# Olympic

#### Day Hikes

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Wheelchair accessible trails are noted with \*. Accessible with assistance trails are noted with \*\*. Other trails are not recommended for wheelchairs. The term accessible with assistance means trails do not meet ADA standards, but may be passable by individuals with sufficient upper body strength and balance, or a friend to help.



## Mountains

#### Hurricane Ridge

\*\*Meadow Loop Trails begin from the parking lot. There are several 0.25 to 0.5 mile trails.

\*\*Hurricane Hill is 1.6 miles one way and begins at the end of the Hurricane Ridge Road. The rough paved trail gains about 700 feet in elevation, giving panoramic views. (Wheelchair accessible first 0.5 miles only.)

Klahhane Ridge begins near the Visitor Center. The first 2.8 miles brings you to a junction with the Switchback Trail. You may continue

#### **Deer Park**

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Rainshadow Loop: self-guided 0.5 mile loop to summit of Blue Mountain. Starts at the end of Deer Park Road, a steep, one-lane gravel road not suitable for RVs or trailers.

#### Before hiking you should know...

- 1. Even on short hikes, be prepared for changing weather. Carry food, water, hat, gloves, layers of warm clothing and a raincoat. Please use Leave No Trace techniques to help preserve the wilderness. Stay on trails to avoid trampling vegetation and use pit toilets where available, or use the cathole method and pack out toilet paper.
- 2. Pets are not allowed on park trails or beaches *except* on leash (up to 6-foot) from Rialto Beach to Ellen Creek (0.5 mile north), all Kalaloch beaches and Peabody Creek Trail. This helps protect you, your pet and wildlife. Leashed pets are allowed in campgrounds, parking areas and on roads. Pet rules differ on neighboring national forest and state lands.
- 3. Pack out everything you pack in (including food waste and garbage).

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\*\*Maple Glade Trail is a 0.5 mile

from the Quinault River Ranger Sta-

loop beginning across the bridge

Cascading Terraces Trail is a 1.0

Irely Lake Trail is a 1.2 mile trail

Quinault Big Cedar Trail is a 0.2

The trailhead has minimal parking

Shore Road across from the Lake

Fork campground entrance.

beginning 0.7 miles before the North

mile trail gaining 80 feet in elevation.

and is located 2.0 miles up the North

\*\*Kestner Homestead Trail is a self-

guided 1.3 mile loop trail starting at

Creek campground.

**Ouinault Resort.** 

mile loop trail beginning at Graves

# Temperate Rain Forests

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\*\*Mini Trail is a paved 0.1 mile loop trail near the Visitor Center.

Hall of Mosses Trail is a 0.8 mile loop trail beginning near the Visitor Center.

**Spruce Nature Trail** is a 1.2 mile loop trail beginning near the Visitor Center.

#### Queets

AS OF APRIL 2006 THE QUEETS ROAD IS CLOSED AT MATHENY CREEEK, ABOUT 6 MILES FROM THE END, DUE TO A MAJOR WASHOUT.





#### **Olympic National Park**



#### Sol Duc

Ancient Groves Nature Trail: 0.6 mile loop beginning 9 miles up Sol Duc Road.

**Sol Duc Falls** is 0.8 miles one way from the end of the Sol Duc Road.

Lover's Lane Loop is a 5.8 mile loop connecting Sol Duc campground, Sol Duc Falls and the Resort.

Mink Lake Trail: 2.6 miles one way from Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort.

#### Lake Crescent

\*\*Moments in Time Nature Trail: a flat 0.6 mile loop trail beginning at Lake Crescent Lodge.

\*\*Marymere Falls is 0.9 miles one way from Storm King Ranger Station. (Only the first 0.5 mile is accessible.)

**Mount Storm King Trail**: 2.1 miles one way from turnoff on Marymere Falls Trail. It climbs 2,100 feet!

**Pyramid Peak Trail** is 3.5 miles one way and begins near the North Shore Picnic Area. It climbs 2,350 feet!

**Spruce Railroad Trail** is 4.0 miles one way and begins near the North Shore Picnic Area or the east side of

#### Heart O' the Hills

Heart O'the Forest Trail is 2.3miles one way and starts at Loop E in Heart O' the Hills campground.



#### **Park Visitor Center**

**Peabody Creek Trail** is a 0.5 mile loop trail beginning in the Visitor Center parking area.

\*\*Living Forest Trail is a 0.4 mile loop trail behind the Visitor Center.

#### Elwha

\*Madison Falls Trail is a paved 0.1 mile one way trail to a waterfall; starts at the Elwha Entrance Station.

**Cascade Rock Trail:** a steep 2.1 mile one way forest hike, or take the level 0.6 mile loop. Both begin behind the picnic shelter in Elwha campground.

**Upper Lake Mills Trail** is a steep 0.4 mile one way trail from 4 miles up the Whiskey Bend Road. It descends 400 feet to the Elwha River.

West Lake Mills Trail is 1.9 miles one way and begins at the Lake Mills boat launch parking area.

West Elwha Trail is 3.0 miles one way in old-growth forest near the river; starts at Altair Campground.

Geyser Valley Loop is a 6.0 mile loop trail beginning at the end of the Whiskey Bend Road. The trail can be broken down into shorter loops.

#### Staircase

**Shady Lane Nature Trail** is 0.9 miles one way and begins across the bridge from the ranger station.

Staircase Rapids Loop Trail has a bridge out, but two 0.9-mile trails explore both banks of the river from near the ranger station.

#### Dosewallips

(As of 2006 access road washed out) Terrace Nature Trail is a 1.2 mile loop trail from near ranger station.



Be aware of tides when hiking the coast. Pick up a tide chart at a ranger station or visitor center.

#### Ozette

**Cape Alava Trail** is 3.3 miles one way mostly on boardwalk from near the ranger station to the coast.

Sand Point Trail is 2.8 miles one way mostly on boardwalk from near the ranger station to the coast.

A 2.9 mile beach walk connects the two trails making a 9.0 mile loop.



#### Mora – La Push

**Rialto Beach:** 1.5 mile hike to arch and tidepools at Hole-in-the-Wall. Use caution if continuing north.

Second Beach: STILL CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AS OF APRIL 2006.

Third Beach Trail is a 1.4 mile hike to a sandy beach from La Push Road, 12 miles west of Highway 101.

**James Pond** is a 0.3 mile loop to a shallow beaver pond.

#### Kalaloch

**\*\*Beach 4:** 0.2 mile one way walk from Highway 101 to a beach and tidepools (only viewpoint accessible).

\*\*Ruby Beach: 0.2 mile one way hike from Highway 101 to the coast and seastacks (only viewpoint accessible).

Kalaloch Nature Trail: 0.8 mile loop through coastal rainforest from near Kalaloch campground. 4/06