will soon find a new path, creating little pools and pockets friendlier to fish and other aquatic creatures.



## Bagby Hot Springs Update

Bagby Hot Springs is open until snow makes access impassable. (Which could be very soon!) There is no cell service, so don't get stuck in the snow. Keep safe and turn around instead.

Access to Bagby is from Estacada via Hwy. 224 to Forest Road (FR) 46, to FR 63, to FR 70. **DON'T TAKE other routes** suggested by mapping apps. FR 63 & 70 are open until closed by snow.

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