



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Kloshe Nanitch Trail # 882.1

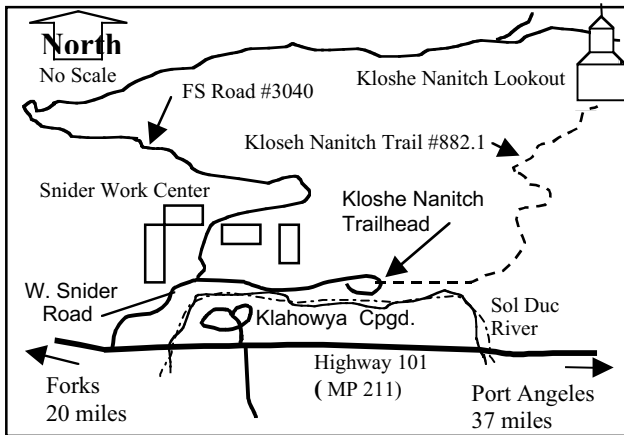
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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: The lower trailhead is at the end of W. Snider Road, which begins near milepost 211 of US Highway 101, 20 miles east of Forks. FS roads #3040 and #3040-595 access the upper trailhead at the Kloshe Nanitch lookout. They are steep, rocky one-lane roads with turnouts that require experienced back road drivers and high clearance vehicles.

| Destination | Miles | Elev. |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Trailhead | 0.0 | 1,000' |
| Stream Crossing | 1.0 | 1,100' |
| Rock Overlook | 2.7 | 3,748' |
| Junction to Kloshe Nanitch | 3.0 | 3,550' |
| Kloshe Nanitch Lookout | 3.2 | 3,260' |
| Jim's Junction | 7.0 | 3,200' |



OPPORTUNITIES: The Kloshe Nanitch Trail links the west side of Highway 101 area with Kloshe Nanitch Lookout and the Snider Ridge trail which connects to the Mt. Muller Loop Trail. Opportunities include day hiking, mountain bike riding, observing wild flowers and wildlife, and viewing scenery such as dramatic views of the Sol Duc Valley, Lake Crescent and Mt. Olympus.

CAUTION: Watch children when near rock outcrops and cliffs. Flower meadows are very fragile. Please stay on the trail. Apply LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

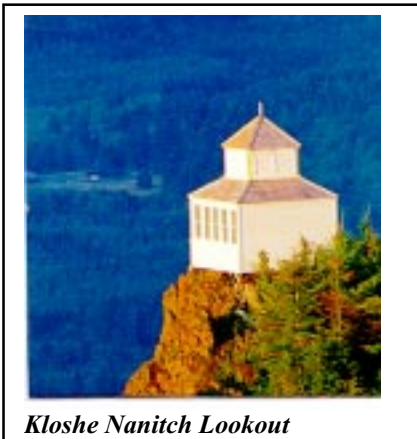
FACILITIES: The West Snider trailhead has a parking area provided by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. The trailhead at Kloshe Nanitch has a small parking area, vault toilet and an information board.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

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

SETTING: From the lush temperate forest valley, the trail climbs up to a transition with the high elevation Silver Fir Zone. This provides an especially wide spectrum of plant species found in both vegetation zones. Perched at the end of the trail on a rock outcrop, Kloshe Nanitch Lookout provides spectacular views of Mt. Olympus, the Sol Duc Valley and Lake Crescent.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail from West Snider Road gains 2,500 feet in 3.5 miles. It begins with a mile of gentle grade, turning into moderate to difficult grades with rock outcrops, a variety of plant life, and some impressive views.



Kloshe Nanitch Lookout