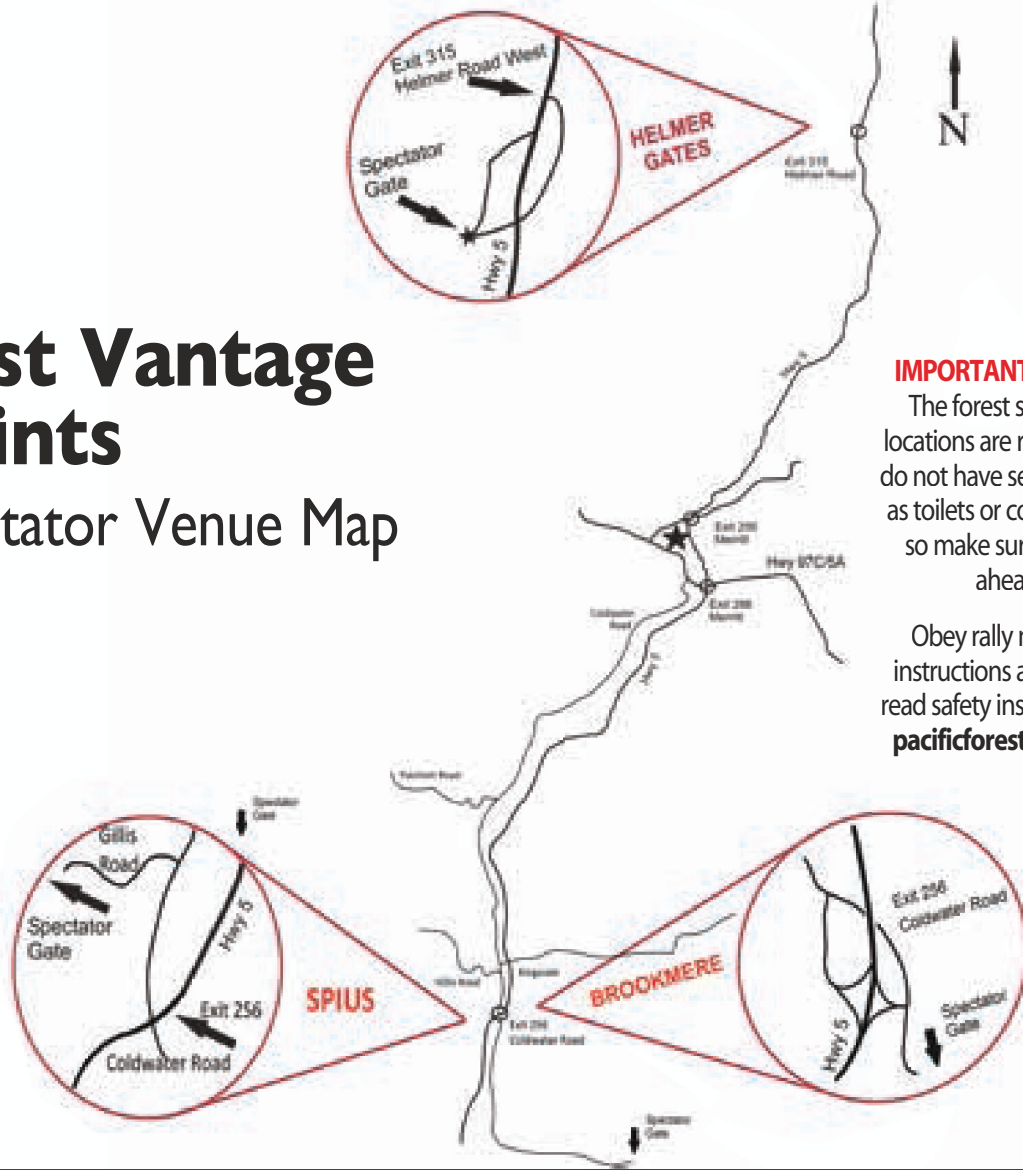


# Best Vantage Points

## Spectator Venue Map



### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The forest spectator locations are remote and do not have services such as toilets or concessions, so make sure to plan ahead.

Obey rally marshals instructions and please read safety instructions at [pacificforestrally.com](http://pacificforestrally.com)

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Come Downtown to Granite Avenue between 4:30 and 5:30pm to see the cars and meet the drivers as they prepare for the Ceremonial Start at 5:30pm.

#### "HELMER LAKE" Forest Special:

Access from 5:00pm to 5:45pm, then from 7:00pm to 7:45pm. Cars pass twice: 6:20pm and 8:20pm  
From Merritt: proceed along Hwy 5 northbound. Take Exit 315 (Helmer Road) and turn right at the T-junction, proceed under the highway to the west side, then proceed straight ahead through the gate onto gravel, then turn right. Spectator parking is 2km up this road at the junction with Kirby Road. Wait for marshals to direct you where to park. Travel time from Merritt: 25 minutes

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

#### "HELMER LAKE" Forest Special:

Access from 9:00am to 9:45am, then closed until 12 noon. Cars pass twice: 10:00am and 11:15am. See directions for Helmer above.

#### "BROOKMERE" Forest Special:

Access from 12:30pm to 1:15pm. Cars pass once: 1:45pm  
From Merritt: proceed along Hwy 5 southbound. Take Exit 256 (Coldwater Road) and turn right at the T-junction. Continue along Coldwater Road for 9km, then turn left onto South Shovelnose Road (gravel). Wait here for marshal's directions. The spectator area is 4km up the gravel road, part way into the stage. Follow marshal's directions to park. Travel time from HELMER spectator: 55 minutes  
Travel time from Merritt: 35 minutes

#### "SPIUS" Forest Special:

Access from 3:00pm to 3:45pm, then from 5:00pm to 5:15pm. Cars pass twice: 4:30pm and 6:00pm  
From Merritt: proceed along Hwy 5 southbound. Take Exit 256 (Coldwater Road) and turn left at the T-junction. After about 2.5km, turn left onto Gillis Road, cross a small bridge and turn left up the hill on the gravel road, then keep right at the first cat-guard. Continue for another 7km, until you see the 7km post on your right. Wait here for directions from marshals. The viewing area is another 2km into the stage, and requires crossing a small ditch to park - not suitable for lowered vehicles.  
From Brookmere: Return the way you came, along Coldwater Road. After you cross under the highway, continue straight ahead for another 2.5km then turn left onto Gillis Road, and proceed as indicated above.  
Travel time from Brookmere spectator: 35 minutes  
Travel time from Merritt: 40 minutes