We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. Hancock Forest Management, Inc. has a strong commitment to sound management of our natural resources, and to provide you with a quality recreational experience. Here are a few things you can do to help:

1. Leave a clean camp! Please don't pound nails into live trees. Pack out all garbage. If you must build a latrine, remove all building materials and cover the trench before you leave. Please don't leave a mess for someone else to deal with.

2. Drive safely! Remember, these roads have logging trucks on them, and a 40-ton truck can't maneuver as well as your vehicle. If possible, stay off the road during working hours, and don't block gates or roadways when parking your vehicle.

3. Don't cut down snags! Snags (standing dead trees) are a very important part of the habitat for non-game wildlife like woodpeckers and owls. We try to provide habitat for these species by leaving snags as a part of our forest management activities. Please don't cut down snags; there is plenty of wood on the ground that can be used for camp wood. Thanks, on behalf of our non-game friends.

4. Get that data! It is virtually impossible to manage game populations effectively without good biological data, and some data can only be collected with help from hunters like you. If you are a bird hunter, please put bird wings in one of the collection barrels. Big game hunters, please collect the middle incisor teeth (front teeth) from your animal; these will be used to understand the herd's age structure. If you have an antlerless tag, please collect teeth, the reproductive tract, udder, and kidneys with attached fat. The samples you collect will be used to monitor the herd's pregnancy rate. Stop by the field headquarters, or ask a biologist for collection bags and instructions for gathering these samples. We'll even do it for you.

Thanks again and have a nice trip.

The Employees of Hancock Forest Management, Inc. and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Cooperative Travel Management Area

Hancock Forest Management
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Bureau of Land Management
Cooperating Landowners

Period of Restriction: 3 days prior to the opening of archery season through end of spring bear and turkey seasons


Only those roads shown in green, and the adjacent area within 300 feet of those roads, are open to motorized vehicles during the period of restrictions. Motorized vehicle travel within the Travel Management Area boundary on all other roads and trails, and cross-country is prohibited except by special permit from the landowner or land managing agency. Oregon ATV permits are required on all off-highway vehicles on BLM lands. Snowmobiles are not allowed at any time in the Wallowa-Coeur d'Alene National Forest. Snowmobiles are subject to travel restriction prior to the end of the last antlerless elk season.

During the period of this closure, normal forest management activities including logging, grazing, and slash disposal will be in progress. Please be aware of heavy logging traffic on some roads. No one involved in these operations is allowed to carry firearms, hunt or transport game or hunters while using vehicles in the closed area.

Hay and straw used by persons on Hancock F.M., Inc property must be certified free of non-toxic weeds to comply with North American West Management Association standards. This requirement is necessary to limit the spread of non-toxic weeds in areas transported with hay or straw.

Use caution with firearms. Do not leave camp or warming fires unattended. Please pack out all litter.