



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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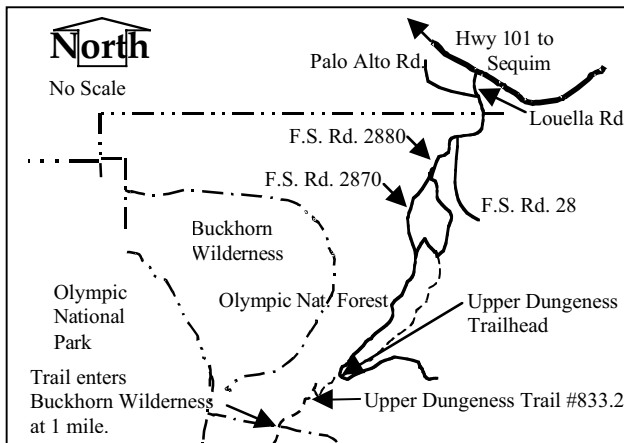
**Recommended Season**  
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



### Upper Dungeness Trail #833.2

Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office  
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Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

**ACCESS:** The Dungeness Trail #833.2 starts approximately 21 miles south of Sequim on Forest Service Road #2870. Follow Highway 101 to Sequim Bay State Park, turn left across from the state park onto Louella Road. Follow Louella Road one mile to Palo Alto Road and take a left on Palo Alto Road for 1.1 mile to the Forest Boundary. The Palo Alto becomes FS Road #28. Turn right onto FS Road #2880, drive past Dungeness Forks Campground for 1 mile, then stay left onto FS Road #2870 for 8.7 miles to trailhead across Dungeness River bridge.



**FACILITIES:** Large parking area and vault toilet. Camp Handy trail shelter is 3.4 miles and Boulder Shelter is 6.4 miles.

**SETTING:** The trail makes its way along the picturesque Dungeness River for the first 3.2 miles to Camp Handy and then climbs steadily to an intersection with Home Lake and Marmot Pass trails. This trail also connects with the Royal Basin and Tubal Cain Mine Trails.

**TRAIL INFORMATION:** 8.1 miles in length, grade is 10-15% with some grades to 20%.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,500'
Jct. with Royal Creek Trail	1.0	2,900'
Camp Handy (Shelter)	3.4	3,100'
Jct. with Boulder Shelter and Home Lake Trail #893	6.4	4,950'
Marmot Pass	8.1	6,000'

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Hiking, fishing, backpacking, horseback riding, camping, scenic views upper elevations. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Boil all water taken from streams before drinking. Pack out what you pack in. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

**CLOSURES:** Motorized vehicles and mountain bikes are prohibited. No open campfires allowed above 3,500 feet inside Buckhorn Wilderness.

**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.



*Alpine meadows in the Upper Dungeness drainage.*