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**Directions to the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest from I-5:**

- From I-5, take exit 194-A (Springfield, McKenzie Highway).
- Travel east on Highway 126 through the outskirts of Springfield and along the McKenzie River.
- Continue 0.75 mile (1.2 km) past milepost 43.
- Turn left (north) onto Forest Road 15 by the Blue River Reservoir sign.
- Travel 3.8 miles (6.12 km) along Blue River Reservoir, past Forest Road 1506 and the Lookout Creek Boating Area, and across Lookout Creek Bridge.
- Turn right on Forest Road 130 at the Andrews Forest Headquarters sign.
- Travel 0.5 mile (0.8 km) to the “Y” and turn right into the H.J. Andrews Headquarters site.

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INTRODUCTION

The H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest is located in the central Cascade Range of Oregon about 50 miles (80 km) east of Eugene, and 1 1/4 hours from the Eugene airport. The experimental forest occupies 15,700 acres (6354 ha) and ranges from 1,400 to 5,400 feet (427 to 1646 m) in elevation.

FACILITIES

The Andrews Experimental Forest headquarters contains offices, a cafeteria, conference rooms, labs, and housing that support the field-oriented research program. Recently completed facilities have increased year-round site capacity to 80 people. From October to May, when facility use is well below capacity, the headquarters facilities are available for a variety of group functions: conferences, short courses, workshops, overnight field trips, planning sessions, retreats, etc. While priority is given to publicly affiliated organizations, use by private natural resource, science, and education organizations is also welcome.

Available facilities include a large conference/lecture hall, a smaller library/conference room, a catering cafeteria, an outdoor covered pavilion area, three small labs, a large teaching laboratory, and 10 apartments. During peak summer months, there are also primitive camping facilities at the nearby Gypsy Camp (picnic tables, outhouses, and small four-walled shelters).

The large conference/lecture hall can accommodate approximately 100 in row seating or 50 to 60 at tables. The library/conference room can accommodate 20 people. Traditional slide, overhead, and computer projectors are available for both conference rooms.

The cafeteria seats about 80 and is fully equipped with state-of-the-art kitchen equipment. A list of potential caterers is available from the facilities manager.

The large teaching laboratory seats 25 to 30 students at benches equipped with computer hookups.

Recreational Activities

As part of the Willamette National Forest, the Andrews offers a wealth of nearby recreational opportunities including Blue River Reservoir, the McKenzie River, the Lookout Creek Old-Growth Trail, and two scenic byways — Aufderheide Drive and the McKenzie Pass/Santiam Pass.