



# Cowlitz County

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## Washington State Department of Natural Resources Training at Cook Ferry Trails

Weather permitting, the Cook Ferry Trails site, between Cook Ferry Road and Camelot Drive, will be the location of training exercises on **Monday, June 2, 2025**. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources will be holding training exercises for their aircraft and ground firefighting crews. The area will remain open for public river access, with limited access to the public restroom. People utilizing the area for recreational purposes should be cautious of firefighters and helicopter activity in the area. Please keep out of the restricted areas. Flying drones will be prohibited in the area during the exercise. Inclement weather or wildfires in the area may cause a cancellation and rescheduling of the training.

For up-to-date information please call the Department of Public Works at (360) 577-3030, or visit our website at [www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks](http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/publicworks), or the Cowlitz County Department of Public Works Facebook page.



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