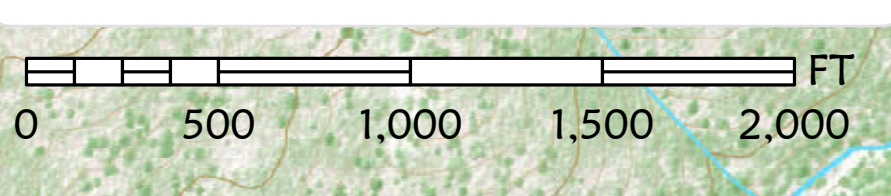


Map Key

- HIKER ONLY Trail
- MULTIUSE Trail
- Creek to Crest Route (outlined)
- Gate
- Ashland Research Natural Area
- Public Property Boundary
- Privately Owned Land
- Ashland Creek Watershed Boundary
- Streams and Water Features
- Elevation - 250 Ft Index Contour
- Elevation - 50 Ft Contour



ASHLAND RESEARCH NATURAL AREA

The Ashland Research Natural Area (RNA) was established on May 4, 1970, to study the "Pacific" ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) and mixed ponderosa pine/Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) forests found west of the Cascade Range in southern Oregon. A short trail at Lamb Mine is the only sanctioned trail within the 1,400-acre natural area. Access to the lower part of the RNA containing Reeder Reservoir is prohibited in order to protect Ashland's municipal water source.

