## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Troutdale Forest Nature Trails. Detailed write-ups are presented in this book. GPS locations should get you within five feet of the plant

Many parts of plants are edible and others are dangerous. Please be careful you understand the difference. I am open to tell you about them here so that you will be well-informed and careful.

Be alert for animals, birds, and fish as this area is rich in wildlife. You have a chance of seeing Black-tailed deer, Lizzards, Chipmunks, Squirrels, Eagles, Osprey, Ducks, Red-tailed hawks, California buzzards, Crows, Woodpeckers, Swallows, Sparrows, Robins, Turtledoves, Killdeer, Chickadee, and Roughskinned newts.

Plant position coordinates in degrees, minutes, and feet were plotted with a Garmin GPS 12 Personal Navigator.

## **CREDITS**

The web has become a usable resource for both images and information. The availability of non-copyrighted material is a real benefit.

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