



RECREATION INFORMATION

Olympic National Forest

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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Wilderness Regulations

Wildernesses are to be “retained in their primeval character... and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions”... (1964 Wilderness Act). Every wilderness traveler must accept the challenge to LEAVE NO TRACE of their visit in order that our public wildlands can remain wild, clean and pristine for all to enjoy. The following regulations were applied to the Olympic National Forest Wildernesses to help meet the intent of the Wilderness Act.

The following acts are prohibited within Buckhorn, Colonel Bob, Mt. Skokomish, The Brothers and Wonder Mountain Wildernesses within the Olympic National Forest:

1. Groups consisting of more than 12 persons and/or 8 head of livestock.
2. Starting and/or maintaining open fires, such as camp, cooking and warming fires above 3,500 feet elevation.
3. Gathering wood for starting and/or maintaining open fires or stoves above 3,500 feet elevation.
4. Tethering of livestock to trees and/or other vegetation, except for incidental use not to exceed 30 minutes.
5. Possessing and/or transporting unprocessed vegetative matter such as hay, straw, grass or grain.
6. Caching or leaving equipment, personal property or supplies unattended for a period in excess of 24 hours.
7. Possessing or using any form of wheeled vehicle for the purpose of transportation of such things as people, equipment, personal property, supplies and game.
8. Possessing or using a motor vehicle, motorboat, motorized equipment, hang glider or bicycle.

Orders Number 900-017, 018 & 024, pursuant to 36 CFR, sections 261.50 (a) and (b). Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months.



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