



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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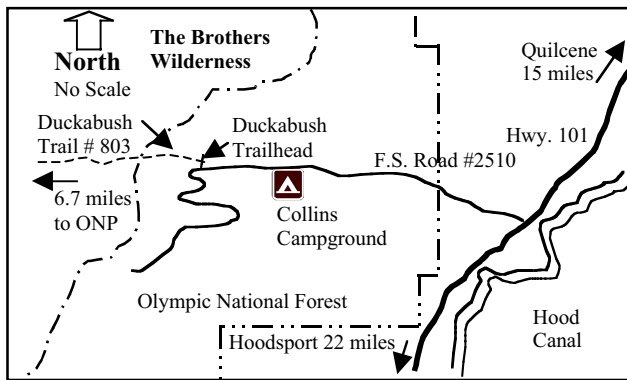
Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Duckabush Trail #803

Hood Canal District – Quilcene Office
295142 Highway 101 S. P.O. Box 280
Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to the Duckabush Recreation Area, FS Road #2510 (22 miles north of Hoodsport). Turn west and drive 6 miles to FS Road #2510-060 and the trailhead.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	270'
The Brothers Wilderness	1.0	800'
Duckabush River	2.4	700'
Big Hump	4.0	1,750'
Duckabush River	4.8	1,100'
National Park Boundary	6.7	1,300'

OPPORTUNITIES: Backpacking, horseback riding, day hiking, fishing, scenery and wildlife observation. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: Trail is closed to motorized vehicles and mountain bikes. Fires above 3,500 feet elevation and groups consisting of more than 12 people and /or 8 livestock are prohibited within The Brothers Wilderness and the Park. Firearms and pets are prohibited in the Park.

TOPO MAPS: The Brothers – Mt. Anderson Custom Correct Map or The Brothers USGS Quad.

PASS REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagle, Age, or Access) is required on each vehicle parked at trailhead. Day & Annual NW Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not at trailheads.

FACILITIES: There is a parking area at the stock unloading area as well as at the trailhead. There is a toilet at the trailhead, but the nearest potable water is at Collins Campground when the campground is open (May to September).

SETTING: This trail is a pleasant hike with a rest area near the river at 2.4 miles after Little Hump. The most popular camping and fishing area is at “5 mile Camp”.

TRAIL INFORMATION: Maintained only during the summer months. The trail is an easy grade for 2.4 miles and becomes more difficult while climbing over Big Hump. The trail over Big Hump is steep and the tread is loose rock. The grade becomes moderate again west of Big Hump all the way to the Park boundary. There are numerous camps along the trail. This trail is considered moderate, but most difficult for stock.

This trail follows the Duckabush River and enters Olympic National Park at 6.7 miles. Overnight visitors entering the Park via this trail will need to obtain a Park Wilderness permit (available at the trailhead).



Duckabush Trail near the top of the Big Hump.