



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Medium Trails near Hoodspport

Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



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The following “Medium Trails” are located on the southern portion of the Hood Canal Ranger District. These trails are between 3 to 7 miles in length and they provide opportunities for moderate day hikes or short overnight backpack trips.

A NORTHWEST FOREST PASS or Golden Passport (Eagle, Age or Access) is required for parking at some of these trailheads. Passes are available at all FS offices and at some businesses. The NW Forest DAY Pass is \$5 and the ANNUAL Pass is \$30. The Annual Pass is good for one year from date of purchase. Golden Passports are available at FS offices and may be placed on vehicles's dashboard or hung from reaview mirror.

DUCKABUSH TRAIL #803 (Pass is REQUIRED at trailhead)

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to Duckabush Recreation Area - FS Road #2510 (22 miles north of Hoodspport). Follow this road for 6 miles to FS Road #2510-060 and trailhead.

LENGTH: 6.7 miles. **GRADE:** Gradual for 2.5 miles, the trail is steep over Big Hump and then flat to rolling up to the Olympic National Park boundary.

ELEVATION: 270’ to 1,750’.

SETTING: Second growth forest, old growth forest, and river valley in The Brothers Wilderness.

OPPORTUNITIES: Old-growth forest beyond Big Hump with numerous campsites along the river; fishing, horseback riding and wildlife observation. Trailhead facilities include: stock unloading area, toilet, trailhead register, and permit box for Olympic National Park overnight permits. Nearest potable water is 2 miles east of FS Road #2510 at the Ranger Hole Trailhead near Interrorem Cabin.

LENA LAKE TRAIL #810 (Pass is REQUIRED at trailhead)

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to FS Road #25 (Hamma Hamma Recreation Area - 14 miles north of Hoodspport). Turn west and follow this paved road for 8 mi. to trailhead.

LENGTH: 3.0 miles to Lena Lake and 4.2 miles to Olympic National Park boundary.

GRADE: Moderate. **ELEVATION:** 650’ to 1,900’.

SETTING: Old-growth forest and 55-acre lake.

OPPORTUNTITIES: Excellent family-hike or first time backpacking trip. Camping available along west shoreline of lake in designated campsites with fire rings. Opportunities for lake fishing, family day hiking and viewing birds and wildlife.

THE BROTHERS TRAIL #821 (Pass is REQUIRED at trailhead)

ACCESS: Lena Lake Trailhead (See Lena Lake #810 for directions). Hike Lena Lake Trail for 3.6 miles to the beginning of The Brothers Trail.

LENGTH: 3.0 miles to end of maintained trail at the climbers Base Camp. Climbing route is 1.5 miles to the summit of the south peak, a 4-5 hour climb. Climbing of The Brothers requires proper climbing gear including a rock helmet, ice axe and climbing rope.

GRADE: Moderate **ELEVATION:** From 1,800' to 3,100' at end of maintained trail and 6,866' at summit of the south peak.

SETTING: Forest and a lush, green, moss-covered valley with a small intermittent stream in The Brothers Wilderness.

OPPORTUNITIES: Mountain climbing, day hiking and viewing scenery.

PUTVIN TRAIL #813 (Pass is NOT REQUIRED at trailhead)

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to FS Road #25 (Hamma Hamma Recreation Area, 14 miles north of Hoodspport. Turn and follow road for 12.5 miles to the trailhead just beyond the Boulder Creek Bridge.

LENGTH: 3.0 miles (to Park boundary) **GRADE:** Steep to very steep.

SETTING: Forest, alpine meadows and mountain views.

OPPORTUNITIES: Wildflower and wildlife viewing, and mountain climbing.

NOTICE: Stoves Only Zone above 3,500'. Enters Olympic National Park at milepost 3.0 and continues on to Lake of the Angels. Overnight Wilderness Permits for the Olympic National Park are available at junction of the old road and trail (1.3 miles).

MT. ROSE TRAIL #814 (Pass is NOT REQUIRED at trailhead)

ACCESS: Drive US Highway 101 to Hoodspport. Turn on to State Route #119 (Lake Cushman Road) and travel 9.0 miles to the junction with FS Road #24. Turn left and drive approximately 3.0 miles to the trailhead on the right.

LENGTH: 6.4 miles (round trip). Trail junctions at 1.8 miles. Stay to the left which goes to the summit before looping back to the junction. **GRADE:** Steep for the entire trail.

ELEVATION: 800' to 4,300'.

SETTING: Old-growth forest.

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, climbing and wildlife observation. Some views of Lake Cushman, Prospect Ridge, Dow Mountain and Lightning Peak can be seen on the ascent. Fantastic views of Bear Gulch, Mt. Ellinor, Mt. Washington, Mt. Pershing and the distant Huckleberry Drainage can be seen from the summit.

MILDRED LAKES TRAIL #822 (Pass is REQUIRED at trailhead)

ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to FS Road #25 (Hamma Hamma Recreation Area) 14 miles north of Hoodspport. Follow FS Road #25 for 14 miles to end of road and the trailhead. **NOTE: Trail is a way-trail and is only minimally maintained and may be difficult to follow in places. STOVES ONLY ZONE above 3,500' in the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness.**

LENGTH: 4.5 miles. **GRADE:** Steep to very steep. **ELEVATION:** 1,800' to 3,900'.

SETTING: Forest and mountain lakes in Mount Skokomish Wilderness.

OPPORTUNITIES: Fishing, mountain climbing and viewing scenery. Great views of the Sawtooth Mountain Range.

Contact Hood Canal District, Quilcene Office at (360) 765-2200 for current road and trail conditions.