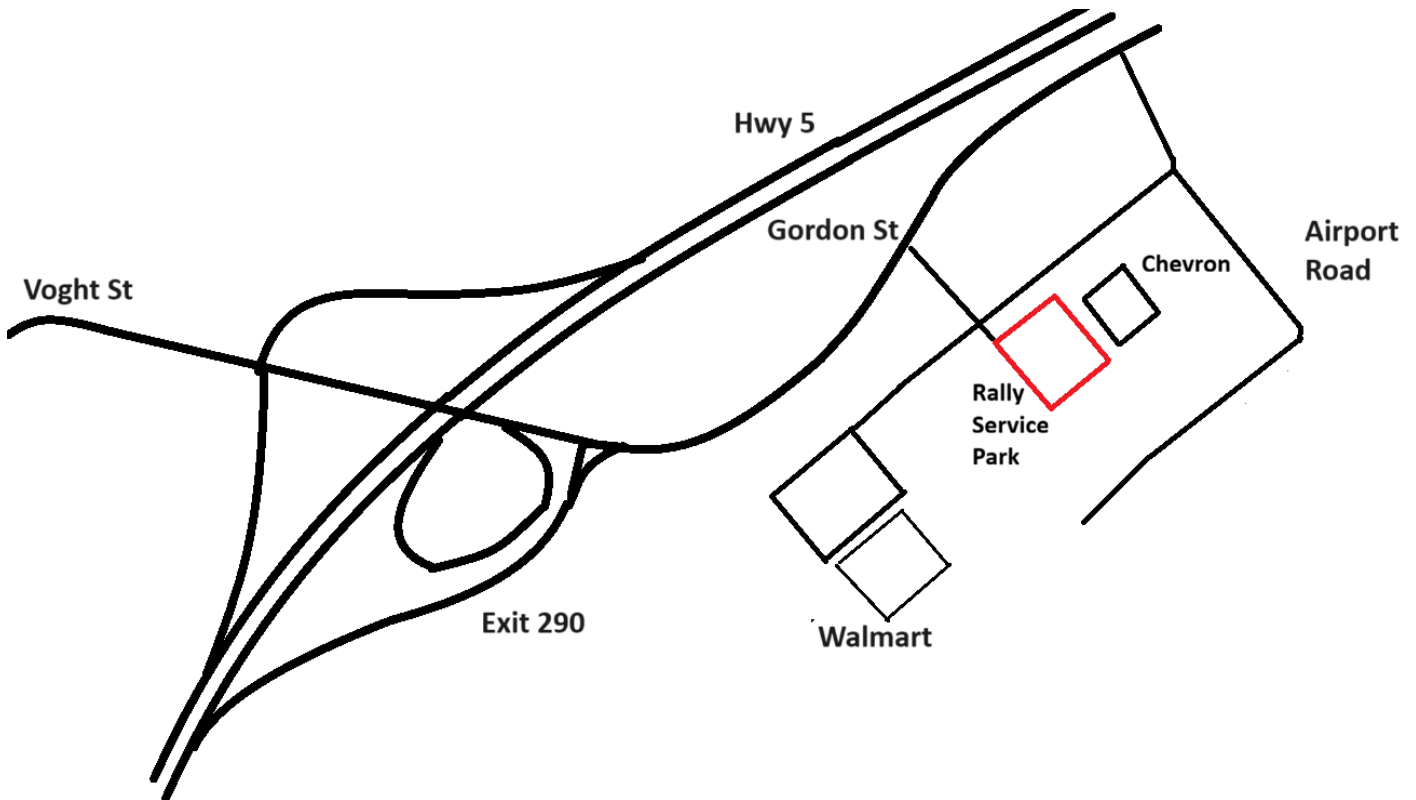




Pacific Forest Rally 2026 Spectator Guide

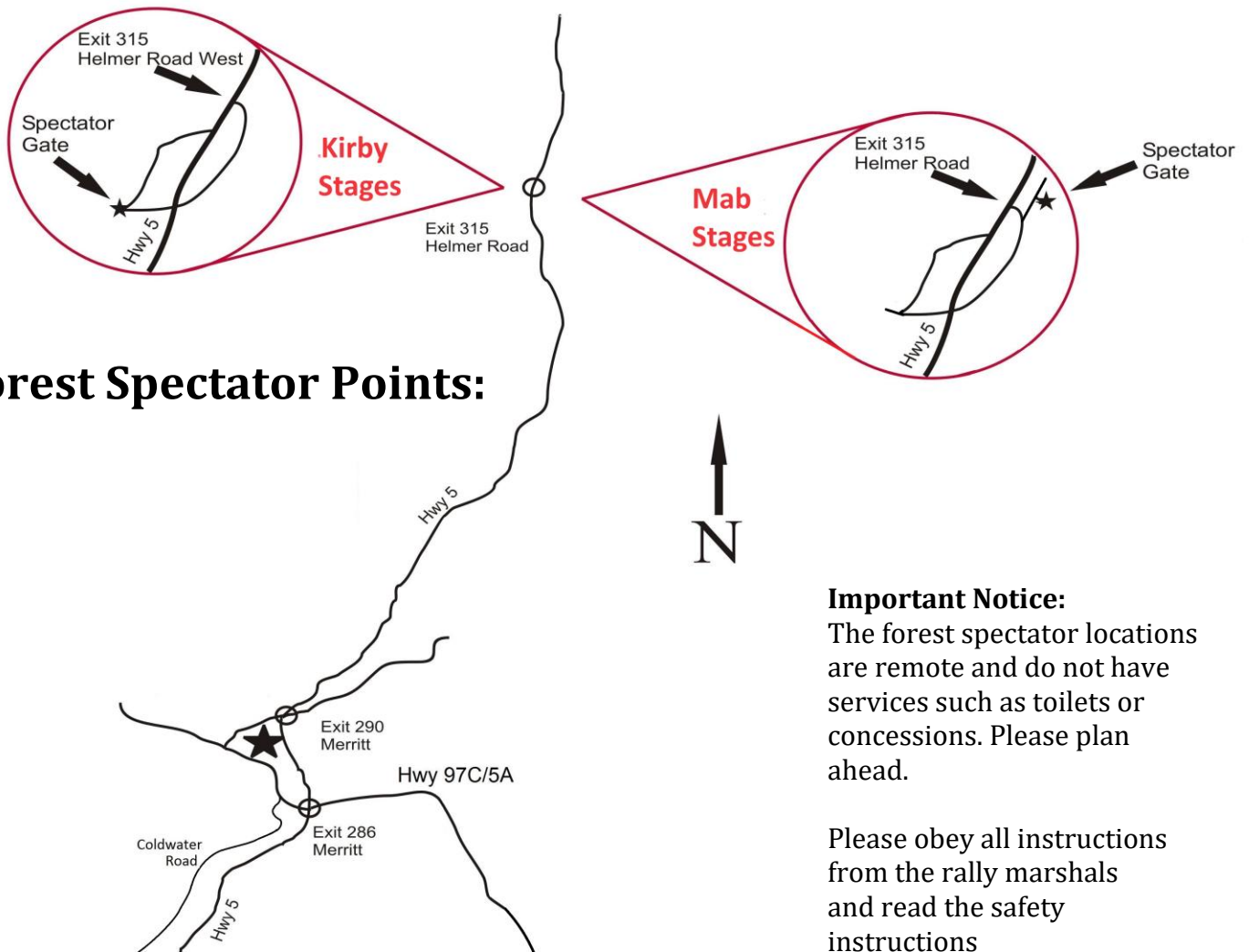
All Weekend: Spectators are welcome at the service park, at the Merritt Travel Plaza beside the new Chevron, at Gordon St and Crawford Ave:



Please park along Airport Road, and make sure to keep access to the Travel Plaza and the Coop Card Lock clear at all times.

Saturday morning, the cars are on display from 8:00am to 9:00am, then the Ceremonial Start runs from 9:00am to 9:30am. If you stay for the ceremonial start, you will miss the first two passes of the Mab spectator point.

Forest Spectator Points:



Important Notice:

The forest spectator locations are remote and do not have services such as toilets or concessions. Please plan ahead.

Please obey all instructions from the rally marshals and read the safety instructions

Note that the forest spectator areas all require driving some distance on gravel, and may not be appropriate for lowered vehicles or very low-profile tires.

Saturday October 17, Forest Special, Mab, 4 passes

Access for the first two passes is from 7:30am to 8:30am

Access for the third and fourth passes is from 10:45am to 11:00am

Cars pass at approximately 9:30am, 10:15am, 11:55am and 12:40pm

From Merritt: Drive north on Highway 5, then take exit 315 “Helmer Road”, then turn left at the end of the exit, over the cattleguard onto gravel. Wait here for the marshals to direct you. They will direct you to a spectator location 1km into the stage. Travel time from Merritt: 25 minutes

Note that the spectator parking is blocked in by the stage. There will be a brief opportunity to leave between the second and third passes.

Saturday October 17, Forest Special, Kirby, 4 passes

Access for the first two passes is from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Access for the third and fourth pass is from 4:30pm to 5:00pm.

Cars pass at approximately 3:05pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm and 6:50pm

From Merritt: Drive north on Highway 5, then take exit 315 “Helmer Road”, then keep right at the end of the exit and continue under the highway to the west side, then proceed straight ahead over the cattleguard onto gravel. Turn right, following the signs for Helmer Lake Campground. Spectator parking is 2km up this road, at the junction with Kirby Road. Note that there is a construction zone at the start of the gravel, so please obey the construction speed limit signs. Travel time from Merritt: 25 minutes

There is spectator parking 500m into the stage, which is blocked during each of the passes, or you can park outside the stage and walk in.