



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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The Brothers Wilderness

Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

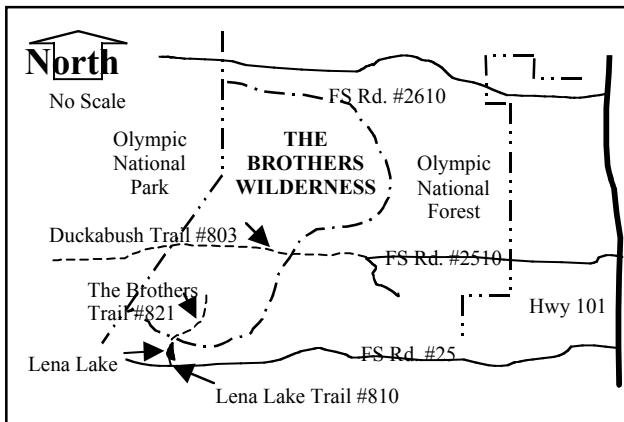


Hood Canal Ranger District – Quilcene Office
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SIZE: 16,682 acres

KEY ACCESS POINTS:

- F.S. Road 25 (Hamma Hamma Rd.)
- F.S. Road 2510 (Duckabush Road)
- Lena Lake Trail #810
- The Brothers Trail #821
- Duckabush Trail #803
- Mt. Jupiter Trail #809



OPPORTUNITIES: The Brothers Wilderness has excellent opportunities for backpacking, mountain climbing, hunting, hiking, camping, and fishing. The Brothers Trail #821 begins at the end of Lena Lake Trail #810 and provides access to popular climbing routes to The Brothers. The trail is 3.0 miles in length and ranges in difficulty from Easy to Difficult. The Duckabush Trail #803 follows the Duckabush River and enters the Olympic National Park in 6.2 miles and ranges from Easy to Difficult. The Mt. Jupiter Trail #809 is 7.9 miles in length and provides access along Jupiter Ridge to Jupiter Lakes. This trail is hot and dry during the summer months and is considered Difficult.

Wilderness visitors should always carry rain gear and adequate clothing, food, and backpacking equipment. Proper boots and clothing should be worn. Practice **LEAVE NO TRACE** techniques during your wilderness trip.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Brothers Wilderness is located on the east side of the Olympic National Forest, north of Lena Lake in Jefferson County. Except for a relatively gentle valley area in the East Fork of Lena Creek, the entire Wilderness is quite precipitous with tree covered slopes extending to about 5,000 feet. Elevation ranges from 699 feet near the Dosewallips River to the 6,866 foot summit of The Brothers. Other major peaks include Mt. Jupiter and St. Peter’s Dome. Western hemlock, Douglas fir and western redcedar dominate the lower slopes. Pacific silver fir and mountain hemlock cover the upper slopes then giving way to subalpine fir, meadows and rock outcrops.

The Duckabush River is the only major stream flowing through the Wilderness. Jupiter Lakes and several small ponds are located on Jupiter Ridge.

TOPO MAPS: The Brothers USGS Quad or The Brothers-Mt. Anderson Custom Correct Map.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

PASS MAY BE REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagle, Age or Access) is required on vehicles parked at SOME trailheads. Day & Annual NW Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not at trailheads.

FIRE CLOSURE: Fires above 3,500 feet elevation are prohibited within the wilderness. (FIRES ARE PROHIBITED AT JUPITER LAKES AND PONDS. STOVES ONLY ABOVE 3,500 FEET ELEVATION).

GROUP SIZE: Groups consisting of more than 12 persons and/or 8 livestock are prohibited within the wilderness.