

Accessible Facilities

A Park for Everyone

Olympic National Park strives to provide opportunities for all visitors. Below are trails and facilities that are accessible. Accessible with assistance trails do not meet ADA standards, but may be passable by those with sufficient upper body strength or a friend to help.



Campgrounds

Campgrounds	Accessible Restrooms	Paved Campsites	Picnic Table Extensions	Amphitheater Access
Altair	Yes	Yes	Yes	No amphitheater
Deer Park	Accessible pit toilets	No	No	No amphitheater
Dosewallips (As of 2006 road is washed out 5.5 miles from the end. Area is walk-in only, no accessible facilities.)				
Elwha	Yes	Yes	Yes	No amphitheater
Fairholme	Yes (Loops A & C)	Yes (Loop A)	Yes	Yes
Graves Creek	Accessible vault toilet	No	No	No amphitheater
Heart O' the Hills	Yes (Loop A)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hoh	Yes (Loop A)	Yes	Yes (Loop A)	Yes
Kalaloch	Yes (Loops A & D)	Yes (Loop D)	Yes (Loop D)	Yes
Mora	Yes (Loop B)	Yes (Loop B)	Yes (Loop B)	Yes
North Fork	Accessible pit toilet at nearby trailhead, campground not accessible			
Ozette	Near ranger station, not in campground	No	One site	No amphitheater
Queets (As of 2006 the road is closed at Matheny Creek, 6 miles from the end, due to a washout.)				
Sol Duc	Yes (Loop A)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staircase	Yes (Loop A)	No	Yes	No

Trails and Other Facilities

Staircase Area

Big Cedar Tree and River Viewpoint - 0.5-mile round trip hard-packed trail through old-growth forest to the river, including a spur to a huge fallen cedar and *picnic area*, is accessible with assistance. The first 0.1 miles of the *Shady Lane Trail* is accessible with assistance. The ranger station has a wheelchair available and a nearby accessible vault toilet.

Olympic National Park Visitor Center

Fully accessible with exhibits on the park's natural and cultural history, including several touch displays, a braille exhibit and displays with sound effects and a captioned park orientation movie. Hearing assistive technology available at the desk. For general information, see the park web site: www.nps.gov/olym or call (360) 565-3130. TTY users can use the Washington relay service (800-833-6385 or 800-833-6388) to obtain information.

The Living Forest Trail - This 0.4-mile hard-packed surface loop trail is accessible with assistance. From behind the visitor center it leads through forest to a view of Peabody Creek valley. Wheelchair available for checkout.

Elwha Area

Madison Falls Trail - This 0.1 mile paved trail winds through meadow and forest to a 60-foot cascade on Madison Creek. The area is also known for its pioneer history. There is an accessible vault toilet near the parking lot.

Elwha River Trail - From Whiskey Bend, about 0.25 mile of this trail is accessible with assistance and there's an accessible vault toilet at the trailhead.



Hurricane Ridge Area

This mountain visitor center has accessible restrooms, exhibits, and a captioned orientation movie. Hearing assistive technology and a wheelchair are available at the desk when staffed. A ramp or elevator access a terrace with picnic tables (some with extensions), a gift shop and snack bar. Picnic areas 1 mile beyond the visitor center have paved, accessible with assistance trails leading to tables (some with extensions) overlooking the mountains; but the restrooms are not accessible.

Meadow Loop Trails - Paved trails with views of the Olympic Mountains and Strait of Juan de Fuca. In summer, enjoy wildflowers and look for deer and marmots. Several relatively flat 0.25 to 0.5 mile loops are accessible with assistance.

Hurricane Hill Trail - 1.5 mile rough paved trail climbs 700' through meadows to Hurricane Hill. The first .5 mile is accessible with assistance, but has steep drop-offs and no rail.

Lake Crescent/Sol Duc Area

Storm King Ranger Station is accessible and is open seasonally. Accessible restrooms in parking area.

Picnic Areas - East Beach, La Poel, North Shore, and Bovee's Meadow all have accessible vault toilets.

Marymere Falls Trail - The first 0.5 mile through old-growth forest to a Barnes Creek overlook is accessible with assistance on a hard-packed surface. The route to the 90-foot falls is not accessible.

Moments in Time Nature Trail is a 0.8 mile hard-packed surface loop with lake views, old-growth forest and homestead sites between Lake Crescent Lodge and Olympic Park Institute (OPI). It is accessible with assistance and can be reached from OPI, a parking lot north of Lake Crescent Lodge, or via a 0.3 mile trail from the ranger station.

Spruce Railroad Trail - West end is accessible with assistance for 0.25 mile; an accessible pit toilet is at the east end.

Salmon Cascades - A short gravel and dirt path leads from the Sol Duc Road to a wooden platform overlooking the Sol Duc River and a small cascades. Look for leaping salmon in the fall. There is an accessible vault toilet.

Lodging - Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort has accessible pools, cabins and main lodge/restaurant. Lake Crescent Lodge has an accessible main lodge/restaurant/lounge and room. Log Cabin Resort's restaurant is accessible.

Hoh Rain Forest Area

The accessible visitor center has restrooms and exhibits on temperate rain forest. A wheelchair for checkout and hearing assistive technology are available when open and staffed.

Mini-Rain Forest Trail - This flat, 0.25-mile trail is paved, but accessible with assistance due to roots pushing up pavement. Get a taste of the rain forest and see a crystal clear stream under towering Sitka spruce trees.

Picnic Area - Restrooms accessible, one accessible site with table extensions.

Quinault Rain Forest Area

The ranger station, on the north side of Lake Quinault, has accessible vault toilets. Exhibits available when staffed.

Maple Glade Trail - This 0.5 mile hard-packed surface loop under moss-draped maples is accessible with assistance.

Kestner Homestead Trail - This 1.3 mile self-guided loop links with the Maple Glades Trail and has a hard-packed surface that is accessible with assistance. It traverses rain forest to a historic homestead.

Mora Area

Rialto Beach - Has an accessible toilet and a very short paved trail to a forested picnic area. In summer, a short ramp is installed to a beach overlook. The extent of view varies if large driftwood was deposited by winter storms.

Kalaloch Area

Lodging - The main lodge, restaurant and one cabin are accessible at Kalaloch Lodge.

Ruby Beach - Has an accessible viewpoint overlooking the beach and Cedar Creek and an accessible vault toilet.

Beach Four - Has an accessible ocean viewpoint and an accessible vault toilet.

Beach One - An accessible with assistance dirt/gravel trail passes spruces with burls enroute to an ocean view.



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