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## Special Forest Products

Total permits sold/value .....	.....11,327/\$737,823
• Christmas Tree permits sold/value .....	.....4,933/\$24,665
• Beargrass permits sold/value .....	.....2,618/\$144,460
• Bougs permits sold/value .....	.....23/\$382,833
• Firewood permits sold/value .....	.....682/\$20,520
• Mushroom permits sold/value .....	.....1524/\$94,684
• Salal permits sold/value .....	.....891/\$51,020
• Berry Permits sold/value .....	.....547/\$13,675
• Miscellaneous permits sold/value .....	.....109/\$5,966
Value of Free-Use Permits (products for personal use only) .....	4,200/\$83,987

## Partnerships & Volunteers

- Partnership Value to the Forest .....
- Volunteers/hours/value .....

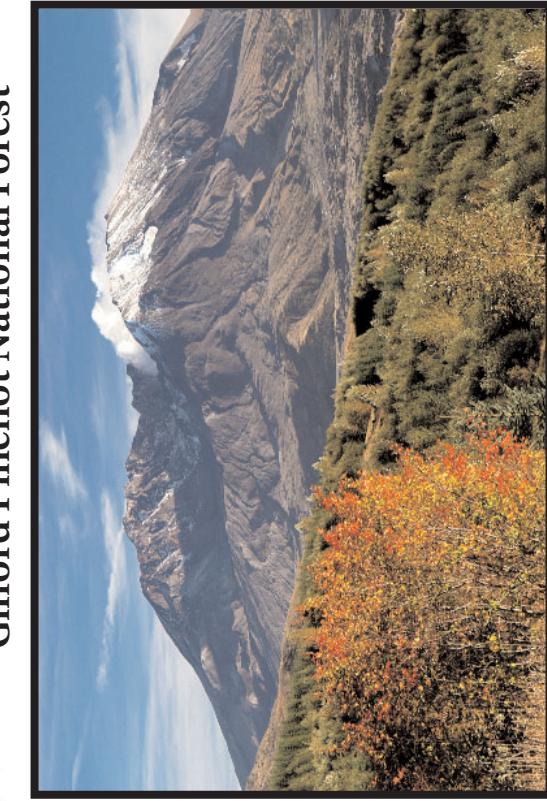
## Community Development

- Economic development grants .....
- Payments to Counties .....
- Title II Forest payments .....

- On July 1, 1908 President Theodore Roosevelt established the Columbia National Forest (later renamed the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in June 1949) from the southern districts of the Mount Rainier National Forest. The headquarters was initially located in Portland, OR, but was moved to Vancouver, WA in 1927.
- In 1909, the Columbia National Forest was comprised of nine ranger districts, today there are three.
- The 1980 eruptions of Mount St. Helens in southwestern Washington marked the reawakening of a relatively young (40,000 years) volcano that had been dormant since 1857.

- Mount St. Helens was named for British diplomat Alleyne Fitzherbert whose title was Baron St. Helens. The mountain was named by Commander George Vancouver and the officers of H.M.S. *Discovery* while exploring the northern Pacific coast from 1792 to 1794.
- In 1910, research began at Wind River (Carson), Washington to learn more about reforestation following wildfire. In 1913, the Wind River Forest Experiment Station was established as the first Forest Service research facility in the Pacific Northwest.
- In 1853, George B. McClellan (who would later lead the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War) led a survey team attempting to locate a railroad route to the Pacific across the Cascades on the present-day Mt. Adams Ranger District.

# Forest Facts 2005



## Gifford Pinchot National Forest

*Mount St. Helens venting October 2004*

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest, located in SW Washington State, is one of the oldest National Forests in the United States. Included as part of the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve in 1897, this area was set aside as the Columbia National Forest in 1908, and renamed for Gifford Pinchot, the first chief of the Forest Service, in 1949.



## Fun Facts

All figures are for fiscal year 2004 (October 1, 2003  
through September 30, 2004)



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Forest phone number: 360-891-5000  
Forest internet address: [www.fs.fed.us/gpnf](http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf)



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## Forest Leadership

- Forest Supervisor ..... Claire Lavendel
- Deputy Forest Supervisor ..... Lynn Burditt
- Cowlitz Valley District Ranger ..... Kristie Miller
- Mt. Adams District Ranger ..... Nancy Ryke
- Mount St. Helens NVM Manager ..... Cliff Ligons

## Cultural Resources/Heritage Assets

- Prehistoric and historic archaeological sites ..... 1,491
- Historic structures ..... 105
- Archaeological collections ..... 1,655 cubic feet of artifacts
- Archival collections ..... .851 cubic feet of artifacts, documents, photos

## Roads

- Total miles National Forest Roads on the Forest ..... 4,119
- Miles open to public and driveable (including seasonal closures) ..... 2,358
- Miles open and not driveable ..... 1,763
- Miles maintained ..... 1,100
- Miles of roads decommissioned ..... 2.9
- Miles of road decommissioned since 1994 ..... 355
- Miles constructed 2004 ..... 0
- Miles reconstructed ..... 11.6

## Fire

- Number of operating fire lookouts (staffed as needed) ..... 1
- Fuels Treatment (reduction of naturally flammable materials) ..... 135 acres
- Number of employees deployed on fire ..... 110

## Range Allotments

- Animal Unit Months ..... 1,885
- Number of sheep grazed annually ..... 0 head
- Number of cattle grazed annually ..... 686 cow/calf pairs
- Allotments/Permittees ..... 3 / 2
- Allotments total size ..... 188,531 acres

## Timber

- Volume Harvested (million board feet) ..... 12.1 mmbf
- Volume Sold (million board feet) ..... 17 mmbf
- Timber Stand Improvement (thinning small diameter trees) ..... 2,292 acres
- Reforestation ..... 2 acres
- Golden Passports ..... 365,593

## Recreation Fee Demonstration Program

- Total Gross Fee Revenue ..... \$1,175,805
- Mount St. Helens fees collected ..... \$517,120
- Northwest Forest Pass fees collected ..... \$375,249
- Cascade Volcano Climbing ..... \$154,349
- Cabin Rental ..... \$22,780
- Campground Fees (collected at 12 Fee Demo Campgrounds) ..... \$41,577
- Golden Passports ..... \$65,593

## About the Gifford Pinchot National Forest

- Gifford Pinchot National Forest total size: ..... 1,368,300 acres
- Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (est. 1982) ..... 110,300 acres
- Cowlitz Valley Ranger District ..... 575,000 acres
- Mt. Adams Ranger District ..... 367,000 acres
- Mount St. Helens NVM (without Congressional Mon.) ..... 316,000 acres
- Wilderness ..... 180,600 acres
- Number of permanent/seasonal employees ..... 170/33
- Operating budget ..... \$21,176,000

## Recreation

- Visitors to Forest ..... 1,800,000
- Trails ..... 1,475 miles
- Number of improved forest campgrounds ..... 24
- Number of rustic forest campgrounds ..... 21
- Number of horse camps ..... 11
- Number of group camp sites ..... 6