

Smithers - 2021 - Dailylog

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1 Pre-fieldwork notes

The order of the sites we sample this year will be: 3, 9, 12, 5 – 7, 13, 10, 4 – 11, 17, 6, 2 – 8, 15, 14, 1 – 13, 16. To find the trail head, follow signs for Driftwood Canyon, but continue up the road until you cross the bridge and arrive at the Harvey Mt. trailhead.

2 July 15, 2022

First day in the field! The weather was very wet, with it raining all day, because of this we ended the day early (8:15 am to 3:30pm).

- Resampled plot JCH4, 9, 11, 5, 3, 1 ...

3 July 16, 2022

Today the weather was nicer, but we still had some light rain in the afternoon. The forest was very wet from last nights rain and therefore I do not think we should measure soil moisture until Monday at the earliest.

- Sampled plots: JCH6, 8,10, 12, 14, 13, 7, 2

4 July 17, 2022

Finished sampling, completing plots 16, 15, 17. The hike was very tiresome, but the weather held out and it was actually very clear and sunny for a change. The ground remains very wet though, and the trail was exceedingly muddy in places.

5 July 18, 2022

We de-tagged Darwin's unused plots from the community forest. But the GPS did not have any of the other plots and we were unable to find the plots at Sun King. I also did not know what plots were LT or MO (mount onion perhaps).

Upon returning to Vancouver, I caught up with Darwin and he said that there are a few plots on Mt. Onion. So someone in a future year will have to take the tags down from there.