

## **Useful Resources for Reporting Forest Abuse in Mt. Hood National Forest**

### **Reporting Forest Abuse to Bark**

Bark appreciates any information provided about activities of concern in Mt. Hood National Forest. From illegal dumping, to Off Highway (OHV) abuse, to active logging operations of concern, to road washouts and culvert blockages, we want to hear from you. Please submit any abuse you witness in the forest via Bark's Report Forest Abuse webform at: <http://www.bark-out.org/webform/report-forest-abuse>

Have a question about activity in the forest? Call our office at 503-331-0374, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

In addition to reporting forest abuse to Bark, you can use the following resources to report concerns to management agencies.

### **Reporting Illegal OHV Abuse**

Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs, aka ORVs or ATVs) are only allowed in designated areas of the forest. For information about where OHVs are allowed in Mt. Hood National Forest and maps of OHV areas, visit the Forest Service webpage for Motor Vehicle Use Maps: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/mthood/recreation/ohv>

If you discover evidence of OHV use in areas not designated for OHV use, or if you are concerned about an OHV use area, please use the following contacts to communicate your concerns directly to the Forest Service

Kathleen Walker, Recreation Assistant for the west side of Mt. Hood National Forest  
[kwalker@fs.fed.us](mailto:kwalker@fs.fed.us)  
503-622-2024

Ross Gamboa, Law Enforcement Officer, Clackamas River Ranger District  
503-630-8708

Will Decker, OHV Law Enforcement Specialist for east side of Mt. Hood National Forest  
[wgdecker@fs.fed.us](mailto:wgdecker@fs.fed.us)

### **Reporting illegal dumping**

Report illegal dumping to Dump Stoppers at  
<http://www.clackamas.us/dumpstoppers/forms/report.html>

Dump Stoppers is an interagency collaboration to deter dumping on public forest lands. Find out about their organization and mission at <http://www.clackamas.us/dumpstoppers/>.

### **Reporting Concessionaire Abuse**

For information on recreation opportunities and campground maps for Mt. Hood National Forest, visit the Forest Service webpage on recreation: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recremain/mthood/recreation>

Report mismanagement of developed campsites and day use areas, ranging from poor maintenance to coercive or inappropriate host behavior, to:

Malcolm Hamilton, Mt. Hood National Forest Recreation Program Manager

503-668-1792

[mhhamilton@fs.fed.us](mailto:mhhamilton@fs.fed.us)

California Land Management, the parent company of “Mt. Hood Recreation” is the private company managing public recreation sites in Mt. Hood National Forest. “Mt. Hood Recreation” is not a branch of the Forest Service, but is responsible to manage recreation sites in accordance with its Forest Service issued Special Use Permit.