



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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Recommended Season

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

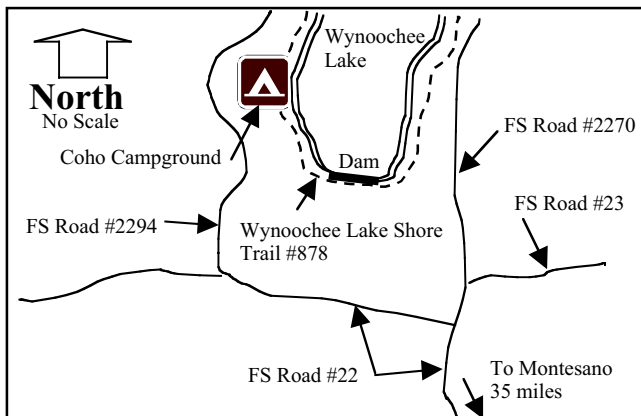


Wynoochee Lake Shore Trail #878

Hood Canal District – Quilcene Office
295142 Highway 101 S. P.O. Box 280
Quilcene, WA 98376 (360) 765-2200

ACCESS: From Route 12 – Montesano: Turn north on the Wynoochee Valley Road (1 mile west of Montesano). Drive approximately 35 miles on the Wynoochee Valley Road (FS Rd. #22) to a major intersection. Turn left. Staying on FS Road #22, drive a short distance and turn right on FS. Road #2294. Drive about one mile to the entrance of Coho campground.

east side of the lake crossing some old roads and climbing up and down easy grades through some old growth forest until the Wynoochee Dam is reached. The trail continues across the dam and through the picnic area returning to Coho Campground.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	800'
Jct. w/ Working Forest	0.1	800'
Nature Trail #878.1		
Jct. w/ trail to Chetwoot Campground	0.5	830'
Wynoochee River (River ford optional – use caution)	6.0	780'
Road bridge river crossing	8.0	790'
Wynoochee Dam	16.0	800'

FACILITIES: Potable water and flush toilets are available at Coho Campground when open during the summer season. Parking is available at the walk-in or boat launch parking lots inside the campground.

OPPORTUNITIES: Day hiking, camping, wildlife observation, bicycle riding, bird watching, fishing, boating and swimming.

SETTING: Small streams and waterfalls, Wynoochee River, Wynoochee Lake, old-growth and second growth forests are all part of the hiking experience along this loop trail.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles and stock are prohibited.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail begins at the north end of Coho Campground. The trail travels mainly through second growth forest. The trail then drops down to the Wynoochee River. The trail continues along the river to a concrete road bridge and turns down on other side of the river returning to the east side of the lake. **Use caution when choosing to ford the river at this point.** The trail continues on the

TOPO MAPS: Grisdale USGS Quad. 8/2005

PASS NOT REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagle, Age and Access) is not required to park at this trailhead.



Roosevelt Elk