



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Recommended Season

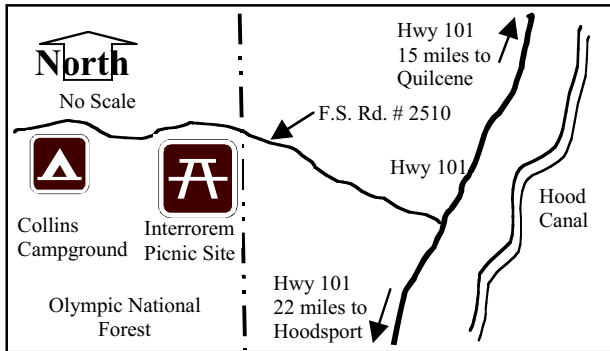
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Interrorem Picnic Site

Hood Canal District – Hoodspport Office
150 N. Lake Cushman Rd. P.O. Box 68
Hoodspport, WA 98548 (360) 877-5254

ACCESS: Travel 22 miles north of Hoodspport on US Highway 101 to the Duckabush Recreation Area F.S. Rd. 2510. Turn west and follow the Duckabush Road for 4 miles to the end of the pavement. The picnic site is on the left side of the road just inside the National Forest boundary next to Interrorem Cabin.



AREA ATTRACTIONS: Hood Canal, The Brothers Wilderness and Olympic National Park are nearby. Excellent short family day hikes from cabin, fishing, bird watching and wildlife viewing, all in a rain forest setting of moss and ferns.

SITE HISTORY: The single-story, square, peeled-log cabin has an open porch across its facade and a pyramidal cedar shake roof. Built in 1907 as the first administrative building on the Olympic National Forest, which, at the time, included the area that is now Olympic National Park. Emery J. Finch, Ranger and Hoodspport pioneer, built the cabin and first occupied it with his new bride on April 22, 1908. Between the years 1933 to 1942, the station hosted several government programs such as the Emergency Relief Administration, Works Progress Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps. From 1942 to 1986 the cabin served as a fireguard station. From 1986 to 1994, it was used by F.S. volunteers, and from 1994 to present it has been available to the public through a cabin rental program.

SITE FACILITIES: 3 picnic tables with raised pedestal stoves and vault toilet. No water available at site. Small parking lot also serves as trailhead for the Ranger Hole Trail #824 and Interrorem Nature Trail #804. Do not park in front of the gate at the driveway into the cabin.

The historic Interrorem Cabin, built in 1907, is adjacent to the picnic site. The cabin is available for lodging through the cabin rental program. Call toll-free phone 1-877-444-6777 or make reservations over the internet at www.reserveusa.com.

The Interrorem Nature Trail is a short loop trail that starts near the picnic site and takes the visitor on a walk through a beautiful stand of conifers, vine maple and ferns. The trail is located behind the cabin and has interpretive signs with historic photos of the cabin.

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Visitors enjoying a short walk along the Interrorem Nature Trail.