

Recreation



Volunteer Name: _____

Profession: _____ Employer: _____

Caring for the Land (A) _____

Guessing Game! - Listen to your guide. Then you will fill in the answers below:

1. Name three ways that trespassing, dumping, and vandalism could impact your forestland.

possible answers: contaminate soil and water, harm or kill animals, cost of having to repair/replace damaged items, fire hazard, soil compaction, damage to trees and trails.

2. What ideas might a landowner consider to minimize trespassing, dumping, and vandalism?

possible answers: garbage cans, no dumping signs, cameras, education

Hiking Safety (B) _____

1. What are two pieces of information that you should tell someone before you go hiking?

Where _____ you are going and when _____ you will return.

2. Search and Rescue experts will tell you to “hug a tree” if you should find yourself lost in the woods. What do they mean?

Stay in one place, find a tree that gives you shelter.

3. Here are the “10 essentials” to always bring when heading out into the forest? Circle the three that rescue professionals consider the most important?

1. Map & compass

2. Water

3. Sunscreen

4. First aid kit

5. Whistle

6. Garbage bag/ rain gear

7. Trail food

8. Pocket knife

9. Flashlight

10. Matches/fire starter

Hiking Trails (C)

1. If a hiking trail gets a lot of use, name one way that you could you make it last?

bark, chips, or gravel surfacing

2. How much does it cost to put in a trail?

\$1 per trail foot and \$10 per road foot

3. Name one important thing for hikers to remember to protect the forest.

Stay on trails, do not cut switch backs, practice Leave No Trace.

4. How might different users, such as horse or mountain bikes, affect trails?

Increase erosion

Public Use (D)

CSI Camp Site! You will learn makes a good camp site! Then, you will answer the questions below.

1. Name three problems with this site:

other answers: erosion, fire too close to tent

1. The site is not flat

2. tree branches overhead

3. poor access

2. Would you collect fees from the public for using your camping area? If so, how?

Answers will vary (fee station; camp host; honest john)

3. Look at the chart on the next page, list what you need to provide and guess how much it costs to build each type.

Type of public use	What do you need to provide?	Cost
picnic sites	possible answers: picnic tables, garbage/recycling, grill, swings, parking, rules sign	\$500 per site
primitive camping	possible answers: flat ground, garbage/recycling, fire pit, firewood, parking, rules sign	\$1,500 for 10 units
full-service camping	possible answers: flat ground, garbage/recycling, electric hook-ups, parking, bathrooms, fire pit, grill, firewood, rules sign	\$40,000 for 15 units

Forest Appreciation (E)

1. Diversity of plants is important for the forest to function well and support a variety of wildlife. Learn to identify two NATIVE species and name them here:

1. Answers could include: salal, Oregon grape,
2. sword fern, chinkapin, red huckleberry

2. What educational opportunities could be offered in your forest? Name one that you enjoy.

Answers include: guided hikes to look at plants or to bird watch, signage about plants and birds, wildlife blind for viewing birds and other animals.

3. An invasive species is a non-native species that reduces diversity by taking over and not allowing other plants to establish. Learn to identify an invasive species, and name it here:

Answer could include: blackberry, wild geranium,....

4. What can you do to prevent invasive species from damaging your forest? Name two things:

- 1.
2. Answers include: remove non-native species by hand, use a chemical to control them, do not transport seeds.