# SKOOKUMCHUCK WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREA

This private property is owned and managed by the people at TransAlta, in partnership with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, for enhancement of wildlife habitat. Please help us accomplish this goal by complying with the following rules and regulations.

## PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are permitted within the boundaries of the Skookumchuck Wildlife Habitat Management Area:

- Fishing/Hunting: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) regulations apply.
- Day use activities: Recreational activities such as picnics, hiking, wildlife viewing, bird watching, and wildlife photography.
- Wheelchair use.

## PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are a disturbance to wildlife, damage habitat, and are prohibited:

- Vehicle use: motorized and self-powered vehicles are permitted only on county roads and in designated parking areas. Do not block gates.
- Overnight camping/parking is prohibited. Day use only.
- All fires are prohibited from 15 July through 15 October, and during any burn curtailment issued by Tenino Fire District #12 or other applicable jurisdictional agency.
- Target shooting of any kind.
- Litter: Please pack it out. Leaving refuse or litter in the habitat area endangers fish & wildlife.
- Feeding wildlife, mineral block or baiting of any kind.
- Construction of structures of any kind or their attachment to trees.
- Removal of plants or plant parts, or materials of any kind.

## USE AT YOUR OWN RISK

This is a wildlife habitat area and most of the vegetation and terrain are natural and remote.

- Hazards may include, but are not limited to: wildlife, fallen trees and branches, standing snags, holes, steep slopes and cliffs, wetlands, ponds, creeks, and the Skookumchuck River, mud, ice, rocks and boulders, stinging plants and insects, and fencing.
- Please be careful! Use of the Skookumchuck Wildlife Habitat Area could result in personal injury, bodily harm, or loss/theft/vandalism of personal property.
- All persons entering and using the Skookumchuck Wildlife Habitat Area do so at their own risk.
- TransAlta and its affiliates are not responsible for any injury, illness, harm, damage, theft, loss, vandalism or other detrimental events that result from such use.

## REPORTING

Help us protect the wildlife habitat management area. Please report any unlawful activity or use (vehicle license number, type of activity, date and time) to:

Emergencies: 911
TransAlta Security: 360-807-8059
Thurston County Sheriff Dispatch: 360-704-2470
WDFW Enforcement and State Patrol Dispatch: 360-586-1999

## QUESTIONS, INFORMATION

For information and questions regarding the Skookumchuck Wildlife Habitat Management Area please contact TransAlta at 360-736-9901. Thank you!

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