



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

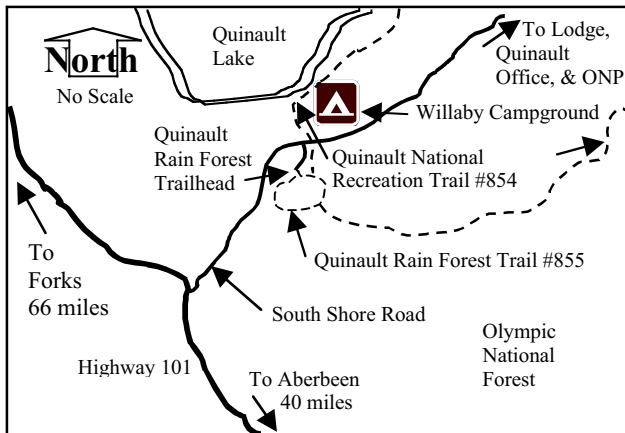
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Quinault Loop National Recreation Trail #854

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ACCESS: Travel US Highway 101 to junction with South Shore Road, 40 miles north of Aberdeen or 66 miles south of Forks. Turn east and drive 1.4 miles to Quinault Rain Forest Trailhead on right side of South Shore Road.



FACILITIES: The trailhead includes a large parking lot that will accommodate large recreation vehicles, vehicles pulling trailers and busses. Flush toilet, drinking water and a visitor information board are also available.

SETTING: Dense old-growth conifer forest with lush understory of rain forest vegetation. Trail parallels Quinault Lake with views of the Lake and surrounding area before extending deep into the Olympic Rain Forest.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail is a 4-mile loop trail. 1.3 miles along the south shore of Quinault Lake and 2.7 miles are through the temperate rain forest. This loop trail begins at the Quinault Rain Forest Trailhead. In a short distance from the trailhead, go left at the trail junction and hike downhill (under the road bridge) to cross a trail bridge over Willaby Creek before entering Willaby Campground. Walk the lower campground road to a junction with the trail near the shore of Quinault Lake



Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



Follow the trail along Quinault Lake, walking past the Lake Quinault Lodge before arriving at Falls Creek Campground. Follow trail along edge of campground and Falls Creek to the South Shore Road. Cross road to continue on the loop trail. Walk 0.5 mile to trail junction, stay right and continue 0.5 mile to junction with Lodge Trail. Stay left and walk 0.6 mile to the junction with Willaby Creek Trail. Stay right and continue the loop trail 1.1 miles back to the Rain Forest Trailhead completing a 4-mile loop.

OPPORTUNITIES: Excellent opportunity to view the Olympic temperate rain forest and Quinault Lake.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles, mountain bikes, and stock are prohibited.

TOPO MAP: Quinault-Colonel Bob Custom Correct Map. Free trail map available at Forest Service Quinault office.



The Quinault National Recreation Trail #854 follows the south shore of Quinault Lake for 1.3 miles.

PASS REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport is required on each vehicle parked at trailheads. Day & Annual NW Passes are available at FS offices and vendors.