



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest



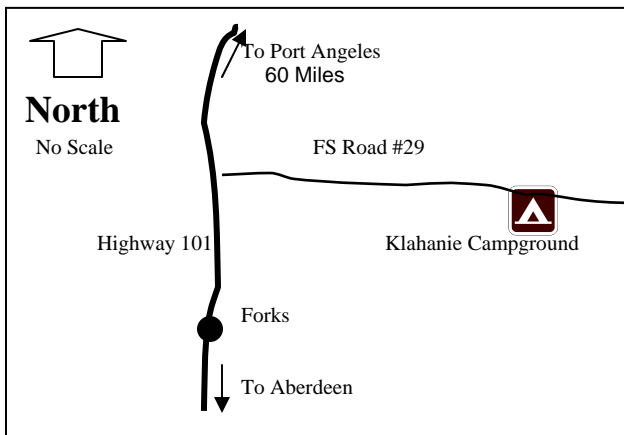
Klahanie Campground

Pacific Ranger District – Forks Office
437 Tillicum Lane
Forks, WA. 98331 (360) 374-6522

Recommended Season
Spring ■■■■■ Fall

ACCESS: Travel Highway 101 to 1 mile north of Forks, turn east onto Forest Service Road #29. Drive 5 miles and campground is on the right or south side of road.

OPPORTUNITIES: Water-play, fishing, walking amongst legacy old growth in a spruce grove, watch-able wildlife, and numerous options for nature photography are available. A half mile “adventure” trail is open to bicycles and a quarter mile “discovery” loop trail provides fishing access and is open to foot traffic. These trails provide easy access for short day hikes for dog owners 5 miles from Forks.



Klahanie provides a beautiful, inexpensive “base camp” to explore the unique shops and calendar events of Forks, as well as many spectacular areas around Forks, including the Pacific Ocean coast, the Olympic Rain Forest, and LaPush, cultural center for the Quileute Indians.

FACILITIES: Klahanie has 20 campsites, graveled road, vault toilet and hand pump for water. Some camp sites will accommodate vehicles up to 24 feet.

FEES: \$5.00 fee for all units. The campsites are available on a first come-first serve basis.

SETTING: Klahanie is located on the South Fork Calawah River in a forest canopy typical of a temperate coastal rainforest, with spectacular natural features, such as old growth spruce over 8’ in diameter, hanging mosses and a lush carpet of sword fern.

CAUTION: Children should always be supervised around water. In recent years the river has eroded its bank. Stay three feet back from the edge to avoid the bank collapsing.

The campground has a lush and diverse understory of wildflowers, ferns, mosses and shrubs. These lie underneath a canopy of legacy old-growth spruce, eight feet in diameter, among smaller 3 to 4’ diameter hemlock. 6/2005



Lush plants carpet the forest floor.