

Is the logging on Hwy 47 being done by Stub Stewart State Park?

Travelers along Highway 47 north of Highway 26 will pass through several timber harvest operations, some of which are near the new Stub Stewart

Memorial State Park. The park is in the midst of major construction and is due to open in 2007.

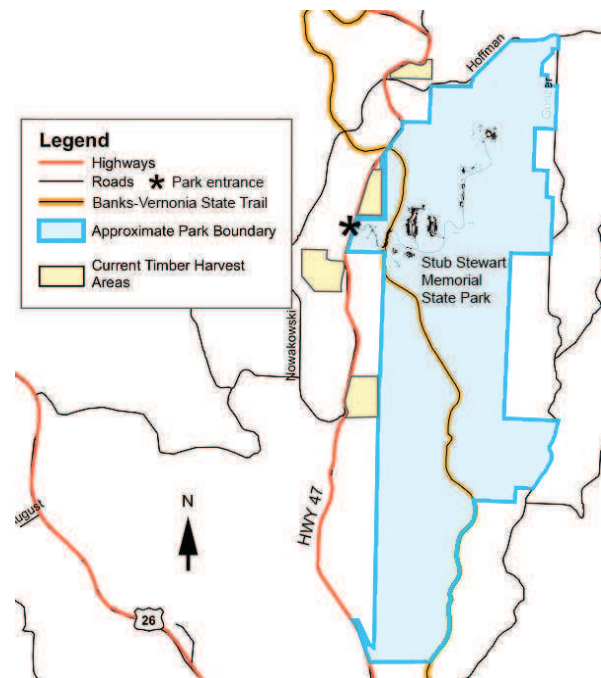
There have been questions

about the logging near the park boundary, but it is unrelated to construction of the new park. There are currently four logging operations along Highway 47,

two of them just south of the new park entrance, one just north of the entrance and one adjacent to Hoffman Road. The accompanying map shows the approximate location of these operations in relation to the park boundary.

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The park is shown in blue. The yellow areas are the logging operations outside the park boundary.

Though building a park requires changes to the property, the state has attempted to keep those impacts to a minimum by converting existing logging roads to park roads and trails. The major campground and day-use areas are in 7-10 year old stands of Douglas fir. Other park developments are in areas logged before the Oregon Parks and Recreation Depart-

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health on the site and, in time, visitors will enjoy this park and have a positive, memorable experience. The first new full-service state park in 30 years, Stub Stewart Memorial State Park is funded in large part by OPRD's share of state lottery money. For more information, contact: Dan Lucas, Park Manager, OPRD at 503-986-0721 or dan.lucas@state.or.us or Chris Havel, Communications at 503-986-0722 or chris.havel@state.or.us.

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