



Jackson Demonstration State Forest – Recreation Task Force

RECREATION TASK FORCE

FIELD MEETING AND AGENDA

Mendocino County, CA- The Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) Recreation Task Force (RTF) will be meeting:

Meeting:

Date: April 11, 2026

Start Time: 9:30 am

End Time: 12:30 pm

Location:

“Caspar Scales” JDSF Road 500/600

See Map and Driving Directions

Coffee with the Jackson Demonstration State Forest RECREATION MANAGER & TASK FORCE

JDSF is a multi-use forest that provides ample access along roads, trails, and campgrounds that support hiking, biking, horseback riding, wildlife viewing, mushroom gathering and aesthetic enjoyment. JDSF’s goal is to continue to provide safe operation of existing public recreation facilities and use areas, utilizing a style of improvement that is low impact and rustic in nature.

This meeting provides a casual opportunity to listen, provide updates, receive feedback, share fresh ideas or other inspiration to consider for the next Recreation Plan Update. The following are notable topics discussed in recent RTF meetings:

- 2026 Recreation User Survey
- Volunteering Opportunities - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU’s)
- Road Upgrades & Need for Maintenance
 - Rd 720 - access to Mendocino Woodlands – State Parks Rd 700 Abandonment
- Campgrounds & Need for Maintenance
- Creation of Fuel Breaks and Impacts to Recreation
- Horse Camping & Opportunities for Improvement
- Trail Master Plan - Adopt, Remediate and New Construction
- Signage Needs
- Proposed Jughandle Restoration & Research Project

We look forward to a sit-down meeting to discuss and enjoy the outdoors.



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Please note that times for agenda items are approximate. Items may take more or less time or be taken in a different order. Meeting may end early if all agenda items are completed before scheduled. This meeting may utilize more formal public comment periods, focused on agenda items.

The public may submit comments in advance via email pertaining to the meeting's agenda. Please submit public comments to the following email address: JDSF@fire.ca.gov (subject line must contain "RTF Meeting Comment"). These comments must be submitted by **12:00 pm, April 9th** to be considered by the RTF at the meeting.

The Mission of the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Recreation Task Force (RTF) is to provide advice/recommendations to CAL FIRE regarding issues relevant to the recreation program on JDSF, including issues outlined in the JDSF Management Plan <https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/demonstration-state-forests/jackson-demonstration-state-forest> required under Board policy; ongoing implementation issues; and policy matters relevant to JDSF.

The Charter for the JDSF Recreation Task Force is available on the CAL FIRE website at: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/demonstration-state-forests/jackson-demonstration-state-forest> Meeting Documents, including Agenda, available electronically on Jackson Demonstration State Forest Website and linked below: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/demonstration-state-forests/jackson-demonstration-state-forest> Those requiring further information about this meeting notice may contact the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Headquarters, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA (707) 964-5674.

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Driving Direction to “Caspar Scales” JDSF Road 500/600.

From Highway 1 (mile marker 55.18) in Caspar, CA, drive east on Fern Creek Road for approximately .4 miles, turn right onto Caspar Orchard Rd for .2 miles, turn left to stay on Caspar Orchard Road and continue .7 miles to Caspar Scales.

