



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Jefferson Ridge Trail #808

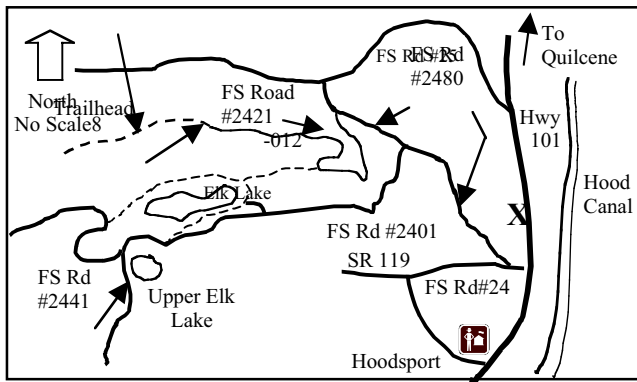
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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Travel Highway 101 to FS Road #25 (Hamma Hamma Recreation Area) 14 miles north of Hoodport. Turn west on FS Road #25, go 6.5 miles to the junction of the FS Rd. #2480 and turn left on to #2480. Drive a short distance after you cross the Hamma Hamma River to

looks straight down. Be alert and use caution. Presently, the trail comes out of the forest onto the ridge top and ends where a fire lookout tower formerly stood.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead (Rd.#2401-012)	0.0	1,100'
Ridge top	2.9	3,832'

FS Road #2421. Turn on to #2421 and drive 2.5 miles to trailhead. FS Road #2421 is very steep and rocky. Good tires are recommended.

OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, wildflower viewing (known for rhododendrons) and scenic views of the surrounding mountains: Mt. Washington and Mt. Pershing; the Sawtooth Range consisting of Mt. Cruiser, Mt. Skokomish and Mt. Stone; The Brothers, and in a gap between Lena and The Brothers, a rounded peak with a snowfield Mt. Deception and a steep peak – Mt. Mystery.

FACILITIES: Small parking area. There is no toilet nor water available at trailhead.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

SETTING: This trail leads to the top of the ridge through a second growth forest of Douglas-fir.

TOPO MAPS: Mount Skokomish-Lake Cushman Custom Correct Map.

PASS NOT REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagel, Age or Access) is not required to park a vehicle at this trailhead.

TRAIL INFORMATION: Trail starts in a second growth forest, with heavy undergrowth of salal, rhododendrons and vine maple. As the trail switchbacks, it crosses an old Cat track that goes straight up the hill. It crosses the Cat track off and on, finally following it entirely making the climb a bit steeper. The trail enters dense forest and veers away from the Cat track, becoming a more gradual grade through a stand of western hemlock. Beyond a logged area, the path goes back into forest and either follows the ridge or traverses to one side. The trail then approaches a cave or hole beside the trail that

