



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Quinault Rain Forest Trail #855

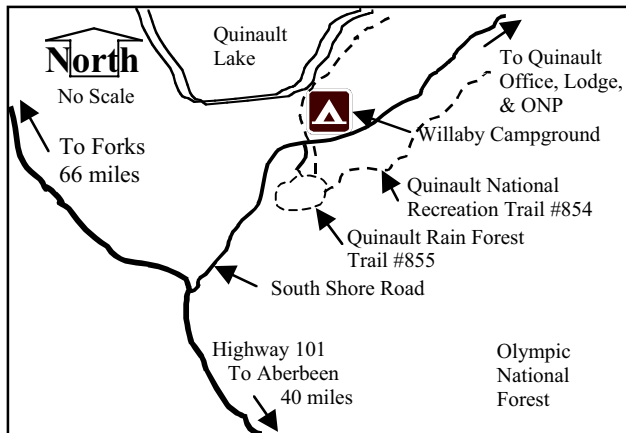
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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to junction with South Shore Road, 40 miles north of Aberdeen or 66 miles south of Forks. Turn east and drive 1.4 miles to Quinault Rain Forest Trailhead on right side of South Shore Road.



OPPORTUNITIES: Excellent opportunity to view the Olympic’s temperate rain forest. The first 850 feet is barrier-free and accessible to individuals in wheelchairs. A great trail for day hiking, hiking with children, and viewing scenery and wildlife.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles, mountain bikes, and stock are prohibited. NOTE: This is a very popular nature trail and all pets should be on a leash.

TOPO MAP: Quinault-Colonel Bob Custom Correct Map. Free trail map available at Forest Service Quinault office.

FACILITIES: The trailhead includes a large parking lot that will accommodate large recreation vehicles, vehicles pulling trailers and busses. A barrier-free flush toilet, drinking water and a visitor information board are also available.

SETTING: Dense old-growth conifer forest with lush understory of rain forest vegetation. Trail parallels Willaby Creek Gorge for a short distance with views of ferns, moss and lichens.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail is a short 1/2 mile loop nature trail with colored signs interpreting the Olympic’s temperate rain forest.



Visitors enjoy views of towering conifers and lush rain forest vegetation along the Quinault Rain Forest Nature Trail #855.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	200'
Willaby Creek Gorge	0.1	250'
End of loop, return to trailhead parking lot.	0.6	200'

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