

# Stub Stewart State Park

## TAKE A HIKE

Many of the trails at Stub Stewart follow the routes of old logging roads, and the trail names reflect the history of the land and importance of the timber industry to the region.

Trails are open to hiking, bicycling and horseback riding, unless noted in the trail descriptions below. Motorized vehicles are not allowed.

**1 Banks-Vernonia State Trail—3.5 miles within the park, paved**  
A portion of this 21-mile trail runs through the park. See the Banks-Vernonia State Trail Guide for more information.

**2 Boomscooter Trail—1.04 miles, dirt and gravel**  
Trees planted in the 1940s line this trail. Look for beaver in Boomscooter Pond during your trek. A challenging hike due to the length, 300-foot elevation change and a steep hill.

**3 Bucking Pass—0.21 mile, dirt**  
Bucking Pass bypasses the northern section of Boomscooter Trail. Great views of south Boomscooter Pond and West Fork Dairy Creek tributaries. Once a logging road, the challenging grade is not recommended for all abilities.

**4 Swing Donkey Trail—0.16 mile, dirt**  
This trail passes by trees planted in the 1940s and connects Bucking Pass with Matchcutter's Lane.

**5 Skidder Row—0.54 mile, dirt**  
A short loop with great views of the Coast Range. A steep trail segment makes this hike a moderate challenge.

**6 Hares Canyon Trail—2.66 miles, gravel north, dirt south**  
One of the longest trails in the park, Hares Canyon Trail loops northeast and then heads south along the park's east side to the Banks-Vernonia State Trail. A difficult trail due to length and 400-foot elevation change.

**7 Unfit Settlement View—0.98 miles, dirt**  
A challenge for all abilities, the trail climbs to the highest point in the park at 1,500 feet. Enjoy the fantastic views of the Coast Range and park, which an 1879 surveyor deemed "Mountainous, Unfit for Settlement."

**8 Peavey Hook Bridleway—0.60 mile, gravel**  
An easy trail that links the Horse Camp and Cabin Village to Hares Canyon Trail.

**9 Lasso Loop—0.38 mile, dirt**  
An access for Horse Camp users. Campers can enter the trail system from the back of each campsite.


**10 Hooktender Horseshoe—0.39 mile, dirt**  
Trees along this route were recently thinned to help the remaining trees grow. An easy to challenging trail with varying grades.


**11 Bullbucker Trail—0.15 mile, dirt**  
Bullbucker connects hikers on Hooktender Horseshoe to Hares Canyon Trail.

**12 Sidewinder Horseshoe—0.23 mile, dirt**  
An equestrian trail for crossing the main park road without entering Hilltop Day-use Area.

**13 Matchcutter's Lane—0.76 mile, dirt**  
A moderate trail that connects Hilltop Day-use Area to the Banks-Vernonia State Trail.

**14 Barberchair Trail—0.37 mile, dirt**  
The trail passes through Douglas-fir planted in the late 1990s. The trail rises 200 feet from the campgrounds to the cabins.

**15 Bark Spud Trail—0.27 mile, gravel**   
A moderate trail for hikers and bicyclists, Bark Spud connects the Dairy Creek campgrounds to the Banks-Vernonia State Trail. The trail parallels a tributary of West Fork Dairy Creek.


**16 Heartwood Trail—0.2 mile, dirt**   
Heartwood Trail connects the Dairy Creek campgrounds, crosses the main park road where it joins Widowmaker Way.

**17 Widowmaker Way—0.45 mile, gravel**  
Widowmaker Way weaves through mature Douglas-fir and connects the Welcome Center with the Dairy Creek campgrounds and Hares Canyon Trail.

**18 Brooke Creek Trail—0.58 mile, gravel**  
The trail heads from the Welcome Center through mature Douglas-fir, crosses Brooke Creek and continues up a moderate incline to the hike-in camp and beyond.

**19 Jackstrawed Tarry—0.53 mile, dirt**  
A challenging trail because of an elevation change over a short distance. Look for views of the Coast Range through 70-year-old Douglas-fir.

**20 Felling's Wedge—0.19 mile, dirt**  
An easy hike for all abilities, the trail leads to the confluence of Williams Creek and its tributaries. Look for western redcedars and views of seasonal waterways.

**21N North Caddywhomper Way—0.69 mile, dirt**  
This section is the backbone of the park's mountain bike trail system. It is a moderate thoroughfare reserved for biking, only. 

**21S South Caddywhomper Way—0.79 mile, dirt**  
A view of Hares Canyon is a treat for hikers at the end of this section. A steep grade poses multi-use challenges.

**22 Springboard Horseshoe—0.11 mile, dirt**  
A short trail off the Banks-Vernonia State Trail, look for views of West Fork Dairy Creek tributaries.

**23 Hollie's Point of View—0.39 mile, dirt**  
An easy trek, the trail ends at a viewpoint overlooking the southwestern side of the park and Brooke and Williams creeks.

**24 Bumping Knots Loop—4.23 miles, dirt**  
A popular equestrian trail, Bumping Knots offers excellent views to the east from the ridgeline. A segment runs along Williams Creek. A difficult trail due to length and elevation changes.

**25 Williams Creek Horseshoe—1.59 miles, dirt**  
Wildlife sightings complement refreshing creekside views from this trail. Ascending switchbacks from both ends to the Banks-Vernonia State Trail present the only challenges.

