



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Gatton Creek Campground

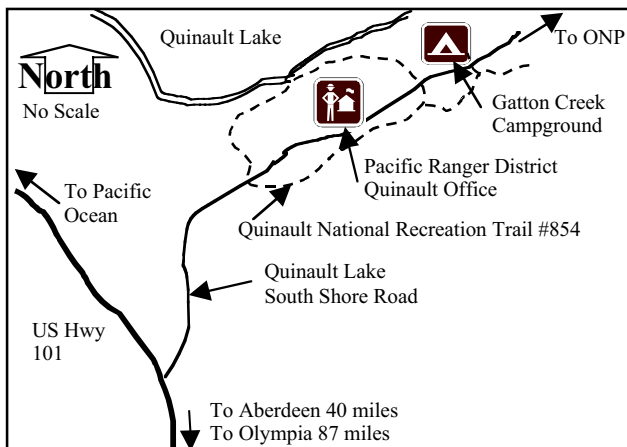
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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to the South Shore Road at MP 125, 40 miles north of Aberdeen and 66 miles south of Forks. Falls Creek Campground is about 3.5 miles from Highway 101 on the Quinault Lake South Shore Road _ mile beyond Falls Creek Campground. The campground is on the north side of the South Shore Road.

OPPORTUNITIES: Camping and picnicking on site. Boating, swimming and fishing are available on Quinault Lake. The lake is part of the Quinault Indian Nation and is closed to fishing. The 7.3 mile long Colonel Bob Trail #851 provides access to the summit of Colonel Bob in the Colonel Bob Wilderness where scenic views of Quinault Lake can be enjoyed. The Quinault National Recreation Trail is a wonderful trail to see the lush vegetation of the temperate rain forest. Several trail loops provide hiking opportunities that can be accessed along the South Shore Road including Gatton Creek Campground. A free trail map is available at FS Quinault office.



FEE: \$11 per night for all sites. There is no fee for picnicking.

FACILITIES: The campground does not have potable water. A barrier-free toilet is available on site. There are 5 walk-in campsites that accommodate tents. There are also 3 picnic units. Parking lot will accommodate 10 self-contained RVs up to 24 feet in length (no tables or firerings). This site does not have a boat ramp. Boat ramps are located at Willaby and Falls Creek Campgrounds.



Gatton Creek Campground is located in the Quinault temperate rain forest on the south shore of Quinault Lake.

SETTING: Gatton Creek Campground is located on the south shore of Quinault Lake next to Gatton Creek, a small rain forest stream. Campsites and the picnic units are located along the shore of the Lake and have great views across the Lake to the forested slopes of the Olympic National Park.

PASS REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport is required on each vehicle parked at most trailheads. Day & Annual Passes are available at FS offices and vendors.