



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

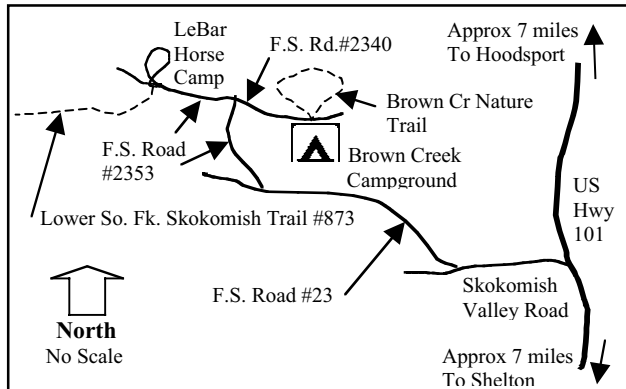
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Lower South Fork Skokomish

Trail #873

Hood Canal Ranger District - Hoodsport Office
150 N. Lake Cushman Road P.O. Box 68
Hoodsport, WA 98548 (360) 877-5254

ACCESS: From US Highway 101, turn west onto the Skokomish Valley Road (6 miles north of Shelton and 7 miles south of Hoodsport). Drive west on the Skokomish Valley Road from the George Adams State Fish Hatchery for about 5 miles to FS Road #23. Turn right onto FS #23 and drive 9.0 miles to FS Road #2353. Turn right onto FS #2353 and drive approximately _ mile to the South Fork Skokomish River Bridge. Cross the bridge and make a sharp turn to the left. Drive _ mile to the trailhead on the left. LeBar Horse Camp entrance is on the right.



FACILITIES: Stock unloading ramp and parking available for 7 vehicles. Toilets and potable water are available at Brown Creek Campground.

SETTING: This trail meanders through ancient forest and parallels the South Fork Skokomish River. Points of interest include the old LeBar Claim, Church Creek Shelter and Harps Shelter. Olympic Elk (Roosevelt) can be observed throughout the river basin provided one is quiet and does not approach too closely.

TRAIL INFORMATION: This trail receives yearly maintenance and is in good condition throughout its length. The Lower South Fork Skokomish Trail is 10.3 miles long and it ties into the Upper South Fork Trail.



Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



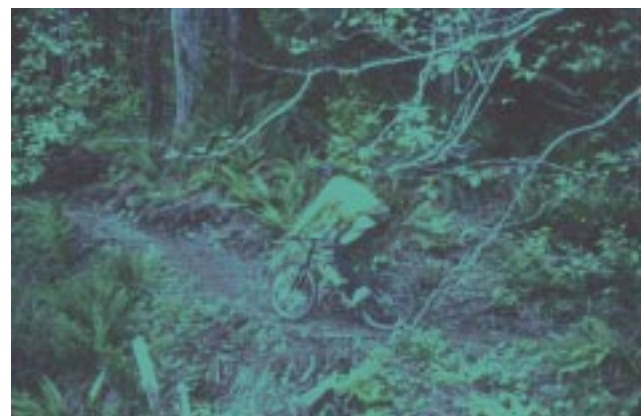
Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	800'
Access trail off Rd. #120	0.5	850'
Church Creek Shelter	8.3	950'
Big Bridge	8.5	1,070'
Harps Shelter Trail - (So.)	9.5	1,200'
Harps Shelter Trail - (No.)	10.0	1,250'
F.S. Road #2361 and Upper So. Fork Trailhead	10.3	1,250'

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, camping, stock packing, mountain bike riding, wildlife viewing and bird watching.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

TOPO MAPS: Mt. Skokomish - Lake Cushman Custom Correct Map or Mt. Tebo USGS Quad.

PASS REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass is required on all vehicles parked at the trailhead. \$5 Day Pass or \$30 Annual Pass are available at FS offices and vendors. Passes are not available at trailheads.



Many different types of users including mountain bike riders enjoy the South Fork Skokomish Trail #873.