

# HIGHLAND FLING

## BLM Salem District

- 760-ACRE LOGGING PROJECT
- POPULAR TRAIL SYSTEMS AT RISK
- MATURE FOREST



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### NO LOGGING OVER TRAILS

For decades, residents near the proposed “Highland Fling” logging project have kept up systems of trails on their neighboring BLM lands. Accessible to hiking, horseriding and mountain biking, these forests are important to the community. As stewards of the land, the BLM should be prioritizing the preservation of these forests for the public to enjoy.



*Nate Creek, near Bauer Rd, adjacent to an existing clearcut on private land*

### NO LOGGING NEAR STREAMS

The proposed logging project would include cutting along Nate Creek, Little Clear Creek, as well as numerous tributaries for the Milk Creek and Clackamas River. Currently, nearby industrial logging practices on private lands already raise a grave threat to the health of these fish-bearing creeks and rivers. Additional cutting of forest will increase sediment loads, among other impacts to fish habitat.



*Residents walk on a trail through a mature forest proposed to be logged off Fellows Rd.*

### GET INVOLVED

**to stop this project!** Contact [amy@bark-out.org](mailto:amy@bark-out.org) to find out about upcoming hikes in the proposed area and other actions you can take to help.

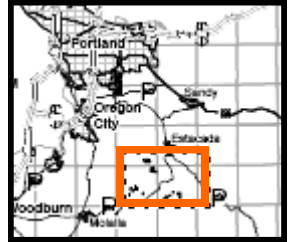
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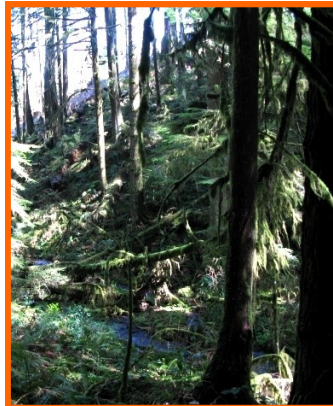


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